

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY BOOT CAMP

Monday, September 20, 2021

9:30 am

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Joyce Elliott, Chair; Breanne Davis and Larry Teague; Representatives Les Warren, Chair; Jack Fortner, Jamie Scott, Denise Garner, Harlan Breaux, and Stu Smith

Other members present: Senators Greg Leding, Representatives Craig Christiansen, Tippi McCullough, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Carlton Wing, and Vivian Flowers

Senator Elliott called the meeting to order.

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Legislative Arts and Technology Boot Camp

Representative Garner made a motion to authorize the Chairs to approve special expenses incurred by the Legislative Arts and Technology Boot Camp, seconded by Representative Scott, and the motion carried.

Consideration to Adopt Legislative Arts and Technology Boot Camp Rules of Procedures [Exhibit D]

Representative Garner made a motion to adopt the Legislative Arts and Technology Boot Camp Rules of Procedures, seconded by Senator Teague, and the motion carried.

Background of Arkansans for the Arts (AFTA) [Exhibit F]

Dr. Lenore Shoults, Chair, Boot Camp Subcommittee, AFTA; presented a summary on the establishment of Arkansans for the Arts, a statewide advocacy organization dedicated to advancing the arts and creative economy.

Overview of Creative Economy Industries and Regional Creative Economy Data [Exhibit F]

Sandy Martin, Chair, AFTA; reviewed a report entitled “The Creative Economy of Arkansas Data Dives” and summarized the research examples included in the report.

Other Business

Christina Littlejohn, CEO, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra (ASO); and Gus Vratsinas, Life Member, ASO; provided an overview of the new initiatives for the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.