



# Idaho Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

## Board Meeting

Sunday February 9, 2020 at 7:00pm  
Zoom Meeting

In attendance:

President..... Heather Fultz  
Vice President..... Dawn Wells  
Treasurer..... Fran Bennett  
Secretary..... Lauren Seale  
MAL N. Idaho..... Teresa Ford

MAL E. Idaho..... Casey Quiroz  
Student MAL..... Andrea Cronrath  
PD Chair..... Jami Stirewalt  
Social Media..... Sierra McIver  
Historian..... Sarah Spellman

The meeting was called to order by Heather at 7:00pm on Sunday February 9th, 2020  
Minutes recorded by Lauren

## Minutes

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Policy and Procedures Manual updates

- Dawn updated the layout of the Policy and Procedure Manual to an accordion style on the website
  - o She asked Board members to look the style
  - o She will also add a PDF version at the top of the page
- The following section has been amended to be consistent with previous changes made to section 2700

Idaho RID offers three scholarships per calendar year to its membership:

Section 4700

1. Up to three \$200 scholarships to be used for one of the following:

- A) ~~Initial~~ NIC testing
- B) ~~Initial~~ CDI testing
- C) ~~Initial~~ EIPA testing
- D) ~~Initial~~ Specialist testing

Scholarships should be used to defray test candidates' out of pocket expenses that are not eligible for reimbursement from other entities. All interpreters are encouraged to seek financial support from employers and other appropriate organizations. All scholarship applicants should be well prepared for the exam, ~~since retakes are not included~~ as an authorized use of scholarship funds.

Spring Workshop March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with Amanda Smith

- Early Bird registration will be extended to February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Promotion video
  - o Lauren will contact Sam and Stefanie about creating a promotion video at Saint Alphonsus for our conference

- Idaho RID will pay Stefanie or Sam \$25 for their time
- Registrants
  - o So far 9 are registered and 8 have paid
  - o Dawn suggested we reach out to individuals personally to encourage them to register for the conference
- Catering Update
  - o Lauren will wait to place the lunch order until registration is closed
  - o We can bring pre-packed snacks for the afternoons

#### Call for Nominations for President Elect and Secretary

- Fran will draft an email to send to members and to be posted on Facebook
- Fran will ask Kristy if the nominations need to be made public and if Bios need to be sent prior to the business meeting

#### Business Meeting

- The Board meeting will be available via Zoom for interpreters to join remotely
  - o Teresa asked how members would vote via zoom
    - Fran will ask Kristy how she has done this in previous meetings to maintain anonymity
- Business Meeting PowerPoint
  - o Fran uploaded the PowerPoint for everyone to add their information for their presentation
    - Board Members can add their information and Fran and Dawn will organize it
    - Everyone is encouraged to at least introduce themselves even if they have nothing to report

#### Disability Rights Idaho/CDHH Training

- Lauren asked if Idaho RID would sponsor this training by processing CEU's and sponsoring one site by providing funds for snacks
- The Board has decided they will sponsor this event by processing CEU's and sponsoring North Idaho by providing a donation for snacks

#### North Idaho Workshop

- Teresa said WSRID will host a 2-day workshop presented by a CDI
- Teresa asked if Idaho RID would be interested in sponsoring this workshop or helping connect WSRID with a location in North Idaho
  - o Sierra has been in contact with a student rep of the Nic Signers for another project and will reach out to them again
  - o Fran will reach out to her contact within the University of Idaho Disability Center

#### Distance Learning for Future Workshops

- Casey spoke to IT ISU and Joelyne about distance learning (\$100/hour)
- Lauren and Sierra will have a temporary Zoom Webinar account to test for possible future use

#### Next Meeting

- March 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm via Zoom

#### **Adjournment**

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm by Heather Fultz