



# Idaho Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

## Official Minutes

### Executive Board Meeting June 2, 2019

Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind  
1450 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330

#### 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

The meeting was called to order by Kristy Buffington at 10:00am  
Minutes recorded by Lauren

#### Minutes

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#### Website Update

- Kristy will meet with Jackie (the student working on our website) and her teacher, Adam, for a final time to make any final changes
- We will wait to make the website live until after July 1<sup>st</sup> and will still process dues on the old website
- The new Board Meeting Notes in the Secretary Google Drive have been updated on the website
- Adding a Training Corner with Joelynn Ball for K-12 interpreters
  - o Joelynn will do some more research to see if this is plausible to post on our website

#### Fall Workshop

- Workshop in Eastern Idaho
  - o Kristy met with ISU and they will allow us to use their facilities at Pocatello
  - o Possible Dates: October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o We will contact Trenton Marsh to ask about presenting a workshop
  - o Offer entertainment Friday Night, a workshop with Trenton in the morning on Saturday, and a panel discussion/open forum for team building
- Abababa Farewell Tour
  - o Instead of hosting the show, we will donate an amount and offer to process CEU paperwork

#### Northern Idaho Workshop

- August 17<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm- Teresa and Paul Glaser are presenting "Deaf Interpreter: How to Identify the Need" Workshop
- Teresa offered to partner with us by possibly changing the location to Northern Idaho

- Instead of moving the workshop, we will partner with them by offering a donation and offering to pay for snacks

#### Future Budget Organization

- Create budget for sponsorships/donations

#### Mentorship program- CDHH Funds

- Fran reached out to Cindy about possibly providing a workshop on mentoring and she is now retired
- Fran emailed Deaf Action Center about partnering with them but has not heard back
  - She will call if she does not hear back
- Kristy suggested creating an outline or committee to begin the process of setting up mentorship
- Set up Ad Hoc Exploratory Committee made up of:
  - Idaho RID Representation
  - ISU Representation- both campuses
  - Educational Interpreter Representative (IESDB)
  - Professional Interpreters from each region (Licensed)
  - CDHH
- Survey Results
  - Topics mentioned: mentoring, teaming, specific skill-based workshops, ethics
    - Most common- mentoring and ethics
- We could choose mentees from rural interpreters who are on Emergency Authorizations
  - Possibly pick 2 from each part of the state (8 total for the pilot year)
  - Meet with Joelynnne to discuss statistics and see if this would be plausible
  - Look for existing resources/modules in place to train our mentors to use
- Write a rough draft and then meet with CDHH and Joelynnne to discuss mentorship plan

#### Changing of the guard (Heather taking over as President)

- Heather will attend National Conference and we will donate money for a gift for Mish
- No Region 5 conference in 2020- we will host a local conference in Boise in 2020
- Kristy will continue to work on the Idaho RID Bible

#### **Adjournment**

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Next meeting June 30<sup>th</sup> 7-8 via Zoom