

COPA Meeting Agenda  
August 5th, 2024

Note Taker: Julia Pillard (SAA)

Present:

- Angie Piccolo
- Felicity Knox
- Sidney Louie
- Chris Burns
- Katherine Barbera

Agenda:

I. Council Update

- A. From Selena: **The next Council meeting will be a hybrid meeting on August 14th. You can register for that meeting here:**

<https://www2.archivists.org/groups/saa-council/may-1-2-2024-council-meeting-agenda> . For those of you who plan on being in Chicago, I hope you will attend. Also, I would love the opportunity to meet your committee's leadership or any of its members while in Chicago. I will be arriving on Sunday and staying through Saturday. If you have any available time to meet please let me know either via email or through the Whova app. Congratulations on a great Open House and I look forward to seeing those of you who attend the Annual Meeting next week!

II. Open House Debrief

- A. 2024 planning: 📺 Open House
- B. Chris to download transcript and put into Google Drive. Sidney to run the transcript by the interview speakers for approval. Once it is approved, it can be uploaded on ArchivesAWARE as a blog post.

III. ArchivesAWARE Updates | 📅 ArchivesAWARE\_Calendar.xlsx

- A. Mid-July: republished “In the Vaults”
- B. July 29, interview with Diane Valentine
- C. Upcoming in August: Interview to be posted on 8/21; Interview with Archives Gig creator
- D. Felicity to add her photo/bio to the editor page.
- E. Changing “Advice for Hard Times” to “So You Want to Be an Archivist”

IV. Media Training Updates| 📺 2024-2026 Media Training

- A. Meeting with Helen, Tomaro, et al. to discuss goals
- B. ACTION ITEM: Julia to reach out to Executive Committee to set up a meeting.

V. Storytelling/Finding Aid to My Soul Updates

- A. Proposed Timeline: Working out contract with Micaela in August, Language up for workshop late August, promote in September, Workshop in October, call for stories in November, Judge them in early December, 2025: Finding Aid to My Soul: For the Love of Archives. On Valentine's Day.
- B. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/12vXq9Ea\\_6ZD\\_X5VCkXZMmo6t8k4i6pJ2Y2Ng2yifV9s/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12vXq9Ea_6ZD_X5VCkXZMmo6t8k4i6pJ2Y2Ng2yifV9s/edit)

VI. Future Planning

- A. Monthly Meetings- continue meeting on the first Monday of the month?
- B. Planning to continue with this - will have to query new members when they roll on.

VII. Other ideas

- A. Could we embed a calendar on ArchivesAWARE with events for American Archives Month? A way for folks to see what's going on locally.
- B. Sidney to provide Felicity with extra blog support.
- C. <https://archivesaware.archivists.org/2018/11/07/recap-of-american-archives-month-2018/>
- D. ACTION ITEM: Bring up various blog series to discuss how to expand posts on ArchivesAWARE.