

MINUTES
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY BOOT CAMP
Thursday, June 9, 2022
10:00 AM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senator Joyce Elliott, Co-Chair, Ben Gilmore, Keith Ingram, Missy Irvin, and Larry Teague; Representatives Harlan Breaux, Carol Dalby, and Johnny Rye

Other members present: Senator Linda Chesterfield; Representatives Fred Allen, Cameron Cooper, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vivian Flowers, Tippi McCullough, Stephen Meeks, Aaron Pilkington, Brandt Smith, and Joy Springer

Senator Elliot called the meeting to order.

Consideration of a Motion to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes [EXHIBIT C]

Representative Dalby made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes, with a second by Representative Rye, and the motion carried.

Review of Act 577

Senator Elliot provided a review of Act 577, an act to create the Arkansas Legislative Arts and Technology Boot Camp and discussed the purpose of the Boot Camp.

Summary of Boot Camps [EXHIBIT E]

Dr. Lenore Shoults, Chair, Arts and Technology Boot Camp, Arkansans for the Arts (AFTA), reviewed how arts and technology grow the creative economy in Arkansas and gave a summary of previous Boot Camps convened.

Discussion on Opportunities, Challenges, and Final Report

Senator Elliot highlighted the opportunities and challenges surrounding the Boot Camp's mission, and discussed the contents of the final report.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.