



San Diego County Registry of
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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 Hannah)

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

General Membership Meeting

Date: March 12, 2016

Location: Deaf Community Services

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:10am

I. Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2015 (Hold until June meeting)

II. Board Officers Reports

A. President: Jennifer Pelloni: Jennifer opened the meeting with suggestions of apps that attendees used to support their practice.

1. RID Updates:

i. Region V Conference: Registration is now open; early bird pricing ends March 31. Nominations are now being accepted for awards night. RID is taking suggestions for charities for the Region V conference in Phoenix, AZ in following in the spirit of their RID Cares community service project.

2. Region V Rep Nominations: Erica West Odeyele's (Region V Representative) term is ending, however she will be running again.

3. SDCRID Updates

i. Future Leadership: Jen reminded the membership that it is pertinent that the Board vacancies be filled.

B. Vice President: Vacant

C. Secretary: Leah Brown - Nothing to Report

D. Treasurer: Vacant

1. Finance report as of 3/4/16 Bank total: \$32,345.50 Savings:

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\$23,178.93 Checking: \$8,889.85 RV: \$276.72 PayPal: \$8,574.79
Outstanding payments \$230.00
Pending Deposits: \$900.00

E. Past President: Mala – Nothing to report

F. Community Rep #1 Working Interpreter: Nathan Brown

i. Think Tanks: Nathan informed the membership there would be a think tank hosted at the Lazy Dog Brewery on March 26th from 1:30-3:30pm. The think tank will focus on changes to certification, discussion regarding what the new test would look like and ideas **regarding adopting the BEI (Board for Evaluation of Interpreters).**

G. Community Rep #2 Deaf: Amanda Sortwell - Nothing to report

H. Community Rep #3: Student, Palomar: Carlton M.

i. Carlton reported on the success of the Rock Climbing/Yoga/Art show Fundraiser. 149 people attended and \$342.00 was earned. The revenue will be used for hosting a workshop for pre certified interpreters as well as students.

ii. Carlton also announced on April 10, Palomar College students will host D.E.A.F. (Day of Entertainment and Fun) specifically for families and the Deaf/HOH community.

I. Community Rep #4: Student, Mesa: Vacant

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Bylaws: Kristin Deverin

i. Kristin reminded the membership that the deadline has passed for any proposed changes to the bylaws. The email and membership has 90 days to review and vote. She also updated that she is working to get Bylaws translated into ASL. She is working on a plan for deaf interpreters to be included.

B. Communications: Liz Mendoza - nothing to report

C. Historian: Paul Williams updated on his historical tracking project which includes a book of Board and Chair positions, who held those positions in the past. If you have any information to contribute, please contact Paul.

D. Fundraising: (vacant)

E. Librarian: Joy Miladin (absent)- Nothing to Report

F. Legislative: Andrea Slaughter

i. AB1709 & AB2311- Jen invited comments per the 2 bills being proposed in the assembly. These 2 bills directly affect court interpreters and process how they pick them. Comments will be sent to RID.

G. Membership: Rachel updated the attendees on membership.

i. Total Membership 203

42 Associates

107 Certified

39 Student

6 Organizations
9 Supporting

H. Mentorship: Lori Bellema and Krystill Brown (absent): Lori, welcomed feedback about the vision of members and what they would like to see. The think tank in June will discuss more about the mentorship.

I. Nominations: Vacant

i. During the elections in June, the following positions will be up for ballot. The Board positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Community Rep #1 (Working Interpreters)
- Community Rep #3 (Palomar Student)
- Community Rep #4 (Mesa Student)

The current vacant positions include:

- Treasurer (Board)
- Fundraiser
- Webmaster

J. PDC: Lynnette and Mala

i. Lynette reminded the membership of the Educational Interpreting workshop to be held March 19th and 20th, 2016. She reported on the success of selling out all available seats.

ii. Lynette discussed the need for workshop ideas and potential for speakers. Please contact her at pdcsd@sdcrd.org

K. Scholarship: Alex Woodford - Nothing to Report

L. Publications: - Cami Miner - Nothing to Report

M. Webmaster: - Vacant

i. Jen discussed the transition to the new platform and website design. She called for volunteers to consider taking on the webmaster position.

N. YPIN: Andrea informed the membership that YPIN is available to serve ITP students whom just graduated and newly certified interpreters in an effort to fill the gap and provide more accessibility for interpreters at a free or low cost. In May, liaisons will visit Palomar College. In April, YPIN will host a workshop Exploring the Language Spectrum. The will host a welcome night in the future. YPIN will invite organizations and coordinate opportunities for newly graduated students. Andrea informed the membership YPIN would love to have a DI involved. If you are interested, please email ypin@sdcrd.org

i. Upcoming events

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business: Action item: Board can discuss the RID news, social media and short reports? (

Changing bylaws to less requirements for board and chair positions(Cody)

VII. Adjournment: 10:22am

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
Legislative Chair: Andrea Slaughter

Mentorship: vacant
Nominations: vacant
Professional Development (PDC):
Lynnette Miller and Mala Poe
Scholarship: Alex Woodford
YPIN: Andrea Pond and Kristin Deverin

Community Members:
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There were 23 voting SDCRID members present.