



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.

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: September 17, 2011

Location: Madison High School Auto-torium

Call to Order: 12: 40pm

Officers, Board and Committee Members:

President: Mala Poe

Vice-President: Brian Bliss

Past-President: Rick LaBar

Treasurer: Carla Izaguirre (absent)

Secretary: Connie Mather

Community Rep#1: Working Interpreter - Judith Kroeger

Community Rep#2: Deaf- Johnny Young

Community Rep#3: Student Palomar College – Brittney Wagenbach

Community Rep#4: Student Mesa College- Ashley Agapay

Bylaws Chair: Liz Mendoza

Fundraising:

Historian: Eric Poe

Legislation:

Librarian: Jillean Reitz (absent)

Membership: Heather Doty

Mentorship: Martin Yost & Karen

Boyle(absent)

Nominations: Katey Bartie (absent)

PDC Chair: Annette Miner &

Loycene Sollman (absent)

PR Chair: Leticia Mendoza & Sendy Medina

Publications: Andrea Pond (absent)

Scholarship Chair: Emily Nelson

Webmaster: Ed Balentine

I. Approval of Minutes from June 11, 2011

(A). Motion Made by: Liz M. Second: Brian B.

Approval by the majority of the June 11, 2011 Minutes

II. BOARD OFFICER REPORTS:

(A). President: Mala

(1). Welcome / Intros:

We have some new board and chair members since our last June meeting, if they are here when they give their reports, if they would like to introduce themselves, that would be great. If anyone wants to know more about any of our B&C, you can look at our website: www.sdcrd.org

(a). Plans for FY 2012:

We have a fun filled packed year with several events: SDCRID meetings, Mini-workshops (earn CEUs and free for members), think tanks, gap meetings, VRS interpreter meetings, Trilingual Meetings, two mentorship cycles and much more. Keep up to date and informed on our website.

(b). Region V conference News

Hawaii June 13-17 2012 If you are interested in being on the committee then let me know, I am currently serving on the committee and can tell you what is available.

(c). ASL Feast show Sponsorship: We continue to sponsor ASL Feast Show events with providing interpreters for the Friday and Saturday shows. We are seeking interpreters for some shows. You will get free admission, dinner, and a \$50 stipend for about one hour of interpreting. The events go from 7-11pm. Upcoming dates are Oct 7&8 "CODADiva", Nov 4&5 "PinkyVRS" and December 31 "Half-n-Half".

(B) Vice President: Brian

(1). Seeking fundraising Chair

(2). Seeking fundraising opportunities

(C) Secretary: Connie

(1). No report

(D) Treasurer: Carla (absent)

- (1). Ending balance \$ 6,716.97

(E) Past President: Rick

- (1). No Report

(F) Community Rep #1 Working Interpreter: Judith

- (1). Think Tank: Saturday October 22, 6-8pm "Bring Your Own Issue"
- (2). Trilingual Meeting: Saturday October 8, 12noon- 2pm
- (3). gap Meeting: the graduated college and newly starting the workforce interpreters: TBA
- (4). Health Insurance Survey: There will be an article in The Views
- (5). Video Interpreter Meeting: Saturday November 12, 6:30-8:30pm

(G) Community Rep #2 Deaf Community: Johnny

- (1). No report

(H) Community Rep #3 Student Rep, Palomar: Brittney

- (1). No report

(I) Community Rep #4 Student, Mesa: Ashley

- (1). No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(A). Bylaws Chair: Liz

- (1). No Report

(B). Librarian: Jillean (read by Mala)

- (1). We have all materials for the RID exams, if there is something we don't have please let the Librarian know.

(C). Membership Chair: Heather

- (1). Current membership total: 152

(D). Mentorship Chair: Martin & Karen

- (1). The mentorship Committee welcomes the fall 2011 cycle which will run from September 1 until December 31, 2011.
 - (a). There was a selection committee comprised of two Deaf community members and two interpreters who assisted the Committee co-chairs in reviewing applicants.
 - (b). There are fourteen participants in the current cycle (seven mentor/mentee pairs).
 - (c). Because the participants have been paired, there is no need for a start-up meet and greet event but the Mentorship Committee would like to host a wrap-up event to thank the participants of the program upon completion of the cycle.
- (2). The Mentorship Program benefits members in good standing with SDCRID.
- (3). The Committee would like to ask members to consider applying for the Winter 2012 cycle to serve as mentors or mentees. The program's success depends on participation from the membership. The application process will begin January 1, 2012.
- (4). Winter cycle will begin February 1, 2012 and run until May 31, 2012.
- (5). Mentees pay \$75 to participate and Mentors are paid a \$150 stipend upon successful completion of a cycle. 1.0 CEUs may be earned after 20 hours of mentorship and .6 CEUs may be earned after 10 hours of mentorship for each 4 month cycle.
- (6). Those who want to be mentored for specialist certificates will pay a differential rate. The exact amount has yet to be decided by the committee.

(E). Nominations: Katey (absent)

- (1). No report

(F). PDC Chair: Annette & Loycene

- (1). Upcoming workshops: we will be announcing soon workshops for the upcoming year.
Oct 28,29 fri and sat Cindy Farhnam and Debbie Peterson will be presenting a Classifiers Workshop

(G). Public Relations: Leticia & Sindy

- (1). Deaf Awareness Day will be Oct 1 we will have a booth from 9AM-3PM. For new joining members we will be offering a ½ off membership. We will have key chains with the SDCRID logo to give away at our booth for the first time!

(H). Publications: Andrea (absent read by Mala)

- (1). Those who attend workshops, we would love an article to put in the InTouch newsletter for those who were not able to attend. All articles are

due September 30th. Melissa Hopkins will write up about today's workshop and Lisa Steifel will write up tomorrow's workshop provided by Purple

(I). Scholarship Chair: Emily

- (1). We offer scholarships to help pay for RID approved certification exams. We still have 2 scholarships available. Check the website and email me for details on qualifications for the scholarship.

(J). Webmaster: Ed Balentine

- (1). No report

(K). Historian: Eric P.

- (1). No report

III. Old Business: None

IV. New Business: None

V. Announcements/Comments:

-Mala: ASL Feast show: Oct 7&8, Nov 4&5, Dec 31

-Cody: DAD-Sat Oct 1:

9AM-3PM & 6-9PM Interpreters: please volunteer, we need interpreters, if you work a minimum of 4 hours we will provide to you free food.

www.DADSanDiego.org

-DCS currently has an open staff interpreter position please check the DCS website for more information.

Thank you Nancy for the location, and thanks to Melissa for her workshop prior to our meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:35 PM