

### PYMC Meeting December 5, 2025

- Check in: If you had to pick one highlight from this year....
  - BPA/Neighborhood Voices Premiere - packed house
    - [Neighborhood-voices.com](http://Neighborhood-voices.com)
  - PAAFF Film fest - biggest since COVID
  - Dr. Costner — many film festivals – Millennial Juneteenth
  - Lawrence Battle – daughter is temple scholar - connection with Dr. Costner
  - Lisa Wilk - community during turbulent media times/when a lot o
  - Lanisha/FamFrequency - feedback from students
  - Jenee –
- [PYMC X Millennial Juneteenth](#)
  - Thurs./Fri. - Jenee
  - Tues.Wed.Thurs. - Dr. Costner
    - Dr. Costner - March 11 event
  - “I think this is a cool concept to offer our youth a supportive environment in which to cover an existing event. I believe the group could bring forth a variety of events that the group can decide to bring students to/cover/fund, etc. in the future.”
- Stipends - clarify for folks what’s coming up
- Upcoming Scheduling for PYMC meetings
- Announcements/Opportunities
- Asks/Requests for the Community
- Grants
  - Creative PHL Grant/Illuminate the Arts: <https://www.creativephl.org/>

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- Check-in
  - [Newsletter](#)
  - Dr. Costner
    - Seeking admin intern
    - March 11 event
      - Aleks can join
    - Bring Philly Dreams to classrooms
    - Ariel can also talk to CTE
  - <https://phillyanimationfest.com/>
  - <https://www.philaculture.org/youth-opportunities> Bloomberg Arts
  - **PhillyCAM**
    - Working with Teen Moms Matter on a documentary on what it looks like to be a Teen Mom
    - Working with We Love Philly
    - The Bridgeway School - alternative school for students who were recently incarcerated

- Enjoy a digital flip book version of Motivos new Identity Edition!
  - [https://bit.ly/Motivos\\_Identity\\_Edition](https://bit.ly/Motivos_Identity_Edition)
  - Motivos Identity Edition Educator Toolkit /Scavenger Hunt links:
  - English:
    - <https://bit.ly/MotivosEducatorToolkit-Identity-E>
  - Spanish:
    - <https://bit.ly/MotivosEducatorToolkit-Identity-S>
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  - Oct 17th was the launch celebration of Motivos Identity Edition at Taller Puertorriqueño in North Philadelphia, about 75 in attendance, career panel, interactive activities, dinner, honoring of those published.
- BPA
  - **Neighborhood Voices - Premiere Screening Event**
  - TUES Dec 2, 2025 | 6-8pm (Doors/Refreshments 5:30pm)
  - @GroundFloorStudios (1315 Walnut St STE 131)
  - **Join us for an evening of powerful stories and community connection!**
  - *Neighborhood Voices* is an Emmy award-winning multimedia series sharing the real stories of change makers tackling public health, housing, education, and economic development across our city. This screening event will premiere Episodes 1–3, with time to connect, reflect, and celebrate the leaders, collaborators, and neighborhoods that inspire this work. The series is produced by local filmmakers through the Big Picture Alliance and Big Picture Productions in partnership with Chatterblast Media (supported by the Lenfest Institute's *Every Voice Every Vote* project).
  - <https://bit.ly/NVScreening>
  - <https://bigpicturealliance.networkforgood.com/events/93120-neighborhood-voices-premiere-screening-event>
- [Millennial Juneteenth](#) Festival Collaboration
  - Matt Morris
  - Twice a year
    - Perhaps April
  - Bring teens and young adults together to watch work of local filmmakers, and get some mentorship
  - Pilot in spring
  - Invite students from across networks to take photos, do interviews etc. Build mentorship and youth stipends into event budget.
  - Tuesday OR Saturday potentially
- Death by Numbers Screening
- Events Group
- Apprenticeship Group
  - Thursday, Jan. 8
- Stipends

## Next Steps:

Jordana reach out to Matt Morris / add events committee

Trust Me Doc Screening Media Literacy Week Screening

October 206 media literacy week

Journalism awards for students

Media Literacy Day: Keynote, Screening, workshop, evening networking

Get Dr. Costner

Set up a meeting with dr. Costner in December for one on one and then mid-January for all of us

## PYMC Member Meeting: September 3, 2025

- Check-in
- Newsletter additions
  - Oct 27: Sherri & Ariel on this panel:  
<https://centermil.org/2025/10/01/mediawise-partners-with-the-free-library-of-philadelphia-for-media-literacy-week/>
  - Lil Filmmaker – Brightness in Black:
  - Motivos/Jenee:
    - Motivos Identity-themed edition celebration will be Oct. 17th (Friday) 4:30-6pm at Taller. You're invited to facilitate an identity-themed hands-on activity, attend and just eat/listen/build community, or help underwrite cost of awards. Hope you can join us!
      - <https://forms.gle/Fi2jkP9biwYhnusX6>
  - WHYY: Be My Neighbor - Oct 25
    - <https://support.whyy.org/page/86817/event/1?locale=en-US>
  - CUNY student / Motivos November 4th journalism conference
- [Happy hour doodle](#)
  - **Top location: La Chinesca**
    - Tied: Love City, Yards
  - Dates Top (tied): Thurs 10/16, Thurs 10/23, Thurs 10/30
    - **October 23!**
  - Additional notes:
    - Motivos Identity-themed celebration moved to Oct. 17th, 4:30-6pm at Taller Puertorriqueno. If that day ends up being the best choice for all- maybe aim for a place closer to Temple/North Philly? Like Itzlas maybe? <https://food.orders.co/izlaslatincuisine>
- [Newsletter](#)
- PYMC Events group:
  - [PYMC PhillyCAM PPM Event](#)
- PYMC [Apprenticeship group updates](#)

- [Multimedia Producer Apprenticeship Application](#)
- OIC: <https://oicphila.org/programs/digital/>
  - Monica Désirée Robinson - Visionary Coalition Builder
- IDEA: Screen [Trust Me film](#) for Media Literacy week at Temple?
  - <https://gettingbetterfoundation.org/trust-me-documentary/>
    - Ariel could possible put some energy behind it
    - We can share the film with teachers / schools - create a packet and send it out.
    - Ariel, Lisa, Sherri

### **PYMC Member Meeting: September 3, 2025**

- Check-in - how was everyone's summer? How are we feeling entering into fall?
  - **WHYY** ran 7 summer programs and is now recruiting for after-school programs (open to all).
  - **Poppyn**: Had 55 youth participants this summer; seeing great student growth; recruiting for the school year on a rolling basis.
  - **Big Picture Alliance**: Shared recent projects including a Solar States video and "Founding Further." Intro made between Aleks and Paul (Monument Lab).
  - **PAAFF**: November festival planning underway.
- For any newer attendee's: Going over [membership expectations](#).
- Fall happy hour event - scheduling
  - Doodle Poll to be sent
- PYMC Events group:
  - [PYMC PhillyCAM PPM Event](#)
- PYMC [Apprenticeship group updates](#)
  - [Multimedia Producer Apprenticeship Application](#)
  - Scheduled for September 25th
- Workshop requests?
  - Mini-Retreat?
- Other updates/projects?
  - Motivos:
    - Freedom Issue: <https://bit.ly/MotivosFreedomEdition>
    - [Girls Rising](#): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=E6ggUJn966M>
    - Link to *Motivos* Freedom edition's Educator Toolkit in English and Spanish to engage readers with content and writing prompts. This toolkit adheres to 21C learning goals, was developed by educators and comes with great reviews. Try it out and let us know what you think!
    - *Motivos* Freedom edition Educator Toolkit, English: <https://bit.ly/EducatorToolkit-Freedom>

- **Motivos Freedom edition Educator Toolkit, Spanish:**  
<https://bit.ly/EducatorToolkit-Freedom-S>
- **Student Journalism Summit at CUNY's Newmark School of Journalism in Time Square on Saturday, November 8th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- **IDEA: Screen [Trust Me film](#) for Media Literacy week at Temple?**
  - <https://gettingbetterfoundation.org/trust-me-documentary/>

### **PYMC Member Meeting: July 8, 2025**

- Check-in
- Share upcoming events/for the [newsletter](#)

Motivos Event Courage Themed Edition celebration event – June 28th at Encanto Kicks & Coffee. About 30 attended and even some people from nearby apartments wandered in and encountered the event, people meeting each other, finding out about connections. Leftover fruit for smoothies for Motivos summer camp!

- Images sent
- North Philly summer camp started. Grays Ferry summer camp completed.
- Identity themed issue end of august - looking for someone to host celebration in September.

### **Lil' Filmmakers**

- Storycorps partnership is in full steam.
- Looking to nominate 40 young POC between 14 and 24, looking for kids are impacting their community, this is in partnership with Sony,
  - Nominated and enrolled by the end of July - production is August.
  - All 20 conversations will be shot by end of December
  - Videos going national

### **WHYY**

- **What:** Pathway to Media Careers Showcase
- **When:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** WHYY Lincoln Studio, 150 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- **Dept/Lead:** Education/Brianna Spause
- **Description:** Join us for an opportunity to meet the 25 Youth Correspondents who completed a 6-week paid internship at WHYY, where they learned how to produce content for radio, tv and web. Come see their fabulous work during an open house gallery of youth media created this summer.

## BPA

- June festival sold out – 10 new films, Councilmember Isaiah Thomas showed up + Senator Sevall.
- Halfway through summer programming - media futures workforce – working on documentary about Solar States (solar organization).
- Pre-apprentices graduated and are now apprentices at Maestro, Chatterblast, Expressway, loaded Pixel, 7 Knots Film, Dragonfly post audio, Fresh Fly
- Neighborhood Voice s- community documentary series
- Founding Further Series - short docs about underrepresented historical figures in Philly
- Short TV spot for Hopeworks - NBC Creative Impact Labs
- End of summer teen media program - July 24th screening, espranza's theater

## Poppyn

- 6 week of summer program
- Leadership changes
- Starting recruitment end of august

## Community convenings about school closures in 2026

- [Events Group Update](#)
  - [One pager on the convening](#)
  - [Timeline for the convening](#)
  - Proposal for how to use the PCA grant and the increased IPMF funding:
    - Splitting funding for apprenticeship funding (Belinda from Maestro works) and an event in spring.
  - Apply for capacity grant
- [Apprenticeship group updates](#)
- IG Organization spotlights for July and August
- September happy hour?
- Aleks, were the stipends sent?

## **PYMC Member Meeting June 4, 2025**

- Check-in - how is everyone doing?
- Share upcoming events/for [newsletter](#)
  - [Instagram version of newsletter](#)
  - [Submission form](#)
  - [Teach the truth day of Healing/Liberation: Tamara Anderson.](#)
  - Youth set the Stage Event
  - [Millennial Juneteenth – Penn Museum](#)
  - <https://centermil.org/2024/11/12/study-childrens-media-in-la-summer-2025/>

- <https://phillyfamily.com/event/juneteenth-celebrating-literacy-artistic-free-dom/>
- [https://elcomebackpr.org/?gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=20755597815&gclid=Cj0KCQjwuvrBBhDcARIsAKRrkjd7GgRzPwQQWa7WAmkLUvfDKAhxb6YJuc-3wNMle4\\_x5e\\_gsgPwrQoaArmPEALw\\_wcB](https://elcomebackpr.org/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=20755597815&gclid=Cj0KCQjwuvrBBhDcARIsAKRrkjd7GgRzPwQQWa7WAmkLUvfDKAhxb6YJuc-3wNMle4_x5e_gsgPwrQoaArmPEALw_wcB)
- <https://www.elnuevodia.com/negocios/empresas-comercios/notas/el-nuevo-dia-speakers-series-discutira-el-presente-y-futuro-del-turismo-educativo-en-puerto-rico>
- Motivos Mag:
  - Motivos is hopeful to bring summer programming to several summer camp and college summer programs. Jenée has availability on T/F still if others are looking for facilitation of team-building, student engagement, writing-infused STEAM etc. Please reach out: motivosmagazine@gmail.com
  - Sat. June 28. Celebration of courage - encanto cafe in Fishtown
    - Jenée going to ALA conference, tell Jenée if there are books etc you want her to keep eye out for. Report out: Booth events went great! Learned @ additional AI tools.
- Featuring one of the [PYMC organizations on IG](#).
- Apprenticeship Group
  - Possible [fiscal sponsorship](#) with CultureWorks.
  - APHL Apprenticeship Incentive Funding Application
  - Currently working on the related technical instruction/RTI – which is the curriculum of the apprenticeship. 144 hours over the year
    - Likely funding for apprenticeship to come from foundations:
      - Foundations: Springpoint, Penn Foundation, Philly Foundation
    - Every other week/Friday we get together for training.
    - Working with Belinda Fitzgerald/Maestro Filmworks to develop the curriculum.
      - Different PYMC org's could teach different parts. For example PhillyCAM/PSTV to teach broadcast.
      - Final outline due next Thursday.
      - Summer: filling out packet
      - Submit September, council October, approved November, launch January.
      - Aleks to present to PYMC in August.
- Free Library of Phila Community Engagement Toolkit/ invitation to participate in community townhalls:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lzyYVUmL2oysZagTVBnOYnsTwCGcS8Jx/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104025405330208680004&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- <https://www.creativephl.org/>
- [Events Group Update](#)
- [Website review](#)
  - Take 5-10 to review the website and write the things you'd like to [update here](#).

### **PYMC Member Meeting May 7, 2025**

- Check-in - how is everyone doing?
  - Jenee:
    - Building trust in media/trust building activities
    - Bartol foundation course on Trauma-informed practices for teaching artists
    - Previously there was a trauma informed journalism course offered via YSTS
    - Guess vs. ask culture:
    - **Video resource: Are You Ask Culture or Guess Culture? \* super helpful communication skill/outlook:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OXIZUfbsPI>
    - Training on AI/journalism
- - Motivos: Motivos Call for Submissions, deadlines, hiring, youth positions:  
<https://linktr.ee/Motivosma>
    - [“our app is on the LinkTree shared above. I'd love if you could share it, Aleks.:\)](#)
    - [I'd also love to host visiting artists \(with stipend\) during July for summer camp. Could be art/science/media and should include a hands-on component.”](#)
  - WHY: [Youth Media Awards Submission](#) + [summer camps](#) + [Scholarships](#) + [May 22 event](#)
  - Poppyn is looking for students for the summer + showcase on June 9
  - BPA: June 20th screening
  - **check this out- storytelling workshop, and looks like opp for funding- from the city:**
  - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/storytelling-the-comp-plan-special-topic-class-tickets-1329001311699?aff=oddttdtcreator>
  - Poynter Inst is hiring virtual teen fact-checkers this summer, here:
  - <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/12BtcT9THEB/>
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- Social Media feedback:



- [Introducing PYMC](#)
- [Upcoming events](#)
- [Introducing individual org's](#)
- [Grants update](#) - Jordana is updating
- Website Update - Lisa and Jordana talked with Bella
- Apprenticeship working group update
  - Cultureworks Fiscal Sponsorship
  - [May 15th Apprenticeship Funding Seminar](#)
  - [Related Technical Instruction \(RTI\)](#)
  - Timeline for registration and launch
- PYMC happy hour - location? How often do we want these?
  - [Dock Street - South Philly](#)
    - **Went there before and liked,**
  - Attic Brewery - Mt. Airy
    - Good space, food trucks, often music, maybe far for folks
  - Two Locals
- Aleks: Membership form / stipend update
  - Last call/who still wants to submit, can you submit by the end of the week and we can process by May 15th.
  - When will folks receive these?
  - Those who have submitted: Big Picture Alliance, Center for Media/Literacy, Village Arts, PhillyCAM, FamFrequency Productions, School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Asian American Film Foundation, Motivos magazine.
  - Membership levels: Committee, Members and Allies
- [Events working group:](#) Stormy + Jordana
  - Anyone interested in joining?
  - Stormy/Jordana updates
  - September event ideas:
    - Note: last week of October is Global Media and Information Literacy Week

### **PYMC Member Meeting April 5, 2025**

- Check-in
- Share any upcoming events, stories etc. for newsletter
  - **Lil Filmmakers partner with StoryCorps Brightness in Black** – Lil' Filmmakers youth interviewing/video with youth up to 26 —> Looking to film during summer, Janine will send rollout info.
  - **Lil' Filmmaker:** Hiring for Program Coordinator (to send info soon)

- **WHYY:** <https://whyy.org/events/>
- **BPA:**
  - Premiered first session of Neighborhood Voices
  - June 20th Film festival
  - Partnering with Power, a company outside Philly, as part of apprenticeship. In Mid apprenticeship check-in apprentice got rave reviews.
- **Jenee/Motivos mag:**
  - Courage edition has circulated! We would love to co-opt on a launch celebration June 5th (tentative) if any orgs are interested in doing so :) Content is coming through for identity/theme
  - May 1st Motivos co-created a first-of-its-kind event at and with Manor College – addressed value of and persistence in education. Coverage and photos [here](#) on Manor’s website. Here on Motivos [FB](#) and [IG](#).
- **Jonathan/Fam Frequency:**
  - Looking for Program Coordinator (to send info soon)
  - Conference - FamCon, date is May 17
- **Grants:**
  - **Apply for [Schools-to-Work Round 6](#) for \$3,300,000, posting time Nov. 2025, multiple awards:**
    - This grant provides funds to sponsors in partnership with Pennsylvania schools to support the establishment or enhancement of a workforce development partnership between schools, employers, organizations, or associations through pre-apprenticeships to create pathways to apprenticeships, employment, or post-secondary education.
      - Jordana to reach out to ask more.
  - **Digital Literacy Round 6 for a TBD amount, posting September 2025, multiple awards:**
    - This grant provides funds to organizations to teach foundational digital literacy skills to prepare individuals for job searching and emerging employment opportunities, to gain access to employment with family-sustaining wages, and to increase communities’ digital literacy infrastructures.

- **Apprenticeship Working Group Update**
  - One of the PYMC org's should be a sponsor of the apprenticeship on paper, knowing 4 or 5 org's will be employers, still can write grants collectively that can flow through PYMC. BPA can be the apprenticeship sponsor on paper, other orgs sign on as employers.
  - Got \$20,000 from PCA to support this work + asking for more from IPMF for workforce coordinator and consultant (likely arts2work)
  - Next steps: Meeting with Marshall, meeting with Judd Pittman (Jonathan, Lisa, Craig, Jordana)
  - Submitting in October, hoping to get approved Nov./Dec., then launch in June 2026
- **PYMC happy hour in May? Doodle Poll**
  - There is an events budget of around \$3,000
  - \*\*WHYY can't do May 22. It's our Media Lab screening.
  - TBD May 8 or 15
  - 5 pm not 6 pm, Thursday is best
  - Possible Locations:
    - <https://www.pearlsfishtown.com/>
    - Two Locals
    - Doc
- **Events Working Group? Fall event planning next steps**
  - Stormy possible committee member
  - Possible event related to PA 250 that focuses on youth voices.
    - Art Philly
  - Sherri meeting with National Association of Media Literacy Education
- **Recruitment? – Next meeting**
- **Website Review**
- **PYMC membership form**

- Folks who have been engaged since September will get \$500 in May and newer folks will get \$250

- **Next steps**

- **Jordana** to reach out about the grants, maybe to Marshall - does posting mean when they list it? [Schools-to-Work Round 6](#)
- **Jordana** thinking about funding for apprenticeship → Philaworks, DL&I, etc.
- **Jordana/Aleks** working on apprenticeship deck
- **Jordana** to share the apprenticeship deck from Marshall (get from **Aleks**)
- **Jordana/Stormy** on events – fall event and future youth voices event
- **Sherri** to send updates on meeting National Association of Media Literacy Education
- **Jordana** to send out the date/location for May happy hour, talk with **Aleks** about budget.
- **Jordana/Lisa** to meet in two weeks regarding the website
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## PYMC Member Meeting March 5, 2025

### 1. Welcome & Check-In (5 minutes)

- Members share upcoming events/highlights.
    - BPA going into production in the spring, producing 3 films!
      - Film festival is June 20
    - Sony Grant winners - Fam frequency, Lil' Filmmakers
    - Fam Frequency finishing up their internships,
    - WHYY:
      - Grant from VA Station, PBS News hour social media collab
      - Revolution PBS – Oct. 9, independence Mall
        - Screening with Lenni Lenape American
      - March 27 Liberty Museum, freedom of speech exhibit, Free speech and Press panel
        - Lisa is speaking , invite teachers
- <https://www.libertymuseum.org/event/empowering-young-voices>

- PhillyCam:
  - Questions around managing grief in reporting.
  - Upcoming Fellowship + grant.
  - William Penn Grant
- The Philadelphia Asian American Film Foundation
  - Name change - more year round activities
  - Upcoming Festival: March 13 and 27
- Motivos:
  - Seeing success in “peer to power” Shawn McCarthy’s article in Motivos drew attn. from a college president
  - Need: support former intern with housing
  - Proposal accepted for 25th Annual PA chapter of the Nat’l Assoc. of Multicultural Education, "Because of Our Differences: Pursuing Equity Through Multicultural Education."
    - April 4-5, \$85 registration, at Kutztown Univ., if interested in attending: <https://www.pa-name.xyz/2025conference>
  - Looking for events mid-April, for a courage themed edition.
  - Call for Submissions for Motivos: <https://linktr.ee/Motivosmag>  
May 16th is next deadline
  - Looking for stories: Upcoming themes: Identity, Growth
    - Perhaps connect with Jonathan/Fam Frequency

**Resources:** <https://splc.org/resources-for-educators/>

## 2. Overview of Agenda (2 minutes)

- Outline of key topics and goals for the meeting.
- Membership Form Reminder: [Membership Form Link](#)
  - Sept. - Aug. year, one \$250 in fall/winter (December), one in spring (May) of \$250
  - Encourage long term engagement.

## 3. [Reflections](#) on [activity survey](#)/conversations: From Jordana (5 - 10 minutes)

- Share what the priority activities are for PYMC members
- Propose idea of activity sub-committee
- New recruit: Media instructor, ginger arts

## 4. Discussion: Working Group Updates (15 minutes)

- Apprenticeship Working Group (Sponsorship and Template)
  - Presented to Marshall + got initial approval, meeting once more to finalize it.
  - The other part of the conversation is around sponsorship – Arts2Work, Greater Philadelphia Film Office. Meeting set with dept of labor/industry and Arts2Work.

- Re-activating an apprenticeship on the state level is better than starting one up from scratch.
- Next meeting steps:
  - more in depth conversation with Wendy/Arts2work
  - Working on the related technical instruction template, taking the outline that we have and creating an outline for the actual training. Meeting w/ Wendy first since they have already built that out/maybe we can partner on this.
  - Applied for Catalyst
- Jonathan/Fam frequency – there is a music apprenticeship group working with the Mann Center that Jamie Dunlap is working on too.
  - Maybe Lisa or Aleks can connect?
- Potential New Working Groups: Should we create additional working groups?

## 5. Other Updates (15 minutes)

- Catalyst Grant
  - Applied for someone to launch/plan the apprenticeship. Money for working group members, budget for a consultant (maybe Wendy or We Love Philly)
- Remake Learning Days (Greg, Lisa, Jordana)
  - Perhaps do an event, speaker.
  - Events across the state from May 1 - 23
  - Maybe PYMC does a Summer opportunities one
    - Ask Lakita to come to next meeting/CTE students
    - Host at WHYY or Temple or PhillyCam
- Reelworks MediaMakers (Jordana)

## 6. [Newsletter](#) Feedback (3 - 5 minutes)

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## 7. Closing & Next Steps (3 minutes)

### PYMC Member Meeting February 5, 2025

#### 1. Welcome & Check-In (5 minutes)

- Quick check-in on the first few weeks as PYMC Coordinator (Jordana).
- Members share brief updates about how they're doing (in the chat).

#### 2. Overview of Agenda (2 minutes)

- Outline of key topics and goals for the meeting.
- Membership Form Reminder: [Membership Form Link](#)

### 3. Reflections: From Jordana (5 - 10 minutes)

- Jordana to share personal reflections and insights on recent one-on-one meetings with PYMC members.
  - [Workshop/activity ideas.](#)
  - TLC list serve (maybe set up meeting with David Cooper Moore)
  - Upcoming projects: Apprenticeship support, scheduling activities for the year, working on technical elements (website), Instagram (not at this point, but beginning to think about it)

### 4. Survey: Activity Survey (10 - 15 minutes)

- [Conduct a survey on upcoming PYMC activities.](#)
- Look briefly at results and discuss potential areas for engagement and community building.
  - Jordana will work on a deeper analysis of the results for the following meeting.

### 5. Discussion: Working Group Updates (15 minutes)

- **Apprenticeship Working Group:**  
Updates on ongoing work and progress.
  - **Wide Angle Update:** Feb. 11 Meeting
  - **Greater Philadelphia Film Office Apprenticeship + Fiscal Sponsorship Update (Aleks)**
    - Can help with supporting opportunities for youth, getting young folks on set, providing data on what the creative economy in Philadelphia is. Can also advertise Philadelphia as a film location.
    - Connect with Julianna Sehy from [Create PA](#)
  - [Multi-Media Producer](#) Edits/Feedback (Aleks to send to Marshall by Feb. 12)
  - [Creative Catalyst Grant](#)
    - Marshall and Aleks to update and review.
  - Note: For RA, you can have sponsorships that are outside the state (Aleks).
  - On GPFO vs. Arts2work: Wendy has supported with paperwork before.
    - Would Wendy support with paperwork anyway? Arts2Work as a consultant guiding us through the first year.
    - Who would work on the sponsorship at GPFO? \*We would need to clarify/confirm that there is a clear person who is holding workforce development.
    - Even if not a sponsor, GPFO should be at the table. GPFO is deeply involved in incoming productions/can help facilitate sustainable employment/talk about local economic development.
- **Potential New Working Groups:** Should we create additional working groups?
  - [Add this to March agenda](#)

## 6. Discussion: March Newsletter (10 minutes)

- **Newsletter Timeline:** Potentially to send in March.
  - Do we want it to be sent out right after the monthly meetings (beginning of the month) or later in the month?
  - A submission form, send it that way – every month the same way.
  - Monthly reminder
- **Content Ideas:**

What do we want to feature in the upcoming newsletter?

  - Key updates from the meeting
  - Member highlights
  - Upcoming events and activities
  - Highlight potential grants, funding opportunities, and resources available to members.
    - **Example:** Federal funding issues and related resources (e.g., Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers Association toolkit).
  - Highlight students
  - Highlight any recognition that organizations have received
  - YSTS updates/highlights
  - Grants/hiring
  - <https://studentreportinglabs.org/alumni/how-tiffany-rodriguez-is-charting-her-own-course-in-the-film-industry/>
- **Value of the Newsletter:**

Discuss what members can gain from the newsletter that they might not get from the meetings.

## 12. Discussion: PYMC Member Updates (5 - 8 minutes)

- Share any updates that require more than just a brief mention in the chat and need further discussion. This could include new initiatives, challenges, or ongoing projects that need group input.

## 13. Closing & Next Steps (3 - 5 minutes)

- Final thoughts and action items.
- Reminder of next meeting date/time.

### Next Steps:

- **Apprenticeship:**
  - Mention this in the next meeting with Marshall (which is next week). Can he come to the meeting with GPFO? And/or can GPFO come to this Marshall meeting?
  - Connect with GPFO – do they have staff capacity to be a sponsor? (meet end of Feb?)



- Reach back out to Wendy Levy from Arts2Work about supporting as a consultant.
  - Reach out to TLC/David Moore for individual Meeting
- Shelley looking for youth programming, contractors, either in the school or out of the school
- SIMBY photo exhibit on the 15th 1 and 4 at Philly Free library
- Lisa, media lab application