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**WE NEED YOU TO
HELP AzRID BY
VOLUNTEERING FOR A
COMMITTEE!!!**

AzRID BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 27, 1996

I. Board members present:
Lynne Doyle, Fran
Campbell, Susie Spangler,
Jerriann Skinner, Denise
Wetzler.

II. Treasurer's report:
Exact numbers not ready at

this time. However, for planning purposes, we have approximately \$3,000.00 to spend on workshops, meetings and other events this year.

III. The Region V conference will be held on May 3, 4, and 5, 1996 at the Le Baron Hotel in San Jose, CA. Flyers will be in the newsletter that will hopefully go out in a few weeks. The conference will feature two "tracks" for the workshops: certified and pre-certified. The theme is "Creating a Vision". Registration before April 1 is \$100, including banquet and entertainment. After April 1 the price goes up to \$135 and \$150 at the door. Student fee is \$60 not including the banquet. If purchased separately, the banquet is \$25. Each chapter will send a student or beginning interpreter as a representative on scholarship. To apply, the applicant must send in a letter of intent, and a letter of recommendation from an ITP instructor, a mentor,

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employer, or a Deaf person.

The entertainment will be Deaf storytellers featuring 6 famous storytellers such as Nathie Marbury, and poet Ella Mae Lentz. There will be a FM system for the voice interpreting. Donations for the silent auction are needed.

IV. Currently, we do not have a newsletter editor. Lynne Jamie are attempting to get an issue out in Feb. or March. This is an area of real concern to AzRID. We have the software to do it with, we just need someone who is responsible and willing to do it.

V. AzAD and AzRID will have a joint mtg. on March 23rd during the AzAD convention in Casa Grande. The entire NAD task force may be there to facilitate. Our own business mtg will be after the joint mtg. Hospitality committee will check on the possibility of providing a snack in the morning or afternoon for all the convention attendees.

VI. There will be an interest survey in the newsletter to assess the viability of having a two day workshop in Flagstaff in Sept. We will need a minimum of 20 people to register for it.

VII. In November, we are planning to have Burt Reins (CLIP-R) present a workshop on relay interpreting: what it is and how to work with a relay interpreter.

VIII. Committees: Professional Development committee needs to finalize the scholarship application. It should be flexible enough to include scholarship \$\$ for skill development as well as for the national certification tests. The recipient should reciprocate with pro Bono work for AzRID or pay the \$\$ back at a later date. Jeriann will write an article about pro bono work for the newsletter.

IX. CMP sponsorship: contact Barb Borich about

setting up the record keeping aspect.

X. Fundraising Committee: Sign Enhancers wants to buy ad space in our newsletter. Fran will contact them to set this up. Anna Witter-Merithew of ASI has offered to provide a voucher for a free workshop if we let her advertise in our newsletter as well. We really need to get a regular newsletter going to take advantage of these opportunities!!! The fund raising committee will also check into the possibility of A.G. Bell funding for oral interpreting workshops for the future.

IQAS NEWS

President Michael N. Ubowski and the IQAS board would like to extend its thanks to all of you who attended the January 13 th meeting. Your ideas and input with regard to the revamping project are appreciated.

