

NYC Metro General Meeting Minutes
Nov.3rd, 2005 7:00-9:00pm

Meeting started at 7:10pm

Interpreters: Marybeth Imsho and Jessica Brunetti-Valenti

President's Report:

*Christina (president) welcomed everyone and explained the rules of the Lighthouse and how we conduct our meetings.

*National News: EIPA (Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment) and RID are discussing the possibility of a partnership. Interpreters working in the K-12 setting will be required to join RID, follow the code of professional conduct and continuing education requirements. There is an article in the March Views if you want more info. If you have any feedback or ideas let Christina know and she will pass it on to RID National.

*Region One Conference will be in Rhode Island on July 21st-July 23rd, 2006. If you would like to join a committee contact Sam Tallerico. At this time NYC Metro is not represented. We are still accepting Presenter applications.

Committee Reports:

DIRC- Next meeting is Fri. Nov. 18th from 5:30-7:30 at 75 Morton St. The topic is: What is the Empire State Association for the Deaf and what can we do to be involved? Meeting will be lead by Josh Finkle and Maria Micioni.

PDC- Committee is currently working on providing an advanced level workshop, will have more info soon.

Membership- Diane Bostic is our new membership chair. It is almost time to renew membership, if you didn't receive your addendum for the directory we have them here.

Announcements:

*Helsa Borinstein is here from LifeLinks VRS Co. If you are interested in a job, pls. call her at 212-494-9051.

*The budget did not print properly in the N.L. If you would like to see it, see Rachel.

Call for Quorum: Yes we have a quorum!!

New Business:

* Vote for Vice President and Director at large position.

Announcement of the new Board:

President: Melanie Girshick

Vice President: Jina Porter

Treasurer: Rachel Nekoukar

Secretary: Meggan Berley

Associate Rep: Mary Kay Adams

Directors at Large: Bobbi Barnfather, Christine Quinton, Dina Marconi,
and Amy Rubinger.

Meeting ended with the Presidents farewell. Christina will be missed by all,
but will continue to be involved with the PDC committee.