



## NYC Metro RID General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** September 16, 2009 6:30pm

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President:	Christine Quinton	Secretary:	Heather Paradise
Vice President:	Chris Tester	Associate Rep:	Aviva Ben-Shitrit
Treasurer:	Jennifer Ward		

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Directors at Large (4): Sarah Brandenburg, Andria Alehfi, Kathy Walley, Janice Quiles

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### Standing Rules:

1. No Smoking
2. Food and drink are allowed; please clean up after yourself.
3. If you would like to speak please wait to be recognized.
4. We encourage the use of ASL but have interpreters if you choose to use spoken English.
5. Please make sure you signed in.

### Old Business

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### New Business

CQ-Budget- We have reduced the proposed budget for this fiscal year. We have approximately \$17,500 dollar in income. Adjustments have been made to some committee's budgets. If we get more income, it will be dispersed among the committee's and adjustments will be made, but as of right now, we will be operating on a more conservative budget.

Emergency Fund- A \$1000 donation was made to a member in need.

Sam Tallerico: I motion that we increase the stipend for the associate member interpreter at the NYC Metro general meetings to \$75.

Corrie Pond – Second.

Discussion was had.

For-3

Against-many. Motion failed.

Sam Tallerico- I motion that we increase the stipend for the associate member interpreter at the NYC Metro general meetings to \$50.

Rick Rubin-second.

Discussion was had.

For-16

Against-11

Motion passed.

### National RID announcements

Lewis Merkin: There are online elections being held for RID Deaf Member at Large. Please vote. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. The two people running are Debbie Peterson and Branton Stewart.

Testing issues- As you may know, there is a high failure rate for the CDI written test. A CDI task force will be established out of The National Consortium of Interpreter Education Centers (NCIEC). This task force has intimate knowledge of what skills are involved in Deaf interpreting work and will reexamine the test. Additionally, the NIC performance test has been administered for 5 years now and it is time to re-evaluate the test. The first meeting of the NIC task force will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

They have started selection for the CDI test task force but have yet to announce who is involved.

During the National RID conference many different “stakeholder” meetings were held. About 20 different organizations have sent the RID Board bullet points from their meetings. The Board will review these points when they meet Oct. 14-18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Deaf Interpreters**

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## **Regional Announcements:**

1. There will be a Region I conference August 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Albany, NY.
2. ESAD will also be holding a conference in Albany, NY on Oct. 1-3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

More information about regional news will be sent out on RIDBITS.

## **Metro Announcements:**

We need a fundraising committee chair.

Rebecca Weinberger was the director at large and has stepped down. Sarah Brandenburg will be replacing her. Sarah had been sharing the associate rep. position with Aviva but now Aviva will be Associate Rep. alone.

The newsletter will now be online only. This will save us money help us do our part to “go green”.

PDC Survey Report- Corrie Pond- The PDC committee sent out a survey to see what kinds of professional development workshops were wanted. The top three topics were; workshop/panel discussion of what is happening in the community, deaf/hearing interpreter teams, and medical interpreting.

Kathy Walley- We are looking for other place to hold our meetings. If you know of any places that are convenient and affordable you can email me at [kwalley@gmail.com](mailto:kwalley@gmail.com). You can also contact me through the metro website.

CQ-Thanks to Janice Rimler for helping with the parliamentary rules.  
Thanks to my board member and the previous president for all their help.  
I motion to close the meeting.  
Janice Rimler- second.

Meeting adjourned: 7:29pm