



San Diego County  
Registry of  
Interpreters for the  
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## **San Diego County Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf**

**Mission Statement:** San Diego County RID is a non-profit organization committed to professional development, networking and fundraising efforts for professional interpreters, students of interpreting, and supporters of the interpreting community.

SDCRID's choice of language is ASL. Voice interpreting is available upon request **14** days in advance of meetings

### **Board and Chairs Meeting Notes**

**Date: 6/02/2023**

**Location: Deaf Community Services**

**1545 Hotel Circle Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92108**

**Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89540374521?pwd=MG5GdU5TajRMb09yd2pqd2tCSUQvQT09>

**Meeting ID: 895 4037 4521**

**Passcode: 776706**

### **Officers, Board and Committee Members:**

President: Leah Brown

Vice President: Vacant

Past-President: Vacant

Treasurer: Jessica Cole - via Zoom

Secretary: Paul Gabriola (absent)

Working Rep: Jessica Tinoco

Deaf Rep: Vacant

Student Rep #3: Student Palomar College- Azucena

BIPOC Representative: Razi Hall

Membership: Liz Mendoza

Mentorship: Vacant

Student Rep #4: Student Mesa College- Shannon  
Chafik (absent)

Professional Development: Nathan Brown (absent)  
and Lori Bellama

Bylaws: Reina Castro  
Communications: Vacant  
Fundraising: Aaron Brewer (absent)  
Historian: Vacant

Librarian: Annette Miner

Scholarship: Lucy Annett (absent)  
YPIN: Starr Lang & Kiley Rizzo (absent)  
Webadmin: Lucy Annett (absent)  
BIPOC Committee: Geri Mu & Norma Villegas (absent)

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

### **Board & Chairs Meeting Items:**

Approval of minutes from last meeting - will be voted on email.

### **Board Reports**

President's Report- Leah Brown

1. RID's Affiliate Chapter Town Hall June 6th [Registration](#). Will Clarify 501c3 Independent Organization vs a True Affiliate Chapter under RID oversight
2. [Affiliate Chapter Report](#): Revitalizing our Network at RID
3. National Conference: Motion to remove dual membership requirement from bylaws. How will this affect our membership and numbers? Attending?
4. Vacancies
5. EIPA Workshop Fall
6. Vote: [Board and Chairs Insurance](#) Total cost:\$1,225.00 due June 5th
7. End of Year Board and Chairs restaurant or happy hour (July?)
8. Vote: [Budget](#) 2023-2024

Vice President-

Secretary's Report- Paul Gabriola

No Report

Treasurer's Report- Jessica Cole

 Treasurer's Report June 2, 2022

Past President' Report- Vacant

BIPOC Rep Report- Razi Hall

Tomorrow, June 3rd, will host a get together at Overlook Park in Miramar  
11:00am-2:00pm

Community Rep Report- Jessica Tinoco

I will be gone the month of July. I won't be able to host a happy hour in June as I'm preparing to be away for a month. Would anyone be willing to host a happy hour in June?

Will suspend happy hour for June and July due to schedule conflicts and travel.

Deaf Rep Report- Vacant

Palomar Rep Report- Azucena Ceja

New student rep? Will wait until the semester starts to replace current student reps.

Mesa Rep Report- Shannon Chafik Absent

No report

### **Committee Chair Reports**

Webmaster- Lucy Annett

No report

Scholarship - Lucy Annett

No report

BIPOC Committee- Tabling/Recruiting: We tabled at Madison High School for their Spring Trade Fair on 4/27. We met a few students who were taking various levels of ASL classes there, but looking into other professions. We talked to one Latinx student who showed sincere interest. We had a QR code ready with a link to FAQs on how to become one and info on local classes and programs. Thanks, Nathan and Liz, for that info!

Social: Tomorrow, 6/3, BIPOC DHH and hearing community will meet up at Miramar Overlook Park from 11-2p for informal hang out, food, and games to enjoy the outdoors.

ASL Immersion Conference: We will have a Deaf BIPOC Panel at the conference! Laura Kim, Isaiah Moore, Ruth Rosas, & Nadmi Casiano. Razi Hall (moderator)

Communications - Reina Castro (temporary)

If there is any information that you would like to share on social media, send to Reina.

Historian- Vacant

Librarian- Annette Miner

Budget request for CASLI prep materials (\$675.00)

Waiting on a reply from Boystown for the EIPA subscription for prep materials

Mentorship- Vacant

Membership- Liz Mendoza

Renewal notices have been sent out twice.

Total - 144

Certified - 76

Associate - 25 (one not paid)

Student - 37

Supporting - 3

Organization - 3

Possibly add new categories, such as senior citizen. Also a discount for renewing for two years.

PDC- Nathan Brown and Lori Bellama

Lori - ASL Immersion Update - Fri and Sat sold out, 2 spots left for Sunday. Most of our presenters confirmed. Networking Fair has 12 booths so far (4 are Deaf-owned creators/businesses + DCS booth.) Many have responded they are not available this year but to please keep them in mind for presentations and/or booths next year if we host it again. Would love some support with the Networking Fair and hope everyone will show up, meet and network with participants, spend your moolah supporting the Deaf-run booths, and help make

the event successful! Once the Immersion Conference is over I can help and support the Fall EIPA workshop if needed.

Lori & Nathan - We met and talked about our visions and ideas for next year, including hopefully hosting the ASL Immersion Conference again but begin planning stages in January. We hope to host a meeting after the Conference with our partners for feedback and to figure out what we can do better next time. More of our visions/ideas will be fleshed out at the Aug retreat. We would love to communicate and condense SDCRID scheduled events to increase attendance and have the events not be so spread out across the calendar for B&C as well as members/community.

Bylaws-Reina Castro

Almost all of the ASL version of the Bylaws has been uploaded. Waiting to see who will be paid to film again.

YPIN- Kiley Rizzo, Starr Lang

- Continuation of Zoom Study nights Through the summer
- Graduation Event
  - 10-12 June 17th , Carmel Mountain Ranch Library (12095 World Trade Dr, San Diego, CA 92128)
  - Gift Donations
  - Open Invite
- [Budget](#) for graduation event
- [Annual Expense summary](#)

Publications- Vacant

Fundraising- Aaron Brewer

No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion to approve YPIN's graduation lunch budget of \$327.00  
(Razi/Azucena-passed)

Motion to approve [Board and Chairs Insurance](#) Total cost:\$1,225.00 due June 5th  
(Jessica T./Razi-passed)

Motion to approve Librarian's budget request for CASLI prep materials (\$675.00)  
(Azucena/Razi-passed)

Questions/Comments: None

Action Items:

Close Meeting: Motion: Lori Second: Annette

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm