



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 & COMMITTEES MEETING

**Date:** January 8, 2022

**Location:** [Zoom](#) <<<LINK

**Call to Order:** 9:04AM

#### Officers, Board and Committee Members:

President: Leah Brown  
Vice President: JoJo Sullivan  
Past-President: Nathan Brown

Treasurer: Jessica Cole (Absent)  
Secretary: Paul Gabriola

Working Rep: Jillean Reitz  
Deaf Rep: Angelo Ricasata  
Student Rep : Student Palomar College- Traci Wutke  
(Absent)  
BIPOC Representative: Razi Hall

Membership: Liz Mendoza  
Mentorship: Vacant

Student Rep: Student Mesa College- Alejandro Servin  
Bylaws: Vacant  
Communications: Renia Castro  
Fundraising: Vacant

Professional Development: Jessica Tinoco & Norma Villegas  
Scholarship: Lucy Annett (Absent)  
YPIN: Marisa Contreras (Absent)  
Webmaster: Vacant

Historian: Vacant

BIPOC Committee: Geri Mu & Sendy Medina  
(Absent)

Librarian: Annette Miner (Absent)

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

**Approval of Meeting Minutes from the 10/09/2021 GM Meeting. Minutes can be found here:  GM Agenda 10/9/2021**

**Motion: Paul                      Second: Alejandro                      Yay: 8                      Nay:0  
Abstain:2**

## **Board Reports**

President's Report- Leah Brown

1. RID National - "Exploring Financial Opportunities for RID." Kate O'Regan discussed opportunities RID and members may have and what benefits RID currently provides its membership.
2. RID Regional - California RID Affiliate Chapters held a Zoom discussion on 12/29/21 regarding licensure. Will follow up with a Survey to be sent to respective memberships. Will follow up with information Region V Conference.
3. Volunteer to write an article for the newsletter about Tory's presentation?
4. Town Hall format for next General Membership Meeting with update on Licensure for Interpreters for the state of California.
5. April General Membership meeting will be changed to April 9th.
6. Deaf Community Services will begin the internship program again looking for four (4) local ITP graduates to join the program. Contact schedulers if you know someone who is interested. [scheduler@dcsofsd.org](mailto:scheduler@dcsofsd.org)
7. The DCS Executive Director finalist community meet and greet will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the DoubleTree In Hotel Circle. Registration is required and will be in-person. There are two finalists: Monique Ball and Amy Gomme.

Vice President- Jojo Sullivan

No Report

Secretary's Report- Paul Gabriola

1. One motion was approved by the Board since our last meeting.

- a. Motion: Approve mini-workshop offering "The Critical Period for Language Acquisition" with a \$250 honorarium to presenter Tory Sampson. Motion maker: Leah Brown. Second: Paul Gabriola

Unanimous vote in favor of approval by the board on 12/08/2021.

Treasurer's Report- Jessica Cole

No report

Past President' Report- Nathan Brown

No report

BIPOC Rep Report- Razi Hall

No report

Community Rep Report- Jillean Reitz

Waiting to see what type of get together would be okay with current state of Covid

Deaf Rep Report- Angelo Ricasata

- 1) Consult with by-laws for potential title change for future candidates

Palomar Rep Report- Traci Wutke

No report

Mesa Rep Report- Alejandro Servin

- Winter break
  - No news
- Contemplating ITP event at the beginning of next semester
  - Details to come

### **Committee Chair Reports**

Communications - Reina Castro

No report

BIPOC Committee- Geri Mu & Sendy Medina

1. Socials: Hosted a social event on 12/15/21 at a food court in National City w/lots of ethnic food choices with outside seating!
  - 1 member in attendance
  - Our socials feature different ethnic cuisines around San

Diego/North County locations

2. Meetings will be on Sundays nights on months that don't conflict with SDCRID General Meetings or other events to accommodate more member participation from students & interpreters.
  - BIPOC Meetings:
    - January: No BIPOC meeting...SDCRID mtg, PDC Isadore Workshop!
    - Feb 27, Time TBA: Chinese New Year Theme
    - May 22, 7:00pm-8:30pm: Zoom meeting
    - July 17, 7:00p-8:30p: In-person social
3. - Have 36 members + 4 Admins. on the BIPOC FaceBook page
  - If you are a BIPOC Student, Interpreter, Deaf Community member, join the SD BIPOC Interpreters Page!
  - Email: [bipoccommittee@sdcrd.org](mailto:bipoccommittee@sdcrd.org) with any questions or meeting ideas/suggestions

Historian- Vacant

Librarian- Annette Miner

1. If you are a new member to SDCRID within the last year, please join the SDCRID Library to have access to all materials. You may reach out via email to [librarian@sdcrd.org](mailto:librarian@sdcrd.org) with any questions.

Mentorship- Vacant

Membership- Liz Mendoza

We currently have 161 members:

Certified - 83

Associate - 23

Student - 46

Supporting - 4

Organizational - 5

PDC- Jessica Tinoco & Norma Villegas

1. Isidore Niyongabo - Workshop Series (Sat. Jan. 22nd 9am-4pm) has been moved to Zoom only due to new Covid concerns. Early bird extended: Sun., Jan 16th. Workshop is fast approaching—please register and pass the word to colleagues. Will continue to send emails to members and push the workshop.
2. Change Starts With Me! Breaking the Conditioning of Whiteness  
After workshop details:  
41 registrants  
8 of those registrants Deaf  
5 students  
5 paid a little extra  
*Total revenue - \$1,100 - \$560.50 (expenses) = profit \$539.50*

Publications- Vacant

Scholarship - Lucy Annett

nothing to report

Webmaster- Vacant

YPIN- Marisa Contreras

No report

Old Business:

New Business:

Questions/Comments:

Action Items:

Close Meeting: 9:32AM Motion: Leah Second: Jillean

Yay: 9    Nay: 0    Abstain: 0