



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 Cami)

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

### General Membership Meeting

**Date:** September 17, 2016

**Location:** Deaf Community Services

**Call to Order:** 11:14 am

### Officers, Board and Committee Members:

President: Jennifer Pelloni

Treasurer: Kevin Shatwell

Vice-President: Nathan Brown

Secretary: Leah Brown

Past-President: Vacant

Community Rep#1: Jade Morris

Community Rep#2: Deaf- Lynnette Miller (not present)

Community Rep#3: Student Palomar College - Ingrid Salazar

Community Rep#4: Student Mesa College- Sydnie Kapalla

Bylaws: Vacant

Communications: Liz Mendoza

Fundraising: (vacant)

Historian: Paul Williams

Librarian: Joy Miladin

Membership: (vacant)

Mentorship: Krystill Brown and Lori Bellama

Publications: Cami Miner

Professional Development: Mala Poe and Lynnette Miller

YPIN: Andrea Pond and Laura Weitz

## **Welcome - Introductions of Guests**

### **Meeting Items:**

1. Jen informed the membership of the passing of Sandra Gish. Moment of silence.
2. Approval of June GM Meeting Minutes, Liz motioned to approve minutes, Alex seconded. Passed Unanimously.
3. Jen informed the board that the meeting format will change and become more interactive.

### **Board Reports**

#### President's Report – Jennifer Pelloni

##### 1. RID Update

a. RID Board leadership changes: Dawn Whitcher has resigned her position as President of RID, Melvin Walker is now President, Erica West Odeyle will leave her position as Region V Rep and become Vice President. Currently, the Region V Rep is vacant. Jen called for suggestions of nominees.

b. There are important vacant positions in RID including: Executive Director (currently Anna Wither-Merithew is serving as interim ED) and Director of Program.

c. CASLI (Center for the Assessment of Sign Language Interpretation) has appointed the new Director of Testing, Michele Martinez-Saeva.

2. The National Conference will take place July 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah. RID will limit number of attendees to 650. Due to money lost in the past, RID leadership is looking to limit attendees with a goal of saving money. Discussion regarding excluding a Deaf/HoH presence. Perhaps there will be an option to live stream the conference. Discussion regarding member access; alienating member participation and limiting registration does not equate not losing money. Recommendation of membership vote and encouragement for RID leadership to consider establishing a plan with regards to limiting attendees.

Discussion small groups. Suggestions to RID about how the conference budget process is approved.

##### 2. SDCRID Updates:

a. Jen informed the membership that for the first time in 3 years the board positions are almost full.

3. Jen discussed the more inclusive and open format of GM Meetings.

4. Jen informed the board about the upcoming Mini Workshops/Discussions for January (taxes), March (self-care) and June (UCSD, SDSU research and work)

5. Jen discussed the 2016/2017 RID Leadership training focused theme.

Vice President- Nathan Brown

No Report

Secretary's Report- Leah Brown

No Report

Treasurer's Report – Kevin Shatwell

1. Finance report as of 9/10/16

a. Bank balances

Savings: \$185.92

Business Savings: \$22,998.89

Checking: \$11,941.46 (includes recent PayPal transfer \$9,000)

Region V Checking: \$276.72 (Money finally being sent to Hawaii)

b. PayPal balance

Current: \$5,732.59

c. Total: \$41,135.58

2. Kevin informed the membership that taxes for 2016/2017 will be handled by a tax professional. Funds will be set up in another account that earns enough interest to pay for the accountant.

3. Kevin reminded the board that 10% of our profits have been committed to camps for Deaf/HOH or CODA youth.

Community Rep Report- Jade Morris

1. Jade discussed her vision to print T-Shirts to benefit SDCRID. There will be a competition for best, logo and/or slogan. Let Jade know if you have an idea and winner will receive prize. Submit by Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. [Board@sdcrd.org](mailto:Board@sdcrd.org), [rep1@sdcrd.org](mailto:rep1@sdcrd.org)

2. Jade informed the board that there will be a Think tank. It will be open to everyone, not only students, but the Deaf community and working interpreters. There will be 3 Think Tanks this 2016/2017 year: Deaf Panel, successful experienced working interpreters, and agencies.

3. Jade called for Deaf Festival booth volunteers. If you are interested e-mail: [rep1@sdcrd.org](mailto:rep1@sdcrd.org)

Deaf Rep Report: Lynnette Miller

1. Lynnette suggested hosting a game night to involve Deaf/hard of hearing people so that they feel welcome and involved with SDCRID.

Palomar Rep Report – Ingrid Salazar

1. Ingrid Reported that there are 8 interpreting students currently in Interpreting 3.  
2. She informed the membership that there is now an ASL Social night Thursdays from 7pm-12am in SM. The address is 731 West San Marcos Blvd.

Mesa Rep Report- Sydnie Kappala

No Report

**Committee Chair Reports**

Bylaws - Vacant

No report

Communications – Liz Mendoza

1. Liz informed the board that the Padres fundraiser profited \$135.

Historian

No Report

Librarian- Joy Miladin

No Report

Legislative

No Report

Mentorship: Krystill Brown and Lori Bellama

1. Krystill and Lori Bellama reported on the mentorship program. They are interested in obtaining feedback as to what the membership wants for mentorship, how long should it last and how many people are interested. They encouraged members to sign up and please answer the survey monkey questionnaire. They will email the membership, so please respond! [mentorship@sdcrd.org](mailto:mentorship@sdcrd.org)

Membership- vacant

1. Membership totals include:

Total Membership 176

24 Associates

99 Certified

37 Student

5 Organizations

6 Supporting

5 Non-Member

Nominations - Vacant

1. Jen informed the membership that there are several vacancies in our organization. Vacant Chair Positions include: Nominations, Bylaws, Fundraiser, PDC Co-Chair, Legislative and Membership

PDC – Andrea Slaughter

1. Andrea reminded the membership of the upcoming workshop: Power and Privilege on September 24, 2016. There are about 44 registered currently. Spread the word. There are only 20 seats left. Lynnette will be out of town, so she will be needing extra help.

2. Andrea Slaughter is the new co-chair, Lynnette and Mala are temporarily filling in for PDC duties, but currently are looking for her co-chair.

Publications- Cami Miner

1. Cami reminded the membership of InTouch articles and due dates. She was looking for a volunteer attending the workshop to write an article. Cami also informed the membership that she was looking for a replacement next year.

Scholarship – Alex Woodford

1. Alex reminded the membership that they need to submit proof of payment in order to receive scholarship from SDCRID.

Webmaster –Daryl Crouse

1. Daryl will be applying for Google Non-Profit for our organization.

YPIN

1. Laura reported there are 11 new members in 2016 for a total of 56 official members

2. Laura reported on YPIN's Upcoming Events:

-LLCN Lab tour at SDSU - 9/30/16 3pm.

-Advocacy Workshop 10/14/16

-Speed Feedback 11/18/16 If you are interested in signing up or helping with these events, please contact: ypin@sdcrd.org

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

1. Nathan thanked KODA WEST event interpreters, students from Palomar and Mesa.

2. There was discussion about updating the mission statement. Jen suggested we look into setting up an Ad-Hoc committee for suggestions.

3. Jade solicited ideas about t-shirt color.

Liz Mendoza 11/7/16 8:23 AM

Comment: For doing what?

**Questions/Comments:**

**Action Items:**

Nathan Brown motioned to close meeting, Alex Woodford seconded. Unanimous.  
12:53pm.