

Long Island Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
General Meeting
Nassau Community College
March 21, 2019
6:00 pm

In attendance: Jessica Heron & Amanda Allard (Co-Presidents), Kirsten Hassell (Vice President), Maureen Timlin (Co-MAL), Cassie Raguso (Co-MAL), Allison Zilg (Secretary)

Not in attendance: Jill Collins (Associate Representative), Christina Intartaglia (Treasurer)

Meeting call to a start at 6:00 pm.

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Board Reports

A. Co-Pres

1. Thank you board and chairs! (Jessica & Amanda)
2. Change to CEU requirements
 - a) All New certifications and whenever your cycle renews , RID will now require 1.0 (or 10 hours) CEU to be related to power, privilege and oppression (PPO) ; For more information: <https://rid.org/continuing-education/certification-maintenance/power-privilege-and-oppression-ppo-ceus/> (will share)
 - b) Included in the 8.0 requirement- not in addition to
3. Continuing Ed center on RID website
 - a) <https://education.rid.org/> will share
 - b) An e-mail was sent with your username and password from RID CEC SUPPORT
 - c) Can watch webinars there
4. Professional Development Committee sponsorship
 - a) Region 1 President's Council voted to sponsor a face-to face meeting for the PDC with a \$2000 donation from the Region's account (not our chapter)
 - b) Region 1 representative being sent to Las Vegas and we will be paying for transportation and lodging
5. National Election
 - a) Coming up soon for new positions
 - b) Vote happening in June

- c) Look to social media for vlogs from several candidates---share info via newsletter
- d) "Team" running together
- e) Vlog links will be shared with membership to watch before voting
 - (1) Here are videos from the slate, as well as, the individual videos released to date
 - (2) The 2019 Slate <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeBcC7NYKgQ>
 - (3) LaTanya Jones for MAL <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9vKeep4CBA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3CgYQaRIAcvkel-tts1Axsen1x4Ju0C27es6WoH1nAB-QFI3f3oZ2gzAY>
 - (4) Kelly Decker for Secretary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05M1bL9NztQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0KeaMxY8KDgKKIxGiKnwzGAMikaxSOLIEoWr5C70EPNTAw2HqRHQCPLPI>
 - (5) Yakata Nicols for Treasurer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4f6v96-fLvQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3oyNxzmHh6V17U40wt_Ia4dh7cy7w1EdtBwnROtOmytnolaOxWjeuA9pA
 - (6) Paul Glaser for VP https://youtu.be/kFDeB_zHJ7U
 - (7) Joe Toledo for DMAL <https://youtu.be/DcNKGzRXh7c>
- f) Slate includes experienced members Jonathan Webb for President, Paul Glasser VP, Kelly Decker Secretary, Yakata Nicols Treasurer, LaTanya Jones for MAL, in search of Deaf MAL. Feel free to nominate DMAL. To be clear, members are running individually, not as a ticket. This slate does share the same vision.
 - (1) Criteria for the DMAL is to be a RID member in good standing for the past 4 years. Could be a deafblind individual. Think about running for a position! Email questions to RIDElectionSlate@gmail.com
 - (2) Nomination Process
 - (a) <https://rid.org/executive-team/>
- g) RID Facebook page
 - (1) All workshops nationally should be posted to this page. Check it out!

6. Placards for Deaf drivers

- a) If Deaf community members can't communicate with police officer they will have a card with prompts to point to
- b) Mill Neck has a stack to share- as well as Amanda.. can be offered to any Deaf consumers who might be interested

B. Vice Pres

C. Secretary

- 1. New certification test- adding ASL part to the written with more receptive plus in 2020 will change the performance

D. Treasurer

- 1. \$10,675.52 total

E. Associate Representative

F. Member at Large

- 1. New merchandise

III. Committee Reports (Kirsten)

A. Brief summary of each committee report

1. Membership

- a) 102 members
- b) Membership ends June 30th- will need to renew
- c) Any volunteers to help out?

2. Professional Development

- a) Jamie & Brittany
- b) Need more people to help set up workshops in this area- please let me know of any ideas
- c) Upcoming workshops (Jaime presented)
 - (1) Discussing workshop with Mill Neck about emergency management
 - (a) June 22
 - (b) 6 hours
 - (c) Emergency laws for interpreters to be provided for emergency announcements
 - (2) Hoping for educational workshops as it's been a while
- d) Recently sent out a survey about who preferred short workshops

3. Fundraising (Deanna presented)

- a) Comedy Show success
 - (1) Thank everyone for coming and supporting!
 - (2) Thank you for the interpreters as well
 - (3) 50/50 \$144 to LIRID
 - (4) 72 people came
 - (5) \$360 raised
 - (6) \$504 total raised

- 4. Mentorship –need chair
- 5. Webmaster (no report)
- 6. Elections– Alli will be new chair
- 7. Publications–needs chair
- 8. Emergency Fund– not used recently
- 9. Bylaws
 - a) passed

B. Ask for volunteers for committee (sign-up sheet)

C. Thank you

IV. Old Business

A. Regional Conference 2020: NYC! Jason Farr new metro pres will contact LIRID to volunteer as a group beforehand

B. Conference 2019: Rhode Island July 7–11, 2019

1. Early bird registration ends on April 1st ~\$600

2. Motions for National Conference due April 3 if they affect the bylaws

a) Any changes or amendments you would like to see with the Bylaws

b) May 6 if they are not bylaws related. For more info see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfP_m6KFPWsyRrTqalgX_VSSHcFz0SIDV96xArJIS8pp5QKg/viewform

C. Blankets, shirts and coozies available

V. New Business

- A. Letter To Agencies
 - 1. LIRID sent a letter to local agencies offering to collaborate with them to offer the best workshops for our members
 - 2. Hoping to reach out to different states and have people come to us
- B. Board decision to be more involved with the community we serve
 - 1. HKNC May 5th Walk- will order t shirts if we walk as a group
 - a) A few board members plans to join would like members to come join as well
 - 2. Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged May 30- June 1
 - a) Mitchell Field
 - b) Looking for interpreters to volunteer for opening ceremonies and/or opening comments
 - c) Some socializing involved as well
 - d) A few board members will be volunteering
 - e) Friday is the most popular for schools to come to the games
 - f) Will send out application if you're interested
- C. Calendar for remainder of term
 - 1. New Bylaws require 2 meetings a year- General Meetings will be held in March and Oct (location & specific dates TBD)
- D. Teater Manu Sponsorship for the Norwegian Deaf Theaters production of Crying Hands
 - 1. Donated \$500 for transportation for them to come to NYC
 - 2. Apologize for last minute notice but two members won tickets in the raffle.

Meeting called to an end at 6:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Zilg
Secretary
Long Island RID