



## NJAMFT Executive Board Meeting Notes

*Date: 07/15/2022 | Time: 9:00-10:21 AM | Location: Zoom*

Meeting called by	Jaime Gilmore	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Attendees: Jaime Gilmore, (Interim President), Lauren Grossbach (Interim Vice President), Tabrina Hargrove (Interim Secretary), Lauren Lima (Membership Chair), Jacqueline “Jackie” Stoddart Best ( Interim Social Media Chair); Jose Perez ( DEIJ Chair) ; and Frederique “Denisse” Almengor-Bergondo ( Education Chair); Rhoda Ondov ( Legislative Chair)</p>
Type of meeting	Zoom	
Facilitator	Jaime Gilmore	
Note taker	Tabrina Hargrove	
Timekeeper	Tabrina Hargrove	
<p><b>Upcoming Meetings and Events :</b></p> <p>August 5, 2022- 1-2PM, Self-Care Group</p> <p>August 8, 2022- 6:30-7:30 PM, Pre-Licensed Group</p> <p>August 19, 2022- 12-1PM, Peer Consultation Group</p> <p>September 2, 2022- 1-2PM, Self-Care Group</p>		<p><b>Next Executive Board Meeting:</b></p> <p>August 12, 2022</p>

➤ **Presidential Report**

- NJAMFT issued a Roe vs. Wade Statement following other mental health organizations issuing statements
- Members will be receiving a newsletter addressing the Medicare issue
- MFTs did not receive a fee waiver for renewal and application fees as other mental health organizations received
- NJAMFT need an Interstate Compact that will allow practice across state lines
- Dr. Ben Beitin has resigned from his post on the Licensing Board

➤ **Vice-President Report**

- NJAMFT will change the Referral & Networking Group to a Self-Care Group for therapists starting on September 2 at 2-3PM
- Given feedback from NJAMFT members regarding wanting more around self-care, NJAMFT will plan an in-person and virtual events in the Winter and Spring, 2023
- NJAMFT Meet and Make Connections have been tentatively scheduled for late October to early November to be held in Metuchen, NJ

- Volunteers needed to help with Silent Auction
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice ( DEIJ)Committee Report**
  - Chairperson, Jose Perez discussed needing increased support and participation in the DEIJ Committee
  - Volunteers needed to participate on the DEIJ Committee
- **Educational Committee Report**
  - NJAMFT will resume offering webinars, workshops, and trainings in the Fall, 2022
- **Legislative Committee Report**
  - MFTs & Medicare
  - Interstate Compact
- **Membership Committee Report**
  - Nothing Significant to Report ( NSTR)
- **Social Media & Technology Report**
  - NJAMFT will re-establish sending out newsletters
  - Need to increase social media presence on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- **Treasurer Report**
  - NJAMFT will provide cash prizes to students who participate in the art show at the Fall, Meet and Make Connections Event.
  - The workshops have been financially helpful to NJAMFT.
  - NJAMFT could still use donations to support our legislative efforts