ALRID Board Meeting via Teleconference
Notes
5/2/2016

Began at 8:00 pm

Board Members Present: Susan Gordon, Sue Graham, Dorothy Vernon, Lisa Gould, Stacie Yarbrough

Minutes: Minutes from January 26th, 2016 approved by email

Discussion of 2016 ALRID Conference in June.

• Nomination Committee: Jodie Jernigan
  o Working on recruitments

• Mary Lou Bingham Award Committee: Sue Graham
  o Will be resending an email to membership soon for nominations
  o Deadline: May 16, 2016
  o Nominations will be emailed to msueg13@charter.net

• Registration: Total to date
  o ALRID – 62
  o COSDA - 39

• CEUs for the conference:
  o Spread the word to the Education Department – Teacher and Educators will also receive CEUs
  o All paperwork and requirements for RID CEUs have been sent to Cindy Camp for processing.
  o Discussed recording CEUs at the conference using stickers or stamps.

• Exhibitors and Sponsors:
  o ADRS: $500
  o State Department of Education: $5,000
  o Sorenson
  o Other
  o Amanda Liddie – revamped and typed the sponsorship letter so we have a current copy explaining all of the sponsorship levels and advertisements (this will be sent out in the next few days)
  o Dawn Vanzo – will help with contacting sponsors
  o For contacts of different agencies or civitan groups that you know please contact information for sponsorship.
  o Exhibitor Booths are straight profit – hotel is not charging for the table.
• **Interpreter Committee**: next teleconference meeting will have a tentative schedule of interpreters for the conference

• **Equipment for Conference**:  
  o No one has requested interpreting services at this time  
  o Would like to have 10-15 FM systems  
  o If anyone has FM systems at your church and ALRID could borrow for the conference, please do so.

• **Advertising**:  
  o Discussed using the app “Guidebook” for the program book.  
  o Tennessee RID revived their state affiliate so they will be have their own state conference in June.  
  o Mississippi RID will be having a workshop with Molly Barthomew in June in Gulfport. Hope to have interpreter join ALRID Conference from the northern part of Mississippi.  
  o GA RID will also be have their state conference in June.

• **Hotel Rooms**:  
  o Stacie will get in contact with the hotel to try to convert the some of the king rooms into double room.

• **Comments**:  
  o Encourage interpreters, educators, and teachers in your area to register for the conference.  
  o Will have a binder and a flash drive with all of the information from this conference to be saved for future conference planning so each Region will not have to start from a blank slate.  
  o Next board meeting: May 16, 2016 @ 8pm  
    ▪ Teleconference  
    ▪ Discussion: Silent Auction, Awards, and Hotel Rooms

Ended: 8:50pm