

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting opened at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Christine Chaillie.

Question of an interpreter for the members who are Deaf. We discussed whether we should have a sign language interpreterGino Gouby stated it was fine with him if we wanted to sign for ourselves. It was agreed we would sign and not voice. We have not had interpreters for past Board Meetings. The Board decided to only have interpreters at the General Board Meetings.

Treasurer provided a report but she cannot expend funds until we have a General Business meeting. Discussion to have a Business Meeting so members can vote and approve the budget for fiscal year.

Introduced Adam Russell our Web site coordinator. He explained about the progress of the Web site. He agreed to be our Web Master. In exchange for him to do the homepage, we agreed he would be compensated by providing him a free membership in AzRID.

Due to family emergency, the Vice President Jeremy Brunson will represent the President at the Presidents Banquet for the RID Convention. Jeremy agreed and will bring back a report for the Presidents review.

Discussion of membership dues which should be paid. This item will be followed up at the next Board meeting.

Gino Gouby has stepped down as the chair of the Legislation Committee and will ask Joy Goodson to replace him. We will follow up on the progress of this committee to initiate legislation for licensure of interpreters in Arizona.

A telephone conference with all Region V presidents discussed the upcoming Region V Conference to be held in Idaho in May the year 2000. We are to encourage our board and interpreters to attend this conference. This will be discussed at the convention in Boston with the Region V representative.

RID and NAD are still discussing a coalition be established. National office is suggesting that the presidents of respective chapters exchange honorary status to join the other organization.

Discussion about future state conference for Arizona interpreters. This item to be referred to a committee to establish the conference.

Submitted by
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