



San Diego County Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

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General Membership Meeting
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Mission: San Diego County RID is a non-profit organization committed to professional development, networking and fundraising efforts for professional interpreters, students of interpreting and supporters of the interpreting community.

Interpreters: Jamie Dollick and Mala Poe

Present Board Members: Kathi Heiser, President; Rick La Bar, Vice-President; Danielle Cunningham, Secretary; Liz Mendoza, Past-President. Also present: Lori Niitani, Jenn Andrade, and Angela Jones, RID President. Members present.

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m.

I. Call to Order

- A. welcome
- B. thank: interpreters, DCS for use of room, and NIS for snacks

II. Announcements

- A. Local
 - Kristi Kulik has stepped down and Rick LaBar has been appointed to replace her.
 - The position of Secretary is open as well because Danielle is moving.
- B. Regional/National
 - RID Conference will be held in San Francisco August 3, 2007
 - Rob Balaam will be leaving his Region V Rep position to become RID Vice-President

III. Discussion of Vacant positions. Angela Jones mentioned that one sign that a chapter is not healthy is vacant positions. She said there is a possibility to become an affiliate chapter with SCRID if we do not fill the positions. If SDCRID does fold then it could never become an affiliate chapter again. Vacant positions include:

1. Hospitality (1-2 people)-pick up food before meetings and greeting attendees at the general membership and board meetings.
2. Bylaws (1)- follow the Roberts Rule of Order and help with updating the bylaws when needed.
3. Treasure (1)-join the executive board. Balance a checkbook, write checks, give an appropriate turn-around time with sending out checks. Give reports to the board at the board meetings. Angela Jones mentioned RID was establishing support for all AC treasurers.
4. Fundraising (2)- Have not had anyone in years and would love to fill this position.
5. PDC (4)- Take care of advertisings, find speakers for workshops.
6. Community Rep for Interpreters- the liaison between the organization and working interpreters. Newsletter articles-possibly write about a workshop you've attended.
7. Community Rep for Deaf- a deaf member who acts as the liaison.
8. PR 1
9. Secretary-

Members offered ideas on how to get others involved: We can get together as a chapter to review legislation or what voting issues at RID such as the Standard Practice Papers. Offer CEUs at GM meetings, offer more varied workshops (legal, community and ed), panel discussions, one-on-one interviews for people to get involved. One idea for a workshop: Balanced life as an interpreter (mini workshop).

IV. Mentorship information by Lori Whynot. How they were recruiting mentees and mentors. The offering of CEUs. Mentee/Mentor applications will be sent out on SDCRID's yahoo group. Future work: mentoring grants, want a second round of training for the mentors. Big thanks to Sorenson, NIS and DCS for supporting the mentorship committee.

Adjournment: 11:57 am