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Special Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Tuesday, June 23, 2020
7pm-9pm
Via Zoom Meetings

**Approved at Aug 8,
2020 Board meeting**

I. Call to Order

Angela Malcomson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Board members present: Angela Malcomson, Kathleen Valiska, Samantha Cotter, Kevin Jackson, Cat Abood, Laura Kostomiris, Courtney Cechini

Not present: Olivia Heitz

Committee Chairs Present: Bron Schlaefer (Membership), Amy Kisner (CMP), Lindsay Wydras (Communication)

II. Quorum

Quorum was attained and maintained throughout the meeting.

Purpose of the special meeting is to discuss and develop and official position statement from IRID regarding Black Lives Matter. There will also be an update regarding the IRID website development, and RID/IRID Town Halls.

III. Workshop Update

The "Video Remote Interpreting: An Introduction" presented by Josh Garrett and Hosted by IRID was held on May 29th, 2020 via Zoom. The webinar was free to all current members. The vice president and CMP chair reported that overall, feedback from attendees was positive. Two or three experienced log-in problems, but only if they had joined IRID and registered within twenty-four hours of the start time.

Considerations for future webinars: 1) New members who join to benefit from the workshop must be received at minimum one day before the workshop in order to be processed, 2) Clarify that all members that no pre-registration is required, all will receive an invitation to join, 3) marketing will advise participants that they must have their own, up-to-date version of Zoom.



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The PowerPoint presentation from the webinar needs to be forwarded to participants.

Discussed possibility of next workshop for CEUs can be town hall or discussion. Need something scheduled for July. The approach or format can be decided at a later date.

IV. Branding package/website update

Per A. Kisner, the new IRID logo is ready. They are still finalizing the color palate for new IRID website. As soon as the style guide is finished, website design will begin. When ready, board members will be receiving emails to assist filling in the "text" areas of the website. The goal is mid-August, but it may need to be rolled out in stages. As new features are added, communications can send short highlights to members to encourage more regular use of the website. Once it is ready, will conduct targeted trainings for board members to utilize features related to their position/role.

V. PDC – upcoming events

CDI panel is on hold.

There are two workshops/webinars scheduled for August:

ASL to English Interpreting: Improving your Work for the Next Job

August 9, 2020 from 2pm-4pm (via Zoom)

Presented by Donna Reiter-Brandwein

Unlearning Words

August 30, 2020 Time TBD (via Zoom)

Presented by Seth Gore

Seth Gore is looking for new sponsor for all his workshops. The possibility of IRID sponsoring has been discussed with him and he has been presented with proposals. Sponsorship is still under negotiation. IRID should have an answer by end of week.

VI. RID Town Hall meetings update

RID has requested that all affiliate chapters (ICs) host town hall meetings to discuss the transition of RID from a member driven organization to a professional certifying organization. IRID will host town hall meetings for all interpreters in state of Illinois to collect and provide comments and feedback



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from AC members. All IDHHC licensed interpreters need to be included. The town hall will be held via Zoom. A powerpoint presentation developed by RID President Webb will be distributed in advance that will explain this transition.

IRID president present moderate the discussion.

A. IRID Town Hall Scheduling

The town halls will be held July 12, 2020, 6pm-7:30pm and July 16, 2020, 7:00-8:30pm. The IRID board and committee chairs will receive a copy of the PowerPoint slides from RID to prepare. There is also a recording of the RID town hall that was conducted earlier this year. Communications will send out an email to members and will post on website and social media accounts.

VII. IRID position statement

The IRID board decided unanimously to publish a position statement from IRID in support of Black Lives Matter. The board discussed at length language and what components to be included. A final draft of the statement was developed which will be distributed to the IRID board the same evening. The secretary will post the statement to the shared drive for edits/comments. All comments due by 5:00pm on June 24, 2020. Once finalized, it will be recorded in ASL and ASL version with transcript will be posted to website and social media and emailed to all members. It was suggested that all board members record an ASL version then a final version will be compiled. Videos due no later than Friday, June 26.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.



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Via Zoom

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1. Call to order
2. Quorum status
3. Workshop update (Kathy/Amy)
4. Branding package/website update (Amy)
5. PDC – upcoming events
6. RID Town Hall meetings update (Angie)
 - a. IRID Town Hall Scheduling
7. IRID position Statement
8. Adjournment

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