

SAN ANTONIO REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2007

A brief meeting of SARID was called to order at 8:35pm a Corner Stone church facility following Susan Tiller's presentation. Quorum of 16 members (three of which were new members) were present.

Members present: Deborah Anderson, Nina Biviano, Jean Espinosa, Sharon Johnson, Michelle Lockwood, Sharon Nodine, Molly Potter, Lizeth Ramos, Amber Root, Lori Sudol, Beatrice Amaro, Joanne Warren, Pamela Barnett

New Members: Noemi Stowers, Kim Kellie, Linda Flores

Meeting proceeded. President Nina Biviano presiding

Minutes from November meeting were approved. Warren (Biviano).

A. Officer Reports

President: (Biviano) discussed last month's informal gathering. Discussion of having seasoned interpreter's present on interpreting experiences at a membership drive at SAC.

Vice- President: (Amaro) talked as leader of the workshop committee. On December 13th Amaro contacted Kent Kennedy about the possibility of a medical terminology/situation workshop. Kent agreed to present an 8 hour Saturday workshop with Buddy Bauer whom also agreed. The cost of the guest speakers combined will total \$800.00 (\$400.00 each). The workshop committee will conduct further negotiations in regards to a specific date then bring a motion to the floor in a future meeting.

Treasurer: (Ramos) Reports the SARID account balance as 6,602.55. The silent auction raised \$20.00 at the last meeting.

Parliamentarian: (Ellerbee) absent. Due to other responsibilities, Ellerbee has requested a replacement for the Parliamentarian position.

Chapter Rep: (Warren) Next TSID board meeting will be held on February 3rd in Houston. Interested people are welcome to join her in attending the meeting.

Secretary: (Root) No report

B. Committee Reports

Fundraising Committee: No Report, they are still brainstorming.

Membership Committee: No report

Nominating Committee: No Report

Scholarship Committee: (Warren/Potter) Sketched out short, intermediate, and long term goals for the committee. Committee discussed different ideas for fundraising to gain dollars for a scholarship fund.

Restructuring committee: (Anderson) Committee would like By-Laws regarding terms of office to be more in conjunction with TSID's structure the committee therefore; is discussing a revision of SARID's bylaws. Continued report and discuss of this committee and what they are doing will be tabled to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:07 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Amber N. Root

Next informal gathering on Feb. 7th7:00....at Biviano's house

Next business meeting will be held at CSD on March 1, 2007