



NAI Region 4 Meeting

National Conference

Cleveland, Ohio

In-person and Zoom

November 30, 2022

Aaron Douglass introduced himself, started in January. Has since moved to a new position in another state and will most likely be stepping down.

Aaron introduced the Region 4 board members who are in attendance.

Introduction of members in the region who also serve on committees.

Scholarship winners:

Jill Vance
Sarah Wiebe
Scott Beam
Maria Jenkins
Kaitie Janecke-Soltesz

Regional conference: March 20-23, 2024 in Brown County, IN

There will be four-\$350 scholarships available for that conference as well.

Award winner recognition with Paul Cypher

Recognized his awards committee who helped him:

Mike Broughton (Huron-Clinton Metroparks in Michigan)

Amy Christiansen (Indiana Archives and Records Administration in Indiana)

Debbie Haubert (Sandusky County Parks in Ohio)

Becky Parkin (Lake Metroparks in Ohio)

Mark Read (Murphys Point Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada)

Awards:

Outstanding interpretive volunteer: Rob Maxwell

Sandy McBeth Outstanding part time: Julie Bartolone

Outstanding new interpreter: Erin Rowenkamp

Outstanding Senior/Retired Interpreter: Ray Novotny

Distinguished Professional Interpreter: Deb Nofzinger

Aaron recognized everyone who is involved in NAI is volunteering their time.
Encouraged everyone to get involved in NAI and find out more what it is about.

Passing of the torch ceremony from Kaitie to members of the RIW from Brown County.

Kaitie: The 'original' chicken was sold off in national auction and no longer to be found.
If anyone knows where that chicken may be, please reach out to Kaitie.

Jeanette Henderson suggested reinstate the tradition of using the chicken to raise money for scholarships. Oomi was introduced in 2020? and has been auctioned off twice raising money for scholarships.

A little over \$1,000.00 was raised for Oomi. The winner is Marcia Skitz Evrard.