ALHA Board Meeting Historic Arkansas Museum February 2, 2015

> President - Kristyn Watts Secretary, Conference Committee - Leah Lambert Communications Director - April Goff District 4 Representative - Leita Spears District 2 Representative, Conference Committee - Ian Beard Conference Committee - Barbara Ward Conference Committee - Daniel Cockrell

- 1. Call to Order by Kristyn Watts at 1:15.
- 2. Approval of minutes from December 19, 2014 board meeting.
- 3. Committee Reports
  - a. Finance
    - i. Treasurer Tess Kidd absent
  - b. Communications
    - i. April Goff resigns as Communications Director.
    - ii. Kerry Spears will fill in until he is voted in or someone else is elected to replace him.
  - c. Membership
    - i. Currently 52 members
    - ii. Still have not received a lot of the state agency group/site membership lists
  - d. Certification
    - i. Ian Beard resigns as Certification Committee Chairman.
      - 1. Suggests Jane-Ellen Ross as his replacement.
    - ii. No one submitted anything to present for Journeyman.
      - 1. Can extend dealing for Journeyman applications, but they need a new destination.
    - iii. Only Jane Ellen and Leah contacted him about helping teach the Apprentice Workshop
  - e. Conference
    - i. Leah and Tess need to get together and come up with a plan for the registration table.
    - ii. HAM needs to borrow laptop, projector, and screen form OSHM
      - 1. Daniel says that can be provided and that he will bring it on Friday, March 6.
      - 2. In case 1 of the projectors malfunctions, the History Commission has one that can be loaned.
    - iii. Workshop and session locations mapped out
    - iv. Leah to check on invoices for Holly Houser as well as other state agency employess
    - v. How many scholarships did we decide to award?
      - 1. Leah will check February 2014 minutes to see what we voted on.

- vi. Deadlines
  - 1. February 12 hotel reservation rate ends, block opens
  - 2. Already too late to register for workshops
  - 3. February 27 registration ends
    - a. Then meal orders can be placed
- vii. Saturday entertainment
  - 1. Arkansas Dance Society musicians
  - 2. Josh Williams to call dance instructions
- 4. District Representatives' Reports
  - a. First
    - i. Linda Powell absent
  - b. Second
    - i. Planning a conference
  - c. Third
    - i. Jane-Ellen Ross absent
  - d. Fourth

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- Continuing workshop series on building an outfit from the inside out
- 5. New Business
  - a. Proposed budget items for March Business Meeting
    - i. Awards
    - ii. Districts
    - iii. Conference Seed
    - iv. Wufoo
    - v. Scholarships
    - vi. Website \$500
    - vii. Fellowships
    - viii. Audits?
  - b. Certifications Chair Replacement
    - i. Someone will ask Jane-Ellen if she is interested
  - c. Communications Director
    - i. April has been corresponding with kerry about him taking on this position again
  - d. Election Candidates
    - i. These are the positions that will need to be voted on at the conference business luncheon
    - ii. President
      - 1. Josh Williams is strongly considered cycling off his other positions
    - iii. Secretary
      - 1. Leah intends to refrain from serving in this position again. Is open to other positions.
      - 2. Barbara will see if anyone at HAM is interested.
      - 3. Martha Siler was nominated last year.
    - iv. District 2 Representative
      - 1. If nominated Leah would accept.

- v. District 4 Representative
  - 1. Leita would accept being elected to another term unless she was nominated for another position.
- e. Need to add fellowship application process to SOPs
- 6. Adjourned 2:20