



Idaho Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Official Minutes **DRAFT FOR APPROVAL**

General Business Meeting

Saturday April 30, 2024 at 7:00pm MT

Zoom

Board of Directors Attendance:

President _____ Dawn Wells
 President Elect _____ *vacant*
 Vice President _____ Joelynn Ball
 Treasurer _____ Laurie Walcott
 Secretary _____ Ashley Camp
 MAL E. Idaho _____ *vacant*
 MAL N. Idaho _____ *vacant*
 MAL Student _____ *vacant*

Committee Chairs Attendance:

PDC Chair _____ Caitlin Quiroz
 Technology _____ Jess Raschke
 Scholarship _____ Rachel Miller, Absent
 Historian _____ Cliff Hanks, Absent

Call To Order

An annual business meeting of the Idaho RID was held on Tuesday April 30, 2024 online via Zoom. It began at 7:00 pm Mountain Time and was presided over by President Dawn Wells, with Ashley Camp as Secretary. A quorum of 23 was needed and 22 voting members were present.

Minutes

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous business meeting held on April 29, 2023 were not voted upon or accepted due to quorum not being met.

Other Reports

The Financial Report was presented by Dawn Wells. No questions were asked about the financial report.

The President's Report was presented by Dawn Wells. It was shared that CASLI has concluded its beta testing for the National Interpreting Certification performance test. Starting April 2024, results are expected to be received within 90 days of testing. RID national conference will be held Summer 2025 and RID Region V conference will not be held this summer.

The Scholarship Committee Report was presented by Dawn Wells. As of April 30, 2024, IdahoRID awarded 3 testing scholarships totaling \$900.

The Technology Committee Report was presented by Dawn Wells. IdahoRID is looking for members to help expand the website, manage social media platforms, and create a year-in-review infographic.

The Professional Development Committee was presented by Dawn Wells. This fiscal year the committee has provided 6 workshops and 5 mini-workshops. The mini-workshops are provided to IdahoRID members at no cost as IdahoRID has an MOU with CDHH to cover the cost. The mini-workshops averaged over 50 registrants with 15 states represented. The most popular workshop this fiscal year was the trilingual workshop presented by Orlando Obeso. Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 mini-workshop plans are in the works. A chart of all the workshops offered this past year was shown in the powerpoint.

An overview of IdahoRID's 50th Anniversary Celebration was presented by Dawn Wells. Over 120 people attended the workshops and the silent auction raised \$1,536 for IESDB's Deaf Mentor Program. As part of the event, a banquet was held and a number of community members were recognized with awards. There was also a keynote speaker (Dr. Flavia Fleischer and Dr. Rosemary Wanis) and the event concluded with a dance. 134 people attended.

Drawing

IdahoRID thanked membership for their support by drawing a name from the list of meeting attendees. Jami Stirewalt won the draw for a gift generously donated by Joelynne Ball.

Elections

President-elect - no nominees

Secretary - Ashley Camp was nominated for another term as Secretary. The uncontested nomination was won by acclamation. Ashley Camp will continue to serve as Secretary for 2 years.

New Business

No motions proposed from the floor.

Announcements

Dawn Wells shared updates for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. There will be 6 mini-workshops, a Fall workshop tentatively scheduled to be held in Twin Falls, Idaho, as well as a Spring 2025 workshop.

Meeting attendees were encouraged to get involved with IdahoRID by overseeing social media, becoming a member-at-large (student, eastern and northern Idaho), or serving on the Technology Committee. It was shared that by getting involved in any of these ways, members would be able to participate in the Annual Retreat, quarterly meetings, and working meetings.

Dawn Wells shared upcoming events, including the Educational Interpreter Summer Symposium on June 17-18, 2024, the Interpreters in Healthcare Summit watch party, and Deaf Grey Hairs Social events.

Other announcements were IdahoRID having tablecloths available to borrow and the new "Duck Room" at CDHH available for interpreters to utilize for remote work.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dawn Wells at 7:26 pm Mountain Time.