

Meeting Minutes 2/5/94

Meeting was called to order when quorum was established at 12:52 PM.

AGENDA ITEMS

Communication Mode:

Prior to voting on the six options, Kevin Mogg offered an amendment to #6, seconded by Dawn Schoenberger to read "If no Deaf people are present at the meeting, spoken English is to be used. If Deaf people are present we will provide an interpretation into sign. If this is a problem for any Deaf person present, we can switch to all signing with interpretation into spoken English."

#6 as amended was passed by majority.

Motion by Dawn Schoenberger, seconded by Wendy Mogg, "We will appoint an interpreter coordinator for the purpose of generating a list of volunteer interpreters to cover AZRID state wide meetings through the last meeting of the year.

Passed Unan.

Dawn Schoenberger volunteered for and was accepted as interpreter coordinator.

Minutes

Motion by Dawn S, 2nd by Wendy Mogg to accept minutes as presented.

Passes unan.

Treasurers Report

Currently in account \$1,239.85. Kevin is continuing to search for the

GSRID funds.

Motion from Dawn S, 2nd by Wendy Mogg to accept the report as read.

Passed unan.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: no Chair, no report

Publications:

Wendy Mogg, Chair, reported the newsletter should be out soon.

Fund Raising: Andrea Demanien volunteered to Chair, no report.

Membership: Helen Young, Chair, no report.

Professional Development: Dawn Schoenberger, Chair, no report.

Nominations: Marje Tavormina, Chair, no report.

Legislative: No Chair, no report.

Hospitality: Fran Campbell, Chair, thanked all who helped with the potluck at the meeting, suggested we purchase paper and plastic goods, those who participate will all bring food. Suggestion met with general approval.

Committee assignment: Lynne requested each committee meet and establish goals for 94-95.

Convention

As per discussion at the

Jan 29 Board meeting, first convention is slated for Spring 95, in conjunction with annual elections. Ad Hoc committee was recommended by the Board which includes the Chairs of Nominations, Publications, membership, Professional Development, Fund Raising and Hospitality Committees. Wendy Mogg will set first meeting date for Ad Hoc. Announcements

2/26 COPD will have a meeting in Flagstaff to obtain comments and concerns of the Community. Meeting times were announced for Tucson area meeting, (Continued on page 3)

Meetings, Meetings, Meetings.....

Here are the AZRID meeting dates, times and locations as announced at the February statewide meeting.

| PHOENIX AREA: | TUCSON AREA: | STATEWIDE: |
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| | | *4/30 12:00 Casa Grande Public Library |
| 4/16 TBA PICNIC | 5/21 10:00-12:00 (COPD) TBA | *8/27 12:00 Casa Grande Public Library |
| 5/21 9:00-11:30 (VCD) Professionalism | 8/06 10:00-12:00 (COPD) TBA | *11/12 12:00 Casa Grande Public Library |
| 8/20 9:00-11:30 (VCD) Working with AIDS/HIV+ | 10/15 10:00-12:00 (COPD) TBA | Committee meetings: Check with Chair |
| 9/17 9:00-11:30 (VCD) Safety and self defense | 12/03 10:00-12:00 (COPD) Holiday party | |

IMPORTANT NOTE:
A proxy counts toward our quorum. If you can't make it in person please send a proxy!

More Minutes...

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Phoenix area meet-
ing and state wide meet-
ings for the rest of the
year.

Adjournment moved by
Dawn Schoenberger, 2nd
by Jeriann Skinner
passed unan.
Meeting adjourned at
2:45pm

Board Members in atten-
dance;

Lynne Doyle
Holly Wilson
April Welch
Jeriann Skinner
Roger McGargill
Kevin Mogg
Dawn Schcenberger

Members in attendance:

Shirley Binger
Fran Campbell
Andrea Demanian
Becky Larsen
Wendy Mogg
Carol Murray

Others in attendance:

Jackie Andrews
Deanna Bellinger
Kaeli Mogg
Billie Weaver
India Williams

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it truly was an error
when...a Deaf person
called to hire me as a
professional *interrupter!***

(Cont. from page 1) we should include in such a
calendar. If we all work on this for a while, we should get
a pretty comprehensive list of contacts to check with.

Any information on upcoming events or organiza-
tions we should check with for schedules to include can
be forwarded to:

Wendy Mogg
P.O. Box 42524
Tucson, AZ
85733

Thank you all so much for your understanding and
your tolerance. This was a painful first effort which I
hope has not caused too much trouble or too many ill
feelings in it's delays. Let us all hope the bugs have
been worked out and that issue number two comes off
without a hitch...or at least that I remain hitched!

*The Prez, Se...*

(Cont. from page 1, Prez.)
is finally complete; both
Tucson and Phoenix are
are enjoying regular meet-
ings; we have a mailing
list of over 130 and 37
paid members as of this
writing. We have received
our charter from national
RID, and our first newslet-
ter is now in your hands.
We are also making posi-
tive advances toward fair
and equal access in our
meetings by setting up
policies for communica-
tion and protocol. Overall,
I am tremendously proud
of all we have accom-
plished together.

I want to encourage
you all to get involved and
stay involved. Be a part
of making our profession
one we, as interpreters,
and our Deaf/hard of
hearing consumers can be
proud of!!!

—Lynne Doyle

To Laugh or To Cry?

Ironic that an entire language group should be
forced by circumstance to communicate using
foreign language symbols. As there is no written
form of ASL, Deaf folks use English words to talk
on the TTY. It's no big surprise, then, that misspellings
are common, though the message is usually clear.

My experience is that it seems the most difficult com-
monly used word by Deaf people is "interpreter". Heck, it
took me a couple of years practice before I could spell it
without cringing.

Yet, it's what I do, what we do...show up at moments
of Deaf people's lives..facilitate communication and try
not to interfere, not to overshadow..but to still to exist as a
person.

So, I can't help but wonder if it truly was an error,
spelling or otherwise, when on the TTY recently a Deaf
person called to hire me as a "professional *interrupter!*"