

Mississippi Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

09/2021

8:00 am to 8:45 am

General Quarterly Minutes

Roll call /quorum check 8:00 by Jamie Olson

Old Business

- CMP Sponsor Needed (RID Application is not open)
- RID General Meeting-Some debate but nothing that will impact MSRID
- PPM Complete and Posted online for future boards for continuity of leadership.
- New Members-at-large introduced: Cheryl Thomas, Jordon Oswald, and Tracy Blocker
- New Legal Standards Committee Leader Cheryl Thomas. She's attended meetings and wants to establish standards and provide training in the state. She is looking for people interested in helping/training.
- New K-12 Educational Committee Leader Claire Creel- wants to have a way for education interpreters to be less isolated and prevent burn out (Alesia Hill suggested EIPA being offered in the state.

President's report- focused on the conference. Attended the AC presidents meeting. Currently, there is no AC president.

Vice President's report- also focused on the conference. Working on certificates for previous conference

Secretary's report-Annual Report was submitted. Letters, contracts, and such have been drafted and sent out.

Treasurer's report- will have a breakdown of expenses after conference. Taxes filed. The IRS filed incorrectly. She's tried to fix it but the IRS has been difficult.

New Business

- a) Membership Renewal Reminder-encourage others to renew or join.
- b) New Region II Representative-vacant
- c) Vice President Opening-Samantha Sovell stepping down due to new work responsibilities. The interim will only be needed for about 8 months.
- d) Upcoming Events-MSU Performance encourage members to attend, Townhall Meeting will discuss assessment issue interpreters face and Deaf ASL users thoughts and experiences with

interpreting services (1. for leadership, 1. for Deaf ASL Users, 1 for interpreters), January 8th next meeting-possibly face-to-face depending on COVID numbers

e) Open to the Floor-

- Cindy asked how to get information on ideas to the Board.
- Cheryl asked for minutes and treasurer report prior to meeting
- Denee QA update- written test will be moved online and proctored through Zoom, website is being updated, and much of the process is moved online
- Jill-the Deaf Center is a site for the NIC
- Cheryl-we don't have resources for law enforcement to direct them to trained legal interpreters. Training models from Alabama is being analyzed to see what can be implemented in Mississippi.
- Darren-would like to collab with Cheryl (spoken language), PAMIT is having a virtual conference soon and invites MSRID (Sat Nov 6th)

Adjured 8:45 by Jamie Olson second by Lauren Gilbert