MeRID Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2012
Conference Call

Roll Call
Regan Thibodeau, Amy Dodge, Kelly Fitzgerald, Evah Hellewell, Grace Cooney, Lisa Trainor

Meeting Commenced
7:00 pm

Review and Accept Previous Meeting Minutes
Not addressed.

Financial Report

Old Business
Hockey game
- Kelly contacted to discuss
- MCD has a table set up at the Hockey game
- March 11th Deaf event Hockey Game Portland Pirates Arena
- Scholarship money towards
- Kelly in contact with organizer who wants to set up a table for the Deaf film festival
- Kelly suggested table for MeRID at the hockey game
- Suggestion contact MCD and borrow a corner of the table for MeRID
- Grace could put together more of the notebooks with information
- Kelly, Grace, Regan work together to figure out table information.
- Game is at? Noon? 11-3?

Business cards
Grace suggestion -> Vista print (pay for shipping upload logo etc. etc.) 500?
Regan – 500 plenty
Kelly Fitzgerald, already taken initiative completed the business cards will send out image to MeRID board this week.
Nominations for scholars
Judy emailed -> said there needs to be more than a name there needs to be more than just a name, there needs to be a paragraph explaining why.
Secretary will start a new survey and send out reminder email. Send out justification/short paragraph
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New Business
Silver lining
Kirsta $100 Hannaford
Motion to approve
Kelly will purchase gift card and hand off to Kirsta

Medical Workshop – current Judy and Stacey
Masquerade Workshop
Up to 8 Interpreters
Limited group workshop
Interpreting for a masquerade practice
Registration Fee? Yes
Hosting party for Deaf people on religious retreat or something like that
Needed volunteer interpreters (C.E.U’s)
MJ thought $35
Masquerade is a fundraiser, selling tickets to raise money for a specific event in the future.
Open fundraiser to the public

Workshop for Deaf-Hearing teams
June 10th – June 16th?
Lunch? Purchase or Potluck?
Stephanie Clark
Sites, many of which are booked
Lisa Checked with Westbrook Library
Grace Checked with Brunswick and Topsham Libraries
Grace will wait to hear from places, if no response from places she will look in Portland area
Roughly 30 People
Lunch -> sandwiches from local restaurant
Pine Tree Society new facility? Host?
Portland High School? Baxter School?
Tracy Drake -> contact person for Baxter
Registration fee? Early bird rate? Etc.
Discount rate for MeRID members
9am – 4pm. Break for noon
C.E.U’s? On the Flyer
Re-apply for the C.E.U’s?
If you are not a member then you have to pay for C.E.U’s
If you are a member you get a discount on C.E.U’s
Next step is confirmed, catering, budget for Stephanie? Etc.
$650 for Stephanie -> 30 Participants
requires ITP graduates and current interpreters
come up with an agenda for the business meeting
Come to meeting Free Lunch!

Membership Cards
New membership cards
Kelly come up with new design for 2012-13 year

T-shirts
T-shirts design logo
Contest – Deaf only Interpreters only etc etc
Deadline??
On Hold
Evah + Regan discuss

Focus on higher purpose?
NIC study group?? USM no recruitment
MeRID sponsored NIC study written and performance group?

Evah send out materials on NIC in email to the group
Proctor for a group? Out of state via telecom?
· Motion to purchase materials?
· Place on Website Library materials
· Evah to Contact Jillian terpjillian@gmail.com about library materials?
· Centralized place for MeRID library space
· Online Library?
· Members access online library

Elections
None

Announcements
Regan – Annual Report Sent out
Grace – Interpreter Happy Hour earlier evening light noshing provided by MeRID
March 16th, 2012 5-7 Sebago Brewery South Portland

Upcoming Meeting Date and Location
Thursday March 15th 2012
Windham Mall Thatchers 7:00pm

Adjournment
9:00pm

Evah Hellewell, Secretary