

West Virginia Reading Association

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Place: Virtual TEAMS

Date: August 22, 2021

Time: 3:00 PM

Number of Members Present: 4

Guests 0

Secretary: Jeannie Blake

An emergency meeting of the Executive Board of the West Virginia Reading Association was held virtually via TEAMS.

The following members were present:

Bruce Neal

Tony Nichols

Bev Kingery

Jeannie Blake

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Leadership Training needs cancelled. Bruce Neal will send notification of its cancellation to everyone. Bruce Neal will contact Sharon Diaz to cancel the use of the library for Saturday.

Leadership Training will be moved to Conference. We will host sessions as part of the conference. Awards and Officer Installation will be held during keynote speakers.

Bruce Neal is in negotiations with the Greenbrier. We are in year 1 of a 3 year contract. He is trying to use it on a smaller scale – less rooms, less food, and smaller auditorium. Many counties are not permitting travel at this time. We are not anticipating more than 200 in attendance. He will see if rescheduling for Spring is an option.

Tony Nichols and Bev Kingery are going to meet with Dr. Shelly Ratliff in September to help plan strands for the Conference.

Bruce Neal will contact Sharon Cuomo for Awards information.

Connie Mundy will schedule a virtual BOD and ACC meeting in October to give everyone an update on the conference and learn their duties/expectations.