

Alabama Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
Board Meeting - August 19, 2018  
Minutes

**Call to Order/Start of Meeting**

**Roll Call:** Chris McGaha, Diana Wagoner, Alicia Hornberger, Sharon Spencer, Beverly Bownds, Lisa Gould, Alice Moss, Jill Moran, Judith Gilliam, Harriett Hollingsworth

**Program:**

- Lead. Serve. Connect.
- BELONGING

**Minutes:**

- Minutes from the General Business Meeting will be approved by membership at the General Board Meeting in 2019

**Reports:**

- President: Chris McGaha
  - No report at this time.
  - Changes in full time job responsibilities will effect speed of response. Please be patient when contacting.
- Vice-President: Diana Wagoner
  - No report at this time.
- Treasurer: Sharon Spencer
  - See attached report.
  - Point of clarification: per bylaws/PPM should the Sue Scott fund be at \$1,000? If so, we will transfer to meet the requirement.
- Secretary: Jill Moran
  - No report at this time.
  - Please send contact information to Jill for ease of contact and the annual report for RID.
- AAD Representative: Judith Gilliam
  - No report at this time.
  
- Member-at-Large: Wendy Darling
  - No report at this time.
- Member-at-Large: Lisa Gould
  - No report at this time.
  
- North Region: Harriett Hollingsworth
  - No report at this time.
- Central Region: Alice Moss
  - No report at this time.
- Southwest Region: Beverly Bownds
  - See report attached.
- Southeast Region: Brittany Bassett
  - See report attached.
- Student Representative: Alicia Hornberger
  - No report at this time.
  
- CMP Committee:
  - No report at this time.

- Policy and Procedures:
  - No report at this time.
- Public Relations/Website: Diana Wagoner
  - See report attached.
- Legislative:
  - No report at this time.
- Court Interpreters:
  - No report at this time.
- Scholarship: Belinda Montgomery
  - No report at this time.
- Ways and Means: Judy Garrett
  - No report at this time.
- Professional Development:
  - No report at this time.
- CDI Committee:
  - No report at this time.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- ALRID 50th Anniversary 2019
- Member Forum
- Letter Request
- Board Retreat
- Communication
- Next Board Meeting: October 2018

**Adjourn / End of Meeting**

**Treasurer Report:**

As of 07/31/18

**BANK BALANCE** 25,734.73

**LINE ITEM BREAKDOWN**

● REGION – NORTH	\$	941.95
● REGION – CENTRAL	\$	2,894.84
● REGION – SOUTHWEST	\$	2,735.97
● REGION – SOUTHEAST	\$	696.42
● SUE SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$	795.00
● LOUISE WOHLFORD MEMORIAL	\$	4,462.67
● CONFERENCE BALANCE	\$	12,115.28*
● CDI COHORT	\$	-3,319.38**
● ALRID GENERAL FUND	\$	4,411.98

**PAY PAL ACCOUNT BALANCE** \$ 108.26

(Not included in bank balance)

\*Expectation from STEM \$1,500, \$500 ADRS Ad, and \$2,810 ADRS registration completion reimbursements.

\*\*Expectation of \$5,700 from the AL State Dept of Ed

## **Southeast Region Report:**

Southeast Regional Representative: Brittany Bassett

### REPORT

"First off, thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of ALRID Board. I am so excited for this opportunity and I am looking forward to serving with everyone! Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help, and I am always open to feedback. Thank you in advance for your patience while I learn the ropes! I'm excited to get started!" -Brittany Bassett

#### Upcoming Professional Development Ideas from the membership:

##### 1. Active Shooter Response Workshops

I have received messages from members who are interested in workshops pertaining to active shooter scenarios while on assignment. So far I have gathered information from the RID website for trainings that are listed regarding this topic. I have found one current workshop and one discussion group. I have listed the info below:

- a) Workshop Title: "Active Shooter-Suspicious Activity" presented by Charles M Dushane in Chicago, IL. (8/25/18)
- b) Potential Person to contact: Aaron Shoemaker-see link below for recent Street Leverage Article!

<https://streetleverage.com/2018/05/active-shooter-awareness-sign-language-interpreters-community-preparation/>

##### 2. Medical Workshops

There has been interest after the (fantastic) ALRID Conference this summer, in having Angelica Dill and her husband back to present for a "part 2" of their workshop. I have reached out to Angelica and will hopefully have a chance to set a meeting with her in Birmingham after the Advanced Medical Workshop Training at the end of this month! I will keep you updated on that!

? How can we utilize CDI's in this specific training

#### My next steps:

1. Continuing to reach out to ALRID Members in my region for PD Content/Topics of interest
2. Brainstorm/Make contact with potential workshop presenters (Angelica Dill and her husband, Aaron Shoemaker, etc.) for availability.
3. Research best times/location for upcoming workshops? CDI Involvement with training?

## **Southwest Region**

From Beverly Bownds, SouthWest Region Rep...

### **WORKSHOP:**

ALRID Workshop

Jan 2, 2019 (Wednesday)

8am - 4pm

AIDB

1050 Government St.

Mobile, AL 36606

“The Q & A Quandry: Interpreting for Standardized Tests”

Presented by Donna Flanders

CEUs will be awarded

Flyers and Registration will be posted as the date get closer.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT / MEMBERSHIP / WEBSITE REPORT**

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

Nothing to report at this time.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Currently there are 98 Active Members:
  - 67 Voting Members
  - 16 Non-Voting Members
  - 5 Student Members
  - 9 Mary Lou Bingham Members
  - 1 Organizational Member
- Currently there are 125 Lapsed Members:
  - 68 Voting Members
  - 35 Non-Voting Members
  - 21 Student Members
  - 1 Organizational Member

### **WEBSITE:**

- Currently around 45-60% email “open” rate on mass emails.
- Wild Apricot has also recently announced an update that includes a payment system. We currently use the PayPal platform. The treasurer has expressed interest in keeping the PayPal account. I support her decision.
- Regional Representatives and updated Board positions have been changed on the website.
  - Each region has their own page on the website. Please contact Diana for more information.
- If you have anything you would like listed on the website, contact Diana.

### **FACEBOOK:**

- 385 Likes
- 399 Follows
- Biggest hits (by far) are the videos.
- More admins now on the FB page.
- Instagram and Twitter are also linked to Facebook.
- If you would like something added to the FB page, please contact Diana.