

GaRID General Member Business Meeting Agenda/Minutes

December 1, 2018, Marietta, GA

Board Members in attendance: Debbie Lesser, Amanda Tate, Meghan Cowin, Anna McDuffie, Erika Bravo, Richard Brumberg, Becca Meloy

1. Call to Order: 1:05 PM
2. Motion to suspend Robert's Rules of Order: Erin Salmon, seconded by Stephanie Boyd and Vyron Kinson
3. Reports from Board
 1. President – Debbie Lesser – No Report
 2. Vice President – Amanda Tate
 1. Update on Facebook and subgroups
 2. A survey will be emailed regarding interest in community social events/gatherings
 3. Secretary – Meghan Cowin – No Report
 4. Treasurer – Anna McDuffie
 1. Due to technical issues a copy of the budget will be available electronically
 2. Discussed the current budget and current profits
 3. A member asked if GaRID receives sponsorships – the answer was no we receive our money through membership dues and workshop/conference registrations.
 5. Members at Large
 1. Becca Meloy – No Report
 2. Richard Brumberg
 1. GaServes
 1. It is not to request volunteer interpreters, only to document total pro bono hours
 2. Current tally is 116.8 hours (January 1, 2018 – September 15, 2018)
 3. Erika Bravo
 1. Mentorship Program – Vyron Kinson - Applicants are placed with a mentor; there have been no formal meetings yet
4. Committee Reports
 1. CMP: Meghan Cowin, Board Liaison
 1. Reminder of the upcoming PPO (Power, Privilege, Oppression) requirements
 2. Conference Planning: Call for volunteers
 3. Membership: Kelly Spell, Chair – No Report
 4. Professional Development: Katt Watson, Chair
 1. Promotion of Workshop January 4, 2018 at AASD
 2. Call for volunteers to replace Katt as committee chair starting January 2019

5. Mentorship: Erika Bravo, Chair
6. Ga Serves - Richard Brumberg, Chair
7. Communications Sub-Committees:
 1. FACES: Adrienne Clegg, Chair; Board Liaison: Richard Brumberg – No Report
 2. Website: Jackie Anthony, Chair – No Report
 3. Social Media: Amanda Tate & Erika Munro, Co-Chairs
5. Announcements
 1. StageHands Upcoming Interpreted Shows
 2. Other:
 1. Kathy - legal workshops being hosted by the North Carolina chapter of RID
 2. Vyron Kinson – Atlanta Black Deaf Advocates (ABDA) December 8, ASL Class: Unit 2
 3. Brenda Sellers (Region 2 Representative)
 1. National Conference July 7-11, 2019 in Providence, RI
 2. Tennessee RID, 50th anniversary conference April 26-27, this conference will include PPO workshops
 3. All workshops can be shared on the Region 2 Facebook page
6. Adjournment: 1:36 PM