



Idaho Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Official Minutes

Board Meeting

April 14, 2019 at 7:00pm
Meeting conducted over Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

President..... Kristy Buffington
Vice President Dawn Wells
Treasurer..... Fran Bennett
PDC Chair..... Jami Stirewalt

President Elect..... Heather Fultz
Secretary..... Lauren Seale
Social Media Chair..... Sierra McIver

The meeting was called to order by Kristy Buffington at 7:00pm
Minutes recorded by Lauren

Minutes

CDHH & Idaho RID Townhall meetings

- Time and locations
 - o April 30th, 6-8 PM, Idaho Falls
 - o May 1st, 6-8 PM, Pocatello
 - o May 6th, 6-8 PM, Twin Falls
 - o May 8th, 6-8 PM, Boise
- Purpose: Gather feedback on how best to use the \$8,000 by sending out a survey
 - o Changes needed to survey- Change number 14, add the ability to select more than one answer
 - o Survey will be distributed at TH meetings, Facebook, via email, and Northern Idaho CoP meeting

CDHH MOU and Funds

- LaVona suggested using these funds to create a mentorship program- includes a pre and post test with a mentor that leads to a Certification process
 - o This would reach a small pool of interpreters (possibly 5-8)
 - o This would create a clear metric at the end to see the actual results
 - o We could bring in nationally known presenters to train mentors
 - Fran can contact Cindy Hertz and Cass Castalano about presenting
 - This would set up a group of mentors for years in the future and for licensure
- Dawn asked who decides what to do with the MOU- whether it's the members or the Board
 - o -Kristy explained that we are doing the Town Hall meetings and Survey to gather feedback, but not necessarily to put it to a vote

- For the first few years, we can use this money to build the infrastructure of a system to eventually show growth

IAD Conference

- Idaho RID Board members met with IAD to discuss how we can partner with them
 - o We will provide volunteer interpreters (our Board & other willing volunteers)
 - Volunteers get in free, but must be current IAD members (\$20/2 years)
 - o We will schedule interpreters
 - o We will send in completed CEU paperwork for presenters that desire CEUs
- IAD will send us the flyer and schedule by May 1st
- Alan is looking for someone willing to co-teach a 'working together/partnering' workshop with him
- Yapp App- Fran mentioned that IAD can use our Yapp App membership at no additional cost- Fran will organize the app after IAD sends us their schedule

Executive Board Meeting

- May 4th, 1:00-6:00 PM at the Meridian IESDB Conference Room
- Will work on Idaho RID 'Bible'
- The agenda is in the shared Google Drive

Idaho RID Website

- Old website still comes up when individuals type in the URL
- LaVona did a Google request – next time Google does a crawl, the old website will be deleted
 - o She doesn't believe changing the URL will help/fix the problem
 - o She will attend (via Zoom) next meeting with CSI IT instructor on April 17th

National Interpreter Certification

- CASLI has announced that their testing platform and format will change in January of 2020, making it easier to become testing centers and LTA's
- Fran suggested we encourage ISU to become a testing site in Idaho because they already have the equipment and set up necessary for the test

Adjournment

Next meeting will be an Executive Board meeting on May 4th from 1-6pm in Meridian at the IESDB Outreach office

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm