



San Diego County Registry of  
Interpreters for the Deaf  
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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. (read by Carlton Magnon)

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

### General Membership Meeting

**Date:** September 12, 2015

**Location:** Deaf Community Services

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:24am

I. Approval of Board and Chair Minutes from September 2014, this meeting was closed discussion. Kristin motioned to approve, Liz seconded. 4 in favor, 9 abstentions. Motion passes. Approval of General Meeting minutes from September 2014. Carlton Magnon motioned to approve, Liz seconded. Motion passes.

Approval of minutes from General Meeting January 2015. Leah motioned to approve, Mala seconded. Motion passes. Approval of minutes from Board and Chair meeting January 2015. Leah motioned to approve, Mala seconded. Motion passes.

Approval of minutes for Board and Chair and General Membership meeting for March 2015. Liz motioned to approve, Alex seconded. Motion passes.

Approval of minutes for Board and Chair and General Membership meeting for June 2015. \_\_\_\_\_ motioned, \_\_\_\_\_ seconded.

### II. Board Officers Reports

President

1. Jen updated on the goings on at the New Orleans conference including, the Town Hall meetings, the budget and the RID testing moratorium.

Vice President – Vacant

Treasurer – Vacant

Secretary

No report

Past President

No report

Working Interpreter Representative:

Nathan Brown reported on Unity Day and the plan to have a booth to inform Deaf about their rights, Code of Professional Conduct and other issues as they pertain to Deaf using Interpreters. If you are interested in volunteering, please email him. The date for Unity day is September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Deaf Community Representative:

Amanda introduced herself and expressed her excitement to be a member of the board.

Palomar Student Representative –

Jen informed the membership about the vacancy and that potential candidates should submit a short biography.

Mesa Student Representative – Vacant

III. Committee Chair Reports

Bylaws

Jen reminded the membership that any proposed changes of the bylaws need to be submitted by December 2, 2015 and will be voted on March 12, 2016 GM Meeting

Communications

Liz discussed the Padres night fundraiser. There is an opportunity to profit \$3 per ticket for a total of \$150 profit. The Padres will play the Arizona Diamond Backs. Any changes or reminders can be sent through the Yahoo Group subscriptions, or videos can be posted to the SDCRID Youtube channel.

Historian

No Report

Librarian

Joy reported that there are many resources available and if any members are interested in borrowing, please contact her for a complete list.

Legislative

No Report

Membership:

Jen informed the board that the membership breakdown is as follows:

Certified 97

Associate 39

Student 18

Other 21

TOTAL 175

Mentorship- Vacant

Nominations – Vacant

PDC

Jen informed the membership about the upcoming CDI workshops in October and December. The current profit is \$2,300. SDCRID has partnered with NIS and ASLTA; it has been a community effort to hold this training.

#### Publications

Jen informed the membership about aligning our chapter with the national organization and having all of the articles in Views/SDCRID publications will be signed.

#### Scholarship

Alex reminded the members that scholarship money is still available regardless of the Moratorium. The rules limit each applicant to only be able to apply once, EIPA performance included. There are five scholarships available.

#### YPIN

Andrea reported on the last social event and deemed it a success. She informed the member about the upcoming workshops in support of pre certified interpreters.

#### Webmaster - Vacant

Jen informed members about the transition to Wild Apricot and deletion of the SDCRID.org website.

#### IV. Old Business – None

#### V. New Business

#### VI. Community Announcements:

Lisa reported on Unity Day on September 26, 2015, and also “Bear” reported on (Jobtoberfest).

Lisa Sands informed the membership about the need for Unity Day Volunteers. There is a need for certified and pre-certified interpreters to work.

Dustin informed the board about #DeafHeart, and the funds available \$4000 to provide Scholarships to the community. He also reminded the membership about the upcoming event Deaf Dare happening in Balboa Park. Clip Interpreting is setting additional dates to accommodate the need for NIC testing. He encouraged those interested to call instead of email to get a hold of Clip Interpreting.

Naomi informed the membership about the project called DEAF Story. She also informed the board about the NIS meet and greet event.

Patricia Sieglen-Perry introduced herself as the new Executive Director for DCS. She informed the membership about the upcoming events DCS will host including: bowling night happening in Chula Vista, Magic Show with various performers including Magic Morgan, and Unity Day. DCS now hosts a Vlog available to view on the DCS website. She informed the board of her intention of developing a strategic plan. Patricia reminded the membership of the location conflict for next meeting as DCS will be hosting the Holiday party.

Mala informed the membership that there will be awards for bowling night. She also informed the membership that the Early bird registration was now closed for workshop.

Jen reminded the membership that there will be Deaf events all week.

IX. Adjournment 10:41am.

Nathan Brown motioned to adjourn. Dustin Pelloni seconded.

There was a Community Forum following GM Meeting.

**Officers, Board and Committee Members:**

President: Jennifer Pelloni  
Vice-President: vacant  
Past-President: Mala S. Poe

Treasurer: vacant  
Secretary: Leah Brown

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

Communications: Liz Mendoza

Fundraising: vacant

Historian: Paul Bernard Smith

Librarian: vacant

Membership: Rachel Groner

Community Members:

Carlton Magnon

Anna Frichtel

Anna Rameshwar

Hanna Weiss

Nathan Brown

Dustin

Mentorship: vacant

Nominations: vacant

Professional Development (PDC):

Lynnette Miller and Mala Poe

Scholarship: Alex Woodford

YPIN: Andrea Pond and Kristin Deverin

There were 23 voting SDCRID members present.