

**Maine Adult Education Association**  
**Agenda**  
**Annual Meeting, Wednesday, June 10 at 9 a.m.**  
**Online Meeting**

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Call to Order by President Dr. Josh McNaughton

Approval of minutes of 2025 Annual Meeting – printed below.

Treasurer's Report (can be viewed in the Annual Report online.)

Annual Report 2025-2026

Report is posted at [maineadulted.org/association/](http://maineadulted.org/association/)

Report of the Nominating Committee: Results of Board Election

Slate of officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on June 11, 2025:

Past President – Dr. Josh McNaughton, PVAEC Adult Education

President – Razell Ward, Lewiston Adult Education

President Elect - Shelli Pride, RSU 16 Adult Education

Treasurer, Jeremy Lehan, RSU 54 Adult Education

Hub Representatives to be voted on prior to the Annual Meeting, for terms ending June 30, 2028

Hub One - Jane Blackwood

Hub Two - Shara Page

Hub Three - Suzanne Nowinski

Hub Eight - Erin Krivicky

Hub Nine - Eleanor Chow

Remarks by 2026-2027 President Razell Ward

Other

Adjourn

## Annual Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025

Members Present: Tina Christophersen, Mary Redmund-Luce, Kenlyn Clark, Rob Verbsky, Tekia Cox, Rebecca Spitz, Kayla Sikora, Carmen Moreno-Diaz, Nick Beverage, Jeremy Lehan, David Watts, Razell Ward, David Murphy, Tom Nash, Christy Monroe, Suzanne Nowinski, Ander Thebaud, Josh McNaughton, Lauren Koncinsky, Lisa Robertson, Julie Hart, Shelli Pride, Adam Sikora, Mike Emery, Shirley Wright

Call to Order at 10:02 a.m. by Dr. Kayla Sikora

Jeremy Lehan made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting and Josh McNaughton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jeremy Lehan presented the Treasurer's Report for 2024-2025. He reported that the accounts look healthy and the balance is good in all accounts - checking, savings, and CD's. He said that MAEA is positioned well for the future. Razell Ward made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Josh McNaughton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All of the races for board seats were uncontested. Those gaining two-year seats include the following:

Hub Four - Mary Redmond-Luce

Hub Five - Kenlyn Clark

Hub Six - Shelli Pride

Hub Seven - Nick Beverage

The slate of officers for 2025-2026 is as follows:

President, Dr. Josh McNaughton

Past President, Dr. Kayla Sikora

President Elect, Razell Ward

Treasurer, Jeremy Lehan

Ander Thebaud made a motion to certify the election results and the ballot and Suzanne Nowinski seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Kayla Sikora reported that it has been a busy year for MAEA. There is a bill in the legislature now that aims to increase subsidy for programs. MAEA members will be working on this bill as the session moves to a close. She said the conference last October was a huge success and that she liked the feel of more of a retreat setting. Also, there is a new website and course registration system coming on for MAEA. She is excited for the new executive director to begin his tenure with MAEA.

Dr. Josh McNaughton said that he is excited to share his experience with the field. He will be sending out a letter soon to explain some of the things he'd like to see happen. His goals include greater advocacy and making greater connections with professional development. He is joining this vision with the conference theme for this year. He will be sharing a form with MAEA members for those who'd like to be appointed to the board to fill out. He wants to be sure that all are given a fair chance for appointed seats.

In other business, Dr. Sikora gave recognition to two directors who are retiring - Linda Winton and Julie Hart. Jeremy Lehan thanked Shirley Wright for her work with MAEA.

At 10:17 a.m., Tom Nash made a motion to adjourn and Josh McNaughton seconded that motion. The meeting was adjourned.