

Metro Board Meeting - October 24th, 2005

In attendance:

President: Christina Trunzo-Mosleh

Vice President: Christine Iannone-Schuller

Treasurer: Rachel Nekoukar

Secretary: Meggan Berley

Associate Rep: Christine Quinton

Directors at Large: Mani Garcia, Melanie Girshick, and Maria Micioni

Past President and Nominations Chair: Sam Tallerico

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Contract with Lighthouse for 2006 has to be re-negotiated w/ new contact person.
2. Pls have year end committee reports for National RID ready in Dec.
3. EIPA and RID are thinking abt. forming a partnership so that k-12 interpreters would be required to join RID, follow RID code of professional conduct, prof. dev. guidelines, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Treasury report submitted to Newsletter. Metro is considering buying a copy of EXCEL so that the organization has its own copy.
2. Applications for membership will be sent out next week. Membership deadlines and requirements will also be advertised on Deaf NYC News. Work on membership database progressing.
3. Proposed general meeting schedule/guidelines for 2006 will be sent out on rid bits.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August board meeting min. and Sept. general meeting min.
2. Format for Nov.3rd general meeting will be announcement of new board for 2006, President farewell, and social for conversation and support.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Newsletter: MG- Printed and sent w/ addendum.
- DIRC: MG- Next meeting on Nov.18th to be lead by Josh Finkle and Maria Micioni. The topic will be the Empire Association of the Deaf and Metro RID how can we collaborate?
- LTA: MM- New RID test currently on hold and NY super site not reopened.
- General Meeting Int. Comm: RN-Interpreters have been secured for Nov.3rd mtg.
- Membership: CQ- Directory has been sent out.
- PDC: CQ- No report.
- Website: CTM- Stephanie Feyne is working on transferring to a new server.
- Metro RID Bits: CIS- Some members randomly get booted off the list from time to time. We may consider updating our technology and using a different server. To get placed on RID BITS send an e-mail to Janice Rimler at jrimler@citytech.cuny.edu

Respectfully Submitted,

Meggan Berley