

**UPAA General Business Meeting
University of Georgia - June 24, 2022**

Call to order 11:17am

Motion to accept minutes from last business meeting was made by Jay Ferchaud of University of Mississippi Medical Center and Seconded by Judith Pishnery of Kennesaw State University.

Member Concerns

One issue that was brought up was to change the monthly images contest entries back to 5-6 images instead of 4. Based on input from members we will keep it at 4 for now.

Another issue that was brought up was the randomizing of images for the MIC module. The board decided that we will wait a year until the start of the website redesign and then evaluate to see if it will be cost effective.

Another issue brought up was possibly having an on boarding process for new members explaining all the benefits of UPAA to new members.

Some other suggestions brought up during the meeting were maybe having some kind of documents on how to navigate problems and possible new communications channels and more lead time on webinar announcements.

Corporate Relations Report

Amanda thanked all of our corporate partners for their support. We had 12 companies at the symposium. Amanda asked the membership if they had more ideas for corporate partners to contact her.

Treasury Report

Nick reports that we are in great financial shape as an organization. Glenn and Nick went through expenses. Glenn stated that any extra monies made from a symposium goes into a speakers fund.

Membership Report

79 new members 428 total

Glenn announces that starting next year UPAA will be sponsoring an Student Photographer of the Year Award.

Board Elections

The membership elects Mark Carriveau of Elgin Community College and Derek Eckenroth of Bob Jones University to 4 year terms.

Symposium 2023 will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 19-23

Chelsea Purghan of St. Edward's University made a motion to adjourn. Judith Pishnery of Kennesaw State University seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm