

AIAVT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Breadloaf Corp., Middlebury, VT / September 19, 2017

Attending:

Carol Miklos (Executive Director)	Lisa Rovner	Gary Corey (Immediate Past-President)	Andrew Schlatter
🔀 John Dale	Marjorie Dickstein	Kevin Racek (Treasurer)	Catherine Lange
🔀 Danny Sagan	Ward Joyce	Joel Page (Secretary)	Eric Morrow (President)

⊠Megan Nedzinski (Vice-President) Dan Goltzman

Time	Item #	Topic for Discussion	
	11.011 #		
6.011	1.	Meeting brought to order.	
	2.	Announcements: Burlington is on the verge of approving a form-based code and	
		a sustainability requirement.	
	3.	Review/ approve previous meeting minutes. No minutes were presented for	
		approval. The revised retreat minutes need to be approved.	
	4.	Executive Director's report—Carol	
		1. Staffing Changes—Ian has taken a new job and is no longer assisting	
		Carol. She has found a new assistant: Donna Bourne. Donna's	
		attendance is requested at a future board meeting for a meet and greet.	
		2. Board Member Nominations—Taryn Barrett, Michele Lee, Evan	
		Champagne, Jim Williams, Gregor Masefield (Others: Stetter, Lucquer).	
		The five nominees who had supplied fully completed applications were	
		recommended for serving on the board. Eric and Megan will follow up with them in person to confirm interest and understanding of roles. The	
		remaining two will be asked to join a committee since five new board	
		members was felt to be sufficient. The new nominees will be invited to	
		attend the next board meeting.	
5.		Executive Committee Reports:	
		1. Treasurer's Report— Kevin	
		The finances look good and are on par with previous years. ACX was a	
		success and it appears COTE will break even. Kevin will be stepping	
		down as treasurer at the end of the year. A replacement is needed.	
		2. Public Policy—Carol	
		John Alden is interested in replacing Dan as the committee chair if no	
		one from the board steps up.	
		a. Update on conversations with DFS—DFS published a new building	
		permit application without waiting for input from AIAVT's	
		committee. This was a disappointment. John will contact DFS to	
		continue the discussion and get an understanding of why they did	

	not wait for our input or at the very least alert us to the existence of a new form.
	3. Programs Committee
	a. Golf—John, Catherine (Co-Chairs)
	The golf tournament took place on 9/15. The event was a success
	with 15 teams and great weather. The finances are still being tallied.
	The board congratulated John and Catherine on their efforts for this
	fun event.
	b. 2030 Screenings—Eric, Danny S., Megan
	The next event is scheduled for Monday 9/25 at Norwich University
	and in Burlington.
	4. Communication Committee—Joel (Chair)
	a. Website status – The site will hopefully be up and live by the end of
	September.
	b. Newsletter status update – The next publication date is the end of
	October. Articles are in the development stage.
6.	Ad Hoc Committee
	1. Cooperate Governance—Gary, Megan, Marjorie
	a. Bylaws review
	b. Board Manual review
	c. Employee Manual review
	Work on item A is on hold until AIA National completes their rules
	changes. No progress was reported on items b and c.
	2. EPN—Catherine
	a. Program update—A design charette is being planned with the hope
	it will occur in November.
	3. Scholarship Committee—Ward, Dan Sagan
	a. Michael Hoffman will be handing over his role re: the \$1500
	Norwich scholarships to Danny Sagan. More information on the
	scholarships will be presented at the next board meeting.
7.	Continuing Programs Committee Reports:
	1. Design Awards: Ward (Chair), Andrew
	a. Evening Set—Dec. 7, Sugarbush – a discount for rooms will be
	available. The dinner menu is being developed.
	b. Jury meeting 10/16 – Ward will be attending. There are approx. 40
	entries this year.
	2. Studio Socials: Carol – The studio social held in August at the Banwell
	office in Lebanon N.H. was successful, though small. Around 12 people
	attended the event.
	3. Traveling Awards—Carol. The awards boards are currently at the
	Centerline office awaiting pickup. A new location is being investigated
	for one more potential stop in Burlington.
1	
0	Now Pusinoss:
8.	New Business:
8.	1. BGS Meeting: a meeting was held in August with members of the BGS
8.	 BGS Meeting: a meeting was held in August with members of the BGS department. Several architectural firms were represented. The intent
8.	1. BGS Meeting: a meeting was held in August with members of the BGS

		 forming an ad hoc committee to continue the dialogue and allow AIAVT to continue to be viewed as an important asset to the state. Joel will reach out to attendees of the meeting for the committee development. ACX: The current leaders of this event are stepping down and a champion and other contributors are needed. This topic will be discussed further at the next board meeting.
7:36PM	19.	Adjourn