

**NAFAE steering group minutes**

**13 January 2017**

**Ravensbourne**

Chair: Paul Haywood

Present: Catherine Maffioletti, Michael Marshall, Lisa Stansbie(Skype), Maggie Ayliffe, Jane Ball, Howard Riley, Jenny Walden

Apologies: Robert Williams, Mary Ann Francis, Chris McHugh, Sheila Gaffney, David Hale, Joe Woodhouse, Linden Riley, David Alker, Sarah Rowles.

**1.0 Previous minutes**

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1.1 Minutes were amended and approved.

**2.0 Matters Arising**

2.1 Alternative Fine Art Education

- NAFE to use JW's Baltic event a starting point to support pre-foundation experience.

**Actions:**

**AS email members for contacts to promote the Baltic event.**

**AS to send NAFAE logo to JW and ask for the date of the event.**

**3.0 Artist as Superconductor Superconnector**

3.1 JB updated the meeting:

- 12 proposals so far.
- The deadline has been extended to the 29 January and the call out re-distributed, emailed to members, on the website and Facebook.
- LS, HR offered to help peer review.
- New Art West Midlands will support artists.

3.2 Keynote

- Still looking for a keynote.
- LS suggested the professor of art at Leeds Beckett, Simon Morris, and will send

information to JB.

- Alternatives: someone who has a relationship with Coventry, or an event that could provide a keynote experience. JB is putting together a list of events coinciding with the conference.

### 3.3 Accommodation

- Coventry University is putting together a list to distribute.

### 3.4 Registration

- AS to set up an Eventbrite page for registration.

### 3.5 JVAP

- AS reported that Mary Ann and Craig could not attend this meeting but are working on a provocation to bring to a future meeting, and on content for the website.

- LS suggested that NAFAE would benefit from Craig Richardson being more involved on the steering group.

- Discussion about REF. HR reported that JVAP is rated 2 or 3 star by institutions.

- Now everyone has to be in the REF, practitioners not getting a REF for exhibitions should publish articles alongside exhibitions.

- There should be a 10/15 minute platform for JVAP to introduce itself to the conference.

- There should be a page on the website explaining how to put a paper forward for publication.

### 3.5 Structure

- JB reported that several spaces had been booked: a large and a small lecture theatre, an exhibition space, and a small room.

- Meeting agreed to hold the AGM at the start of the day; maximum 1 hour; frames the conference within NAFAE; JVAP introduction to bridge the gap between AGM and conference.

- AGM should report on what NAFAE is doing, on each of the conferences/ symposiums, JVAP, accounts.

- 9.30 - 10.30 AGM
- 10.30 - 4.30 Conference
- 4.30 Closing remarks

### **Actions:**

- **HR and LS to add call-out to JISCMail.**

- **LS to add call out to LinkedIn.**

- **AS to email call-out to CHEAD and create a LinkedIn account for NAFAE.**

- **JB to contact MAF and CR about 10/15 minute slot at the conference.**

- **AS to ask RW for report on Research Practice Practice Research.**

## 4.0 Standing Items

### 4.1 Website

- AS has connected Helen Baker and MM in relation to producing an article on the pedagogy of David Dye.
- Discussion about the obituaries and pedagogy in relation to the website: a legacy of education that other people can learn from in a non institutional space; may be written by themselves (as in Tim Dunbar); NAFAE should approach people to build a body of texts.
- Discussion whether text should be collectively edited by the steering group or does editing change the meaning, the historical and contemporary perspective.
- Importance of particular histories/context; A time, A process, A moment; How is teaching valued.
- AS reported that he will be working on the website this month; Review with CMcH.
- AS check rules as to re-electing officers and circulate forms if necessary.

### 4.2 Twitter

- AS reported that a Twitter account has now been set up: NAFAE\_news, and will set up a new email for Twitter: news@nafae.org.uk
- LS, MA, and CM to start tweeting

#### **Actions:**

**AS to send Twitter login details to LS, MA, CM.**

**All - nominate/suggest individuals willing to share their experience as educators.**

### 4.2 Subscriptions

- As reported that he has sent purchase orders to CSM, Leeds College of Art, Plymouth, Derby, MMU, UCA; Institutional membership paid by Norwich, Wolverhampton, and Bath Spa; 5 individual membership payments.
- Should be more payments coming in prior to the March conference.

## 5.0 CHEAD

### 5.1 PH reported:

- He will be attending the next CHEAD annual conference.
- Art historians, ceramacists, textiles all shown an interest in joining NAFAE.
- Raised the issue of who setting the agenda for subject associations; HEAD trust - bringing subject associations together?

- 5.2 MA to forward PH email from Paula@CHEAD - role of head trust.  
- PH to write to Paula @ CHEAD suggesting that there be a subject association meeting at the conference, who will then report to the conference.

**Actions:**

**MA forward email to PH**

**PH to write to CHEAD**

## **6.0 PARAODOX**

6.1 PH reported on the PARADOX conference, September 2017

- *For; About; Nearby*
- Four strands: Aesthetics; Ethics; Means; Knowledge.
- The venue is Conway Hall and Arts Workers Guild.
- Hosted by Middlesex University.
- Call ready to go out; AS to distribute to NAFAE members.
- MM suggested the Mayday Rooms as a venue.
- MA, CMcH, JB, J Walden, CM to help organise the conference.

6.2 NAFAE to run the student programme for the conference.

- The meeting agreed to delay the Wolverhampton symposium until 2018 and use the title of Research Practice Practice Research.
- The Beaconsfield Gallery is booked for 2 days.
- Invite students to bring performance, installation etc.
- Alex Schady at CSM and Martin Newth at Chelsea to support with resources.

6.3 PH reported he is now chair of PARADOX.

- NAFAE will need to appoint a new chair in 2018.

**Actions:**

**MA to contact Rebecca Fortnum at RCA, and CmCH**

**AS to distribute the PARADOX callout**

## **7.0 Next meeting**

7.1 AS to set up as per dates in 2016

7.2 Next meeting 10th February 2pm Coventry