



**AzRID GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 1995
HELD AT VCD
MINUTES**

The meeting was conducted in Sign Language as per the communication policy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made to accept the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the newsletter.
(Unanimous)

Treasurer's Report: To date we have 28 paid members. Thanks to Kevin Mogg we received the remaining funds, \$1813.26, from GCRID. Our current balance is \$4769.85.

Committee Reports: No reports from Nominations and By-laws.

-Publications committee: We want your feedback. Contact Jeanne Nichols at 621-5176. The next newsletter will be in October, approximately one month before the next business meeting on November 4th.

-Professional Development Committee: We have \$300 for a scholarship program to assist members in paying for National certification testing.

-Membership Committee: We have a membership list, but some of the information is missing. It was suggested that we make a

membership directory, if the organization approves, and possibly create an AzRID brochure, also.

Lynne reported on the National Convention, held in New Orleans on August 1st through 6th. It was overwhelming, but good. A wonderful experience! There were many in attendance. A change in the business meeting structure with hearings held first, before the general business meeting seemed to make it go smoother. Lynne will be happy to answer nay questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made to start AzRID's fiscal year in January instead of July (current fiscal year). Discussion focused on payment of dues at a different time than national dues. Issue was tabled and sent to the By-laws committee.

Motion made by Lynne Doyle (President) that in the years when there is a National RID convention held, that AzRID hold only two state-wide meetings, one each in Phoenix and Tucson. The other year we will hold three, one each in Phoenix, Tucson, and Flagstaff. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 4th AzRID/AZAD joint meeting will be facilitated by Janet Bailey and a Deaf facilitator to be named. Location and other details will be in the next newsletter.

COPD received \$50,000.00 from ACHI and the Governor's 10% discretionary fund to be used for 1) monthly workshop training held alternately in Phoenix and Tucson for a total of seven meetings, 2) workshops in rural areas like Flagstaff, Yuma, Lake Havasu and Sierra Vista, 3) training for Deaf individuals to become ASL teachers. In May, an intensive 5-week training with internships will be held for those with IQAS ratings or no certification.

IQAS has an opening on their Board of Directors. They also need evaluators for the assessment in Tucson on October 7th and 8th. Contact IQAS at PO Box 40922, Tucson, AZ 85717.

Job openings: COPD in Tucson (792-1906), VCD in Phoenix (267-1921), NAU in Flagstaff, and the University of Arizona (621-5176) all have interpreter positions open. Chris Challie announced that a secretarial position is open in TTY and Relay area. Contact Suzanne Carson at 542-3323. These are contract positions.

On September 22, ASU will host a workshop with Gary Sanderson from CSUN presenting on Team Interpreting. CEU's will be offered. Call Kay to register 965-1234. It will take place in the Memorial Union from 2:30 to 5:30 PM.

Motion made to adjourn. MSP.

