



**RID-IDP Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2010 - 8:00 - 9:15pm**

In attendance: Chair: Laurie Nash, NY, Vice-Chair: Holly Miles, Regional Reps:
Region I: Tom Walker, Region II: Angie Nielson and Susan Leitson, Region III: Sue
Nace, Region IV: Janie Powell, Region V: LaVona Andrew

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

Council Reports

Chair:

Laurie developed a survey eliciting a vote/support for funding at regional conferences for providing financial support to representatives of the IDP Council who attend an RID conference and host/facilitate an event at such conference. 91.7% of the IDP Council voted in favor of the motion – therefore funding may be available to those individuals.

The Chair and council discussed the topic of provision of refreshments for IDP events at regional conferences. Her survey eliciting a vote/support for this funding, Laurie reported the results of allotting \$300-\$500. for the provision of refreshments at IDP events that are not fundraisers.

Laurie 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).

The Chair developed suggested ‘Guidelines’ for hosting the upcoming regional meetings:

- Prepare ‘Attendance-Sign in Sheets’ to include name, state and e-mail address.
- Bring IDP Regional membership lists for comparison and IDP member pins for distribution.
- Present on ‘Talking Points’ developed by the Council for feedback from the IDP members, attached.
- Develop a ‘Summary of Meeting Minutes’ to include responses to the ‘Talking Points’ for Council feedback.
- All reimbursements requests for financial support are to be sent to Leo Yates, Jr. the treasurer. It is important to include receipts and/or documentation.

Vice-Chair:

Holly will be attending Region II and the Region III conferences upcoming. Holly will put information in the program of the IDP Region III that all members’ section meetings are from 9:00-11:00am. The Vice-Chair indicated she is in touch with Lloyd and Sue regarding perhaps having a dinner hour IDP meeting during this event July 21-24th.

Treasurer:

Leo received the June, 2010, updated IDP member section lists of individuals and forwarded to Karen Lefebvre, the Secretary and Laurie, the Chair.

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

Finally, as reported from the last Council meeting, Leo shared - The task force, of Susan Leitson, Holly Miles and himself, will research, and examine 'the By-Laws 'to learn how, for example, the 'Deaf' Rep. was created. The goal hopefully will be to come up with a rationale based on history, interviewing professionals, pioneers and look at what others have done in regards to 'Development in a recommendation a CODA/IDP seat 'members-at-large' position on the national RID, Inc. Board be secured.' This idea will be shared at regional IDP meetings at conferences to gather information and feedback in order to see if this is a positive or needed step forward for IDP.

Secretary:

RID, Inc. IDP membership list is categorized alphabetically by e-mail address on an Excel spreadsheet. Karen reports she will be working on the IDP lists to improve their appearance and categorizing the list according to region. It was indicated Laurie has sent the present list to all the regional representatives. It was discussed all RID members can join the IDP member section in support of our goals.

Regional Report and Conference Updates:**Region I:**

Tom Walker indicated Amy completed all the arrangements for the upcoming Region I Pre-Conference workshop sponsored by IDP being held in Albany, NY on August 12 & 13th.

Tom will be on the panel forum for 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 talked with Susan regarding a CODA/IDP dinner, member's section meeting or a luncheon. She 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 will be using the 'Talking Points' put together by the Council.

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.

Region IV:

Janie Powell reported the Region IV Conference will be in Omaha, NE on August 5-8th. They will be using the power point presentation of the ‘Talking Points’ created by LaVona Andrew of Region V during their IDP member section meeting.

Region V:

LaVona Andrews will be developing a power point presentation of the ‘Talking Points’ developed by the council and will share with the other regions for their meetings at the upcoming conferences which haven created and sent to the regional reps as these minutes were prepared. The Council thanks LaVona for the work she has done on this presentation for the IDP regional reps.

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. The Conference Interpreting Committee is Co-chaired by LaVona Andrew, IDP and Debbie Peterson.

The next conference call will be held on **Tuesday, July 13 at 8:30pm EST.**

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lefebvre

Karen Lefebvre, IDP Secretary
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