



San Diego County  
Registry of  
Interpreters for the  
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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

### BOARD & COMMITTEES MEETING

**Date: June 5, 2020**

**Location: Zoom**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://SDSU.zoom.us/j/97083509010>**

**Meeting ID: 970 8350 9010**

**Call to Order: 6:10 pm**

#### Officers, Board and Committee Members:

President: Nathan Brown  
Vice President: Alex Woodford  
Past-President: Jennifer Pelloni (absent)

Treasurer: Johnna Hitt (absent)  
Secretary: Abby Coyer

Working Rep: Jillean Reitz  
Deaf Rep #2: Ranem Shhadeh  
Student Rep #3: Student Palomar College- Reina Castro  
Student Rep #4: Student Mesa College- Natalie Cuddy (absent)  
Bylaws: Vacant  
Communications: Vacant

Membership: Liz Mendoza  
Mentorship: Lori Bellama & Geri Mu  
Publications: Vacant  
Professional Development: Lynnette Miller  
Scholarship: Ashley Bajaj  
YPIN: Beth Anderton (absent), Ingrid Salazar (absent), Brandy Moody (absent)

Fundraising: Vacant  
Historian: Vacant  
Librarian: Annette Miner(absent)

Webmaster: Vacant

6:10 pm

### **Board & Chairs Meeting Items:**

1. Approve minutes from last meeting:

Alex Woodford motioned, Lynnette Miller second Y: 10 , N:0 , A:0

1. [link](#)

### **Board Reports**

President's Report- Nathan Brown

- National News
  - Transformation of Structure  
  
voting for RID, not systematic representation information shared yet, members have to vote for the structural change  
  
Leadership of AC will get email in a few weeks of what it will look like. AC will take lead on running the membership
  - Town Halls
- Regional News
  - We have a RV Zoom Account we can use
  - National Accreditation, CASLI
  - Paypal fees from RV cost us around \$300
- Local News
  - AB5 replacement/fix bills
    - SB900 incorrectly calls NIC an agency and CASLI a certification, sloppy writing of bill
    - Its limited to certification, not to all languages
    - This and others were pulled from the floor
    - SCRID against AB5, other 3 AC are neutral
- Interpreter Financial Help
  - PPP, PUA, UI
  - Lori- approved for only W-2 work only hoping for PUA

- Jillean got PPP, approved in 36 hours, paid in 5 days

Vice President- Alex Woodford

No Report

Secretary's Report- Abby Coyer

No Report

Treasurer's Report- Johnna Hitt

### **Budget Proposal - [link](#)**

\$400 line item XXXX kept for incase - something about affording membership/workshops bc COVID 19

Some budget lines reduced because of COVID 19, can be readjusted when needed.

Liz: Why are membership total numbers so different? Less than normal average? Current numbers July- May missing the June month when most people pay membership. We can talk more about this on Slack and Nathan will post previous year's Budget to compare.

Past President' Report- Jennifer Pelloni

No Report

Community Rep Report- Jillean Reitz

Funds to use for renewing current members to help through the COVID 19, rationale summer is slower for work and members are struggling to pay basic needs.

In the Bylaws it requires a member vote for any price in membership and notification of motion to the membership is 90 days.

Calling it a COVID 19 Scholarship to get around the bylaws?

Reminding members - dues are due on October 31, 2020, maybe things more back to normal

Jillean and Ranem: it would be a good faith effort, good will for us to help our membership to pay for their membership dues

Host a workshop that helps cover membership dues? Hard to ask people to pay for workshop and to pay for dues.

We have Scholarship money left over and conference money towards COVID 19 membership dues?

Poll numbers scholarship or full paid

WE should table until later to get more information.

Jillean Reitz proposed to table this discussion, Reina Castro 2nd the motion.  
Table to email discussion vote: Y:6 , N:0 , A: 0

Deaf Rep Report- Ranem Shhadeh

Pro Bono- hard to find interpreters to volunteer, worse during COVID 19

Workshops needed? PPO? Deaf community is noticing interpreters' bias with their sign usage when they are working.

Palomar Rep Report- Reina Castro

Palomar had a total of 15 students Graduate the program! Congratulations Class of 2020!

Reina Castro and Liz Mendoza are looking for a replacement for Reina on the Board.

Mesa Rep Report- Natalie Cuddie

No Report

### **Committee Chair Reports**

Communications - Vacant

No Report

Historian- Vacant

No Report

Librarian- Annette Miner

New Book - Deaf Eyes on Interpreting

Now organizing with "Library Thing" app

Legislative -

No Report

Mentorship-

No Report

Membership- Liz Mendoza

Members:

Certified	87
Associate	21
Student	58
Supporting	2
Organization	4
Non-Member	13
Total	187

PDC- Lynnette Miller stepping down, we will need to fill both co-chair positions.

Publications- Vacant

No Report

Scholarship - Ashley Bajaj

1 scholarship given

Webmaster- Vacant

No Report

YPIN- Beth Anderton, Ingrid Salazar, and Brandy Moody

No Report

Old Business:

Liz has a stack of old information related to SDCRID to give to Historian. Maybe give to Annette, Librarian to hold til we have a Historian again. Maybe we can convert to PDF and add to the Library App?

New Business:

Nominees: President: Billieanne, VP: Needed, Community Rep: Jillean, Palomar Rep: TBA

Questions/Comments: none

Action Items: none

Alex Woodford motioned and Ranem Shhadeh Seconded to close the meeting at 7:54. Vote was unanimous.