

**Interpreters with Deaf Parents
Member Section Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2010 - 8:00 - 9:15pm**

In attendance: Chair: Laurie Nash, NY, Vice-Chair: Holly Miles, Fl., Treasurer: Leo Yates, Jr., MD, Secretary: Karen Lefebvre, Upstate NY. Regional Reps: Region I: Amy Williamson-Loga, VT, Region II: Susan Leitson, VA, Region III: Lloyd Stout, IN, Region IV: Janie Powell, La & Judy Ingram, OK, Reg.IV: Lynn Shields ID

Prior to the IDP Council Meeting of January 13, Laurie disseminated copies of the Agenda along with Conference call information.

Council Reports

Chair:

Laurie wished all Happy Holidays and sadly informed the council that Sue Nace's dad, Region III, recently passed away.

She updated the Council on Lynnette Taylor's establishment of a Yahoo Group titled CODAS in interpreter education programs. This is a forum for interpreter educators to explore issues and perspectives that codas face in Interpreter Education Program. Also to think about how these issues may affect our place in the future of interpreting. This information was posted on the Google web site.

Laurie encouraged all Region Reps to look into the possibility of having representation of IDP at the State Conferences in that it would be wonderful to make IDP visible on all levels.

The chair has sent out a 'Call for Presenters' for Regional Conferences as well as State Conferences through the Web site, Google and the RID 'Views' and will continue to do so.

As contact with other organizations i.e., NAD, ASLTA, NAOBI, Inc. is critically important, we will explore avenues for supporting IDP representatives and volunteers with an honorarium or some funding to be at these events for outreach. Laurie also indicated she will reach out to Ashley Ryan who volunteered to do outreach to the RID, Inc. Members section. She suggested a Survey Monkey to get a sense of the Council's support for this idea.

Finally, Laurie sent national office an email to inquire about updates, etc and received no response from Ryan Butts, Director of Membership and national office liaison to Members Section.

Vice-chair:

Holly reported the person to contact for the Region II Conference, which will be held in Chattanooga, TN on July 29-August 1, is Lisa Schaefermeyer. They have a call out for conference activities and workshops. Holly indicated this also would be a good place to host an IDP event.

She also informed the council the CODA Conference will be held on July 23-25 in Fremont, CA. We will look into advertising IDP during this 25th Anniversary Celebration, by placing something in their registration bags and having IDP information available.

Holly volunteered to gather all the conference schedules of individual state chapters to develop a future plan for upcoming IDP outreach, workshops and socials.

Treasurer:

Leo reported our IDP member section is in the 'Black' and have a balance of \$8,490.98 from the ledger update of November through December 2009. The 2009 IDP Conference panelists were paid. There are listings of deposits of \$5.00-\$25.00 from new memberships and contributions. A large payment was mad through Bonsecours Productions, Inc. for the IDP Pre-Conference Workshop "Bring Back the Old Signs". The amount of \$447.00 was paid to the chair for the cost of travel and hotel for RID Conference panelist Ryan Commerson.

Leo will be requesting copies of checks from Ryan Butts, RID staff liaison, Members Section. This will assist our council knowing the names of new members and contributors in order to send thank you and welcoming notes. He reported it takes approximately a two week period for responses from the national office.

Regional Report and Conference Updates:

Region I:

Amy spoke on the upcoming Region I conference being held in Albany, NY on August 13 - 15th. Betty Colonous will be leading a ten hour pre-conference, 12 & 13th. Work shop on teaming. Amy is sending out a 'Save the Date' heads up for the members. Within the conference program, she announced, IDP will have a two- hour block of time with Molly Wilson leading a forum discussion. Finally, Amy will be creating a committee locally to work on these IDP activities at the Region I conference. Karen volunteered to assist in this committee with Amy.

Region II:

Susan shared she will be in contact with Lisa Schaefermeyer, the RID Region I Rep. regarding putting together an IDP workshop and social at the upcoming conference. Leo Yates volunteered to assist in this endeavor as well. The conference will be held in Chattanooga, Tn., July 29-August 1st.

Region III:

Lloyd is in contact with Sue as the ground work has been laid for a three hour block of time set aside for a workshop; the presenter to receive a \$300.00 honorarium and a one night stay at a hotel for the upcoming Region III conference in Minnesota on July 21-24. He also discussed the

possibility of a forum at this event for IDP. It was mentioned this is in conflict with the CODA convention in CA.

Region IV:

Janie reported the new Regional Rep is Chris Grooms from Texas. The Regional Conference will be in Omaha, Nebraska, August 5-8th. Plans are underway to do IDP outreach at this event.

Region V:

Lynne informed the council Dawn Bolduc is the Regional Rep. The conference will be held on June 16-20th in Salt Lake City. The Interpreters Committee is headed up by Debbie Petersen and LaVona Andrew, members of IDP.

She also reported in that the National Conference of Deaf people of Color will be held in Portland on June 24-27 and at the same time NAOBI will be having their Biennial Professional Development Conference in Phoenix, AZ. Lynne suggested IDP attendance and outreach as these are events where IDP needs visibility. She commented there may be many Codas at each of these events. Council agreed there should be outreach to a multitude of organizations, especially those which focus on the field of interpreting.

RID National Office Updates/information

- Laurie reported the November and December E-views had IDP articles. The January issue of ‘Views’ contains the Annual Report to members. This edition is quite dense. IDP member section has a one quarter page blurb alerting members of IDP Activities during the 2010 Regional Conferences.
- The chair also reported on the newly established Deaf Advisory Council within RID and made note of IDP member, Debbie Peterson as part of this group.
- She also reported the NIC Task Force has begun their meetings.
- These items are reported so members are aware of our participation within various aspects of our national organization and encourages our members to continue with this goal in order to add our personalized input to training, outreach and programs within RID, Inc.

Publicity

- <http://IDP-RID.org> is our IDP members’ web site and is continually updated with the most recent information and reports from our recent activities. Leo Yates, Jr. is our webmaster and has recently placed some of our photos on the site.
- Beside the E-Views, the IDP Google site, the RID Views, this web site is another avenue of being visible amongst the membership.

Alternative Pathways to Certification

- Stats: Laurie inquired to the national office as to the numbers who, thus far, have qualified to sit for the certification exam. National's response was ten (10) at this time.
- Betty Colonious and Trudy Schaefer, in October, reviewed the criteria for Alternative Pathways. In their opinion, the requirements were clear and straight forward. Trudy is offering her support to guide individuals, who may be looking to qualify under this provision of RID, Inc. NIC. Her reasonable fee of \$20.00 for this guidance will provide an investment for these people. The Council agreed it was fair and equitable amount for IDP members who may wish to afford themselves of this opportunity. We will post an 'advertisement' for Trudy's offering through Google.

State Chapters with IDP - Texas Update

- Janie reported the Texas RID website contains all SIG except the IDP and is working with Larry on the inclusion of the IDP under this section. The policy and requirement is on the Texas website. One must be an active member of RID, Inc. Larry met with this very active group. They are looking for funding and corporate sponsor ship. The question they had is "Why are Codas no longer interpreters?" There will be more information on this upcoming committee.

Miscellaneous

There is a new DVD Directed by Bill Moody "The Stories of Lillian Beard" that became available in December.

The Council felt it would benefit from an updated national Data Base of IDP Membership to be crossed checked with the membership list of the data base of Google. In this way, IDP will know the new members and IDP individuals working on committees in various venues of national RID, Inc. Karen will contact Ryan Butts, our national office liaison to get this data base list.

The next telephone conference for the council will be held on March 10, Wednesday, 8:00 EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lefebvre, IDP Secretary