

NYC Metro RID additional Board meeting September 30, 2005

Attended: Christina Trunzo-Mosleh, Melanie Girshick, Christine Quinton and Bobbie Barnfather

- 1) Discussion of Donating \$500 to the LA School for the Deaf for Katrina.
- 2) Will add to Newsletter a listing of supporting members who were not originally included in the directory. As well as re-listing members information which is unclear due to hole punching.
- 3) Will check to see if we have to mail ballots so members can "write-in" a Nomination.
- 4) Will have a light social gathering for the November meeting. Ordering food for about 50 people and spending an estimated \$200.
- 5) Discussed the new renewal membership application that explains why we are offering \$5 discount. Also establish a firm deadline when all applications have to be submitted.
- 6) Discussed including in the mailing with the renewal applications a separate page in a bright color stating if not received in time, will not be a member for 2006. Also they will need to submit proof (copy of RID card).
- 7) Discussed maybe sending a "thank you" to all members when join with a business card inside stating they are a member of Metro. This is similar to NJRID and seems to add a personal touch.
- 8) Vicarious trauma workshop possibly in March. Will contact LI RID to see if we can co-sponsor.
- 9) Will ask if NAOBI-NYC would like to co-sponsor the workshop with storytelling panel if that workshop is a go for 2006.
- 10) Need an Archive committee. Discussed possible members who are interested in joining.
- 11) Discussed more event ideas for 2006

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