UK Arts Administration Society Minutes - January 26th, 2015
The next meeting is planned for the last Monday in February, or February 23rd, at 5:00 PM.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM by Nathan Hewitt. Minutes taken by Ben Southworth.

In attendance: John Thompson, Jiali Ma, Chandler Martin, Miranda Martin, Nathan Hewitt, Kristen Petty, Zach Settles, Emma Parker, Rachel Troop, Jordan Rowe, Dara Davis, Ayleia Marcum, and Ben Southworth

1. The group read and discussed reports made by the NEA. Topics and questions included the following:
   - How and why do things like race, ethnicity, gender, income, age, and lack of time limit who comes to art events?
   - How do you get other people to come to events if they don't already?
   - What does the decline in the number art / music appreciation courses mean, even when the number of people practicing the arts has increased?
   - Why does Kentucky not introduce younger students to the arts?
   - How does the convenience of technology compete with attendance at art events?
   - Why do certain art forms (orchestra, opera, 'fine art,' etc...) stick around, and others do not?
   - Why is the number of people who have been involved in theatre lower than other art forms?

2. Some ideas to prepare for next month's meeting:
   - Focus on Lexington arts organizations. Each person attending the meeting should look at a particular organization and be prepared to share their observations of them.
   - Pump up the group between now and then! Create some fliers, put together a Facebook group, etc...

3. Discussed officer roles, their descriptions, and their responsibilities:
- Chandler Martin was selected as Underclassman Representative (chandler.martin23@gmail.com)
- Ben Southworth was selected as Secretary (southworth.ben@gmail.com)
- Miranda Martin was selected as Vice President
- Nathan Hewitt was selected as President (nthnhwtt@gmail.com)

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Meeting called to a close by Nathan Hewitt at 6:10 PM