



**RID-IDP Council Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2010 - 8:00 - 9:15pm**

In attendance: Chair: Laurie Nash, NY, Vice-Chair: Holly Miles, Treasurer: Leo Yates, Jr., MD, Secretary: Karen Lefebvre, NY. Regional Reps: Region I: Amy Williamson-Loga, VT, Region II: Angie Nielson and Sue Leitson, Region III: Sue Nace, Region V: Lynne Shields, Idaho.

Prior to the IDP Council Meeting, Laurie disseminated copies of the Agenda along with Conference call information.

Council Reports

Chair:

Laurie reported NCIEC will be hosting free 'on-line training' on May 17, 7:00pm - 8:30 and requested a council volunteer to participate and report on this event. Sue Nace and Holly Miles indicated they will register and share with the Council.

The Chair will be in Minneapolis (for a different event) around the same time as the Region III Conference and will check in with the Reps. The Region III time slot for IDP is on July 22nd. From 9:00-11:00 pm.

She has a box of IDP pins for the conferences. Laurie will send some to all IDP Regional Reps for distribution during their respective conferences (for donations or not).

Finally, for those IDP Council members who wish to attend a conference and need personal sponsorship, it would be best for them to request reimbursement. Laurie will inquire the amount allocation and will clarify to the Council. After the Council approval, a check request form, along with the copy of the IDP Council member's receipts for expenses will be submitted by the Treasurer to the national office on behalf of that person. This could cover the cost of travel and/or conference fee.

Conference calls/Council meetings will take place monthly beginning on June 10th, 8:00pm, she reported. Future monthly dates and times will be sent. The timing of these meetings will coincide with the upcoming Regional conference to provide support to the respective Regional Reps prior to their event.

Vice-Chair:

Holly indicated she will not be able to attend the CODA conference in CA this year. She will send IDP flyers to be included in their program booklet. Next year, she reported the CODA conference will be in Germany. Therefore, IDP needs another avenue to develop a continuing connection.

Holly will be attending Region II and the Region III conferences upcoming. Holly will put information in the program of the IDP Region III members section meeting, time, day, etc as well as including the topic of providing of some foods at the 4:30-6:00pm meeting. Holly indicated she is in touch with Lloyd and Sue regarding this event and the particulars.

Treasurer:

Leo reports a balance of \$8790.43 in the IDP account at RID, Inc. Also, although there has been some intervention to the national office as discussed per conference call of March, they are still very slow in responding to his requests. Therefore nothing has changed. It was reported the national office is undergoing a restructuring of their systems and the other member sections accept this delay. Again, it was also discussed it is good to know who are the paying members and the individuals who donate. Leo offered to continue to check each quarter in order to remind them of our needs.

The treasurer will be attending the Region I conference as well as the Pre-Conference training in August. He commended Amy for all the work and effort she put into the IDP Pre-Conference workshop, the fund raising and in creating a budget. There will be a profit made from this event.

This past month, he received from the office of RID a copy of a check for \$25.00 from a member utilizing mentoring for Alternative Pathways to RID certification.

Our webmaster, Leo, has updated the IDP web site with links to the Regional Conferences as well as posting the IDP Council minutes.

Finally, before disconnection to the IDP Council meeting, Leo offered, per the previous meeting discussion of having an IDP member on the 'Board', to willingly work with two other IDP Council members to develop a rationale for the Council to review.

Secretary:

Karen reported completing the combining of the RID, IDP membership e-mail list along with the 'Google' mail list with Laurie's assistance.

After receiving notice of a member utilizing the Alternative Ways for registration for RID, Inc. certification, she sent out a thank you and good luck note to: Rosalie Harris for the donation of \$25.00 to the IDP for using Trudy's mentoring in her endeavor for meeting the requirements in applying to RID Inc. for certification testing.

Regional Report and Conference Updates:

Region I:

Amy spoke on the upcoming Region I Pre-Conference workshop sponsored by IDP being held in Albany, NY on August 12 & 13th. Amy indicated the registration for this event of Betty Colonomos presenting a 10 hour 'Teaming' workshop is filled. Registrations were limited to 50 individuals and now there is a 'Waiting List'. She reported in the provision of drinks and foods, for Tea and Coffee alone will be costing \$4.95 per person. In working out her budget, the cost of snack foods can run \$300.00-\$500.00 as a reasonable amount.

The Region I Conference program scheduled, Sunday morning 8:00-10:00am, August 15th, for IDP member section with a two-hour block of time led by Molly Wilson leading a forum discussion. Molly, a CODA, has developed a wonderful workshop 'Beyond Hearing and Audism', how this is intellectually internalized, living oppression and how Audism plays out in our interpreting field'.

Region II:

Angie reported IDP has a space on Sat. July 31st from 1:15-2:15pm at the upcoming conference in Chattanooga, Tn. and is interested in suggestions for workshop, etc. in putting together something for IDP. Susan, Leo and she will be working together and some of the ideas for topics they have are:

"CODAs and their contributions; some history on the founding members, Deaf and CODAs, as well as a discussion on the 'Alternative Pathways' to the application to NIC were some suggestions."

If a list of 'Talking Points' were developed, it would benefit for a more organized IDP members meeting.

Angie shared that she was asked to be a "Spotlight" person for the July issue of VIEWS.

Region III:

Sue reported Lloyd Stout as well as Holly will be in attendance at the upcoming Region III conference in Minnesota on July 21-24. Sue told the Council an IDP Members forum will be on July 22, 9:00-11:00 pm is the time for all "Breakout" Sessions at this event. Lloyd is looking for suggestions i.e. small group w/'Talking Points". Additionally, they were looking to see if there was any \$\$ in the budget for this meeting/ workshop, ceus? Sue Nace will be heading out in May to the Ohio state conference this weekend.

To add to the Council Meeting, Sue also included the FCC Relay Issue that we, as a group or individually wish to make a recommendation on the proposed rate to the FCC. She believes it will impact families and culture as a whole.

Region V:

Lynne Shields attended a workshop titled, "What Deaf want in an Interpreter?" or "What the Deaf won't tell you." presented by Steve Snow. She believes, although she had heard some of these things previously it was certainly worth the 'refresher' for her and much needed new information for interpreters in the field. His video phone #208-334-0879 for those interested.

She indicated during the Region V Conference, June 16-20th in Salt Lake the IDP Members Section meeting will be on the 17th during the Lunch time fame and inquired about possibly providing food, fruit plate, finger foods, etc. Perhaps it would be possible to bring food/snacks from home without being charged a fee from the hotel. The Conference Interpreting Committee is headed up by Debbie Petersen and LaVona Andrew, members of IDP. She is looking for topics, 'Speaking Points' for this time frame.

Lynn also felt it was important to share with IDP/CODA members our goals and mission as it will perhaps impact on the direction the profession is going.

Publicity

- Laurie is placing ads and our new Logo in Program Books of upcoming conferences with notes or comments regarding what IDP can offer...
- Laurie will send an advertisement of RID, Inc. IDP members section to the program booklet for CODA Conference in CA
- The council concurred with placing an add in the NAOBI program booklet of their Biennial Professional Development Conference in Phoenix, AZ on June 24-27.
- Laurie indicated she sent out through the 'Google' web site, the dates and times of the IDP Members section meetings for the upcoming conferences.
- The Chair will be sending to Tina Schultz, Publications, 'E-Views', the list of the IDP meetings during the Regional Conferences along with the contact persons.

Alternative Pathways to Certification

- We send our thanks for the first successful recipient, Rosalie Harris, of Trudy Schaefer's offer to mentor individuals looking into meeting the qualifications under 'Alternative Pathways' to certification. We recently received a donation to IDP of \$25.00 for this mentoring.

Talking Points

- Sue Leitson has sent a list of her suggested 'Talking Points' via Leo. Questions i.e. "What do we want IDP to be? Why do we interpret? What do we want to know from the people in the room?" were presented to the Council.
- Laurie will develop a Survey Monkey on this topic to receive feedback prior to the first conference in June 16th-20th.

Miscellaneous

An agenda and call information will be sent out prior to the meeting upcoming on June 10th, 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lefebvre

Karen Lefebvre, IDP Secretary
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