



Council Meeting
April 20, 2023
1:07pm-2:50pm
Jessye Norman School of the Arts

In Attendance

Council Members: J. Barry Schrenk, Colt Chambers, Maxine Burton

Via Teams

David Morrow, Gladys Wyant, Gina Jeffords

Absent

Senator Jeff Mullis, John White, Elizabeth Delancy, Adam Blank

Staff

Allen Bell, Tina Lilly, Delilah Johnson-Brown, Emily Yewell Volin, Tyrone Webb

1:08 pm

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Barry Schrenk
- Motion to approve the agenda made by Colt Chambers, second by Maxine Burton. All in favor.
- Chairman Barry Schrenk gives an update on GCA's accomplishments over the last five years as well as the FY24 GCA budget

1:13 pm

GCA New Staff Introductions

- Tyrone Webb- Rural and Community Arts Manager
- Emily Yewell Volin- Arts Education and Grants Manager

1:16 pm

FY23 Grants Update

- Allen Bell, Director of Grants and Research, gave an update on the FY23 number of grants and total dollars awarded to date for Bridge, Project and Arts Education.

1:30 pm

FY23 Arts Education Update

Emily Yewell Volin, Grants and Arts Education Program Manager, gives an update on:

- Teaching Artist Registry
- Poetry Out Loud State Champion and Finals
- Poet Laureate Prize
- Upcoming Presentations



1:39 pm

- Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Colt Chambers, second by Maxine Burton. All in favor.

1:40 pm

AFTA Economic Impact Study Update

- Council Member Colt Chambers gave an update on the Americans for the Arts' Arts and Economic Prosperity 6 economic impact study in Georgia.

1:51 pm

Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities

- Tina Lilly requested feedback from the Council on 2023 plans for the Governor's Awards.

2:08 pm

ARP Updates

- Executive Director Tina Lilly updated the Council on the ARP funds that GCA was awarded and upcoming plans.

2:19 pm

GCA Strategic Plan

- Executive Director Tina Lilly updated the Council on the Strategic Plan Draft

2:26 pm

- Closing remarks provided by Chairman Barry Schrenk

2:50 pm

- Motion to adjourn made by Colt Chambers, second by Maxine Burton. All in favor.
- Meeting adjourned.

The Council and GCA staff took a tour of the Jessye Norman School.

