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Mission Statement: 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. (signed by Amanda Sortwell)

SDCRID choice of language is ASL. Voice interpreting is available upon request 14 days in advance of meetings.

General Membership Meeting

Date: December 12, 2015

Location: Deaf Community Services

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:51am

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II. Approval of Minutes from September 12, 2015 will be approved in March

III. Board Officers Reports

A. President: Jen Pelloni

i. RID Updates: Regarding the moratorium, RID has received Testing and Certification Risk Assessment and now the board will analyze the findings and provide some insight to its members. There has been no live stream from the Boards closed sessions.

ii. Region V/NAD Conference will be on July 5-9 for the RID Region 5 conference in Arizona. They are currently seeking for a co-chair.

iii. SDCRID Updates:

1. Future Leadership plea to new leaders due to term over in June. Risk losing SDCRID having to shut down.

2. Appointment of Mentorship Co-Chairs. The program will be revamped with Krystill Brown and Lori Bellami as co-chairs.

B. Vice President: Vacant

C. Secretary: Leah Brown - Nothing to Report

D. Treasurer: Vacant

i. Finance report as of 12/4/15:

Savings \$185.83, Business Savings: \$22,990.19, Checking: \$13,063.94, Region V: \$13,063.94, Misc: \$276.72, PayPal: \$ 237.26, Total: \$36,516.68

Hawaii check: The balance will become zero when the check clears on their end.

Non profit taxes have been filed.

E. Past President: Mala – Nothing to report

F. Community Rep #1 Working Interpreter: Nathan Brown

i. Think Tank will be held January 9th at Lazy Dog Brewery from 9am-12am for current working interpreters, not including students.

G. Community Rep #2 Deaf: Amanda Sortwell

i. EHDI (Early Hearing Detection and Intervention) conference will be happening in San Diego March 13th – 16th. The conference is for people whom provide services to Deaf children. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Amada.

H. Community Rep #3: Student, Palomar: Carlton M.

i. A social Rock climbing event will be held in San Marcos on February 6th from 3pm-10pm. This event will be family friendly. Flyers and advertisements will be dispersed soon.

I. Community Rep #4: Student, Mesa: Vacant

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Bylaws: Kristin Deverin (absent)

i. Deadline for proposed changes to bylaws are due February 26 and will be voted on at the June meeting.

ii. Currently, the bylaws committee is working with the Deaf Rep to get Bylaws transliterated into ASL, in hopes it will be posted to our website.

B. Communications: Liz Mendoza - nothing to report

C. Historian: Paul Williams

ii. Paul reported on the binder for historical tracking, please contact Jen for info to help fill in gaps. The goal is to have it be uploaded to the website if possible.

D. Fundraising: (vacant)

E. Librarian: Joy Miladin

i. Joy reported that she has a word doc of all the available resources. If you have any questions, please contact her at librarian@sdcrid.org

F. Legislative: Andrea Slaughter

i. Jen suggested the following representatives to be on conference calls regarding Licensure: Nathan, Amanda, Andrea, and one of the leaders from YPIN.

G. Membership: Rachel Groner

i. Total Membership 186: 42 Associates, 100 Certified, 30 Student, 5 Organizations and 9 Supporting Members

H. Mentorship: Lori Bellema and Krystill Brown –Nothing to report

I. Nominations: Vacant.

i. Vacant Board Positions

a. Vice President

- b. Treasurer
- c. Mesa Rep
- ii. Vacant Chair Positions
 - a. Nominations
 - b. Webmaster
 - c. Fundraiser

J. PDC: Lynnette and Mala

- i. Lynette reported on the C/DI Teaming Workshop. The workshop included 38 people and there was a \$1,400 profit. Special thank you to NIS, DCS and CLIP.
- ii. Melissa Smith will lead her workshop on March 19th and 20th pending board approval. Melissa has provided a vlog to post for advertisement to invite all of the Deaf and parents of Deaf as well as interpreters.
- iii. Suggestions for future workshops are welcome.

K. Scholarship: Alex Woodford - Nothing to Report

L. Publications - Cami Miner

- i. Articles are due December 21.
- ii. In the future, perhaps we should consider having the articles signed into ASL.

M. Webmaster - Vacant

- i. Please note the recent change over from the old website to the current website using the Wild Apricot platform.

N. YPIN

- i. Upcoming events include the December 11th social as well as free or low cost workshops for new interpreters. The hope is to have workshops to include DI's. On January 13th, Nathan and Loycene will lead a workshop focusing on Standard Business Practices. Location to be determined.

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

- i. Loycene commented about the need for a centralized location where opportunities for pro-bono work can be listed.

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Because the requirement for pro-bono work is new, requirements on how to fulfill the rules, is still being written by RID. If there are additional questions, please submit any further questions to the Region 5 Representative.

ii. Loycene suggested that we include thank you's or certificates for those people who have already volunteered their time on the Board, served as chairs or have been involved with a committee.

VII. Adjournment: 10:37am

Liz motioned to adjourn. Alex seconded.

There was a Community Forum following GM Meeting.

Officers, Board and Committee Members:

President: Jennifer Pelloni

Treasurer: vacant

Vice-President: vacant

Secretary: Leah Brown

Past-President: Mala S. Poe

Community Rep#1: Working Interpreter- Nathan Brown

Community Rep#2: Deaf- Amanda

Community Rep#3: Student Palomar College – vacant

Community Rep#4: Student Mesa College- vacant

Bylaws: Kristin Deverin

Mentorship: vacant

Communications: Liz Mendoza

Nominations: vacant

Fundraising: vacant

Professional Development (PDC): Lynnette Miller and Mala Poe

Historian: Paul Bernard Smith

Librarian: vacant

Scholarship: Alex Woodford

Membership: Rachel Groner

YPIN: Andrea Pond and Kristin Deverin

Legislative Chair: Andrea Slaughter

