

MeRID meeting 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
- February 19th 2012

### 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](mailto: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