

SDCRID General Meeting June 6, 2020

Call to order: 11:08 am

SDCRID Mission Statement (Nathan Brown Read)

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.

President's Report

RID National News:

National Online Townhalls about Organizational Change

Member Driven -> Professional Certifying Organization

Rationale

-Other professions have Professional Certifying Organization(Nurses, Doctors)

1. Gain Accreditation- more legal powers and better for deaf/interpreting community
2. More equitable representation
 - Membership numbers increase while attendance to conference has dwindled
 - moved to online voting

No current board vision, but would likely lead to Member Sections and Affiliate Chapters being more important as liaisons

-Next RID TownHall for Affiliate Chapter leadership

SCRID will probably host a TownHall

Links to previous RID TownHalls that were recorded. Will be shared on FB/Website soon.

President's Report

Local News:

AB5 - SCRID lobbied against, other 3 AC in California decided to be neutral

Bill designed to help employees of Uber, Lyft, truck drivers

Other professions that are waived are accountants, journalist, etc.

"Clean up bills"

SB900- very specific interpreter language in the bill-yet not well worded

AB1850

AB2257

All clean up bills were pulled, there is a lack of clarity on why this happened.

Most AC say their membership generally is not feeling the impact of AB5

Angela Jones: Collation of agencies, organizations, and AC presidents included and could that be shared with SDCRID members?

Nathan Brown: Yes

President's Report

Interpreter Financial Help
SDCRID delay of when dues become late to Oct 31, 2020
Unemployment / Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
PUA passed in CARES bill
PUA for people who have no W2 work in past 18 months
PUA and UI both offer the CARES extra \$600/week
Payroll Protection Program
Loan program for small businesses
Loan of 2.5 months worth of payroll
Forgiven if the loan is used on appropriate expenses

Reports

Treasurer's Report as of 5/19/2020:

Total Receivables to Date: \$7,810 (vs \$9,313 this time last year)

Total Expenses to Date:- \$6,438 (vs. -\$9,127 this time last year)

Total Balance to Date: + \$1,372 (vs. + \$185 this time last year)

Account Balances Total: \$38,883

Previous Quarters:

vs. \$39,258 end of March 2020 (2nd Quarter)

vs. \$38,880 end of December 2019 (2nd Quarter 2019)

vs. \$38,270.21 end of September 2019 (1st Quarter 2019)

vs. \$36,822.85 end of March 2019 (3rd Quarter)

Membership is slowly paying their renewals

Board Reports

Vice President

No Report

Secretary

No Report

Past President

No Report

Working Rep Report

Social Events

Deaf Rep Report

Access to BLM, POC and need for Pro Bono interpreters. We need to think about how we sign things in relation to our inherent biases.

Mesa Rep Report
No Report

Palomar Rep Report
15 students graduated from the Palomar program!

Committee Reports:

Librarian
New Book - Deaf Eyes on Interpreting
Working with a new app to organize the library

Mentorship
No Report

PDC
No Report

Scholarship
Have given 1 scholarship, still have 3 more available for the year

YPIN
No Report

Membership
Student
58
Associate
21
Certified
87
Organization
4
Supporting
2
Total = 175

Elections
San Diego County RID Nominations:

President: Billianne McLella—has been involved local and nationally since 2006, helped with bylaws, treasurer position, and advisory positions

Vice President: Vacant

Community Representative, Working Interpreter: Jillean Reitz

Student Representative, Palomar College: Vacant

Vacant Chair Positions

Communications Chair

Historian

Publications

Webmaster

Mentorship

2 PDC co-chairs

Maybe time to restructure?

Do we need publications or Communications chairs?

Reports

Old Business:

New Business:

Questions/Comments:

Liz Mendoza: CASLI- developing the test, in the pilot stage along with development

Ranem Shhadeh: talked about remembering her decision of why she joined SDCRID B & C, she is really glad to be involved. Encourage others to join the B & C and be involved. Being involved helps our communities.

Opening the floor to POC comments

Internal Biases show in your interpreting work, please be mindful where people are placed in space with your interpreting choices.

Be mindful of how we approach POC and give people space, people's stories and how we approach them assuming they want to share them.

Thanks to the people who have served on the Board and Chairs that are rolling off this year.

THANK YOU!

Motion to Close meeting by Liz Mendoza , Abby Coyer seconded, unanimous(18) 12:29 PM