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President's Report

Cindi Brown, CI & CT



Think spring! The snow will eventually stop and the temperature will rise. In the meantime, start planning for a trip to Seven Springs for the PARID conference. Come and join us for a fun weekend of learning and networking! The PARID conference on April 25 – 26, 2014 is quickly approaching! We are offering a wide variety of seminars to meet the needs of the members. RID President, Dawn Witcher, and RID Executive Director, Shane Feldman, will provide the keynote on Friday night. This is the first ever keynote they will present jointly. Come and learn about the future direction of RID.

The PARID annual meeting will be on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. This meeting will kick off with a "State of the Association" presentation. Next, we have invited the Pennsylvania Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to come and provide you with updates and answer your questions. You can submit your questions prior to the meeting by sending them to recorder@parid.org. Each district will then have a chance to caucus with their district representative for discussion and planning purposes. We will have recognition of members and time for motions and business. Motions must be submitted in

writing. You are encouraged to submit your motions prior to the meeting so they can be in the presentation and ready for display at the meeting. There is a form on the PARID website at www.parid.org/parid-conference to use when submitting motions. Submit your motions to recorder@parid.org. The business meeting is more interesting when members bring motions for discussion and action.

The nominations for board members have closed. I am thrilled to report that we will have a contested election this year. For the first time in 10 years, there are several positions that have multiple people who have accepted the nomination. Elections will be held electronically and ballots will be sent from the Wild Apricot database in the

Board of Directors

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**District 6
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Counties: *Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming*

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Counties: *Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Potter*

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**District 3
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PARID News Information

PARID News is published quarterly by the Pennsylvania Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Articles and notices should be sent to the newsletter editor via email (newseditor@parid.org) or postal service. **Paste your original article directly into the email if possible.**

Matters of concern and interest to the membership will be published in the *PARID Newsletter*. *PARID Newsletter* reserves the right to edit, excerpt, or refuse to publish any submission. Unsigned articles will not be published.

Deadlines for Submission of Articles:

February 28th

May 31st

August 31st

November 30th

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beginning of April. The results of the election will be announced through email and at the annual meeting.

The PARID board has been working to revise the Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM). This PPM has been under development for several years. The draft is in the final stages. It should be completed and ready for final approval in the next few months. The board's goal with this PPM is that it will be a thorough document and include all of the information necessary for a new board member to step in and carry out his/her duties by following the manual.

PARID has ordered a new display banner for use at PARID events and exhibits. Thank you to the public relations committee for designing this banner. It should be ready to unveil at the conference.

PARID will be sponsoring a seminar

at the PSAD conference in July. At last year's PSAD Conference in Pittsburgh, PARID sponsored an ethics discussion lead by Ben Hall. This discussion was the first of its kind in Pennsylvania. Both Deaf community members and interpreters attended. We learned a lot from each other about the different perspectives that we have. This year PSAD has invited PARID to sponsor another seminar at the PSAD conference. The PARID board is planning to hire Ben Hall to lead another discussion of ethics more specific to the medical setting. Register for the PSAD conference to attend this seminar. The seminar will be on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg. Registration information and the conference schedule are available on the PSAD website at www.psadweb.org.

PARID is approved by the RID CMP to sponsor continuing education activities. Continuing education activities fall into 4 categories: sponsored workshops, PINRAs, independent studies, and academic coursework. To provide this service to the members, we need volunteers to coordinate the paperwork. In order

to not overwhelm our volunteers, the PARID board has divided the CMP coordinating responsibilities into 2 positions: a CMP coordinator for sponsored workshops and PINRAs, and a CMP coordinator for independent studies and academic coursework. In February, the board appointed Lauren Pastore to the position of CMP coordinator for the sponsored workshops and PINRAS, replacing Stephanie Ellison who was the interim CMP coordinator. Heidi Hartely who has processed the independent studies and academic coursework for us will be resigning after 7 years of service. Therefore, we now have the position of CMP coordinator for independent studies and academic coursework to fill. The position description is posted on the PARID website at www.papid.org. You may contact Heidi at cmp2@parid.org if you have any questions regarding the position. To nominate yourself or a colleague, send a

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letter of intent and resume to vicepresident@parid.org by April 15, 2014.

Our new Wild Apricot membership database is working well. It allows us to easily send emails to the entire membership or to a specific district. There are 3 different kinds of messages that are sent: workflow, event announcements, and manually sent. You cannot opt out of receiving the workflow emails. These are membership renewal reminders, event registration confirmations, etc. Event announcement emails are pre-set by an event coordinator to automatically be sent as reminders to people who have not yet registered for a PARID event (district seminar or conference). You can select to unsubscribe from these. The manually sent emails are emails specifically initiated by board members and

include information about PARID business. These emails include the electronic newsletter, voting ballots, important updates from PARID and RID, and information regarding interpreting legislation and regulations in Pennsylvania. You can unsubscribe from receiving manually sent emails. Please note, that the PARID board is committed to using discretion when sending emails so as to not overwhelm your inbox. The default setting in Wild Apricot is to receive all emails. If you did not make any changes, you are set to receive all messages. Contact our corresponding secretary at membership@parid.org if you have questions about or want to change your email settings.

I look forward to seeing you at the PARID conference!

Vice President's Report

Beth Setley, CI & CT, Ed:K-12, AOPC



Well I hope everyone has had enough snow. I know I am ready for spring! It will be good to get out in the garden and plant spring flowers. Well that is enough daydreaming.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of my vice president activities since the last newsletter. I participated in a PARID Board meeting on February 9, 2014 that was held electronically! This is the second time the board used "GoToMeeting". With the use of this technology for conducting a board meeting, we did not have to travel to a central location which allowed for more time to be devoted to business and our communication was efficient and effective.

President Brown, Danielle Filip, Suzanne Dunleavy and I have been working to revise the Policies and Procedure Manual (PPM). All of the policies are being reviewed as we put them into the new format. We also have recently developed a social media, return check, and

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event cancellation policy.

I hope you have all heard about the RID Region I Conference. The conference will take place in Wakefield, Massachusetts July 31-August 3, 2014. Registration for the conference will go live in early March on the RID website. A full agenda with many exciting presenters and CEU opportunities will be available!

Letters of interest for the open CMP Coordinator position were received during January by the District 7

Representative, Kelly Deibert. After careful consideration and follow up, the board appointed Lauren Pastore to become the next CMP Coordinator for the sponsored workshops and PINRAs. She will replace Stephanie Ellison who has served as the interim Coordinator since August 2013.

PARID is sponsoring several workshops for 2014. Check out the newsletter or www.parid.org for workshops in your area.

PARID has been using the online Wild Apricot membership database for eight months now. This program has improved efficiencies with membership services. It also provides other online functionality for event coordination and email notices to the membership. This is all in addition to the PARID website.

I hope to see all of you at the PARID conference in Seven Springs, April 25th-26th!



District 2

Danielle Filip, NIC Advanced



Spring is coming (I hope) and PARID District 2 is busy with several events.

District 2 is holding a "Sign-A-Thon 2014" on March 29, 2014, 12pm-4pm at the Mall at Robinson. The District will have a table there as well. The purpose of our table is to educate the general public on what it means to be a credentialed interpreter in PA, to spread the word about PARID to interpreters who are not yet members, and to foster the District 2 membership through an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Joan Stone is the point person for folks who are willing to "man" the table. We need volunteers to be there with Joan throughout the event! Let either myself or Joan know if you can help out at the table, even if it is only for thirty minutes!

After the March 29th event, is the PARID Conference at Seven Springs in April. We will be having our District caucus on Saturday and

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I would love to see you there.

As always, I am looking for individuals who would like to become involved with PARID at the District level, and I would enjoy having your help with planning workshops, informing the members of the great things going on, and making Pittsburgh a great place to work and grow as an interpreter! District 2 has funds available to host workshops and providing the trainings that YOU want/need. Please be in touch so we can work together to set something up!

Also, coming up are elections for Board positions. **PARID needs YOU** to vote for our leadership for the coming years. Trust me when I tell you we have some *GREAT* people nominated and I can't wait to see how things turn out. Don't sit back and then complain that the person you wanted to win didn't. Make your voice heard and **VOTE!**

See you in the coming months!



District 3

Joyce Gallagher, IC/TC, CI & CT

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District 5

Gina DiFiore-Ridolph, B.S.

Greetings District 5! Hope everyone has been keeping warm and staying safe out in this crazy weather. Over the past few weeks I have been learning the ropes and finding my place amongst the other District Representatives. Everyone has made me feel so welcome. I am thrilled to be a part of this amazing group of people who are so dedicated to the field of interpreting!

I am currently in the process of planning a workshop in Harrisburg. The members of District 5 have been generous in offering their suggestions, and so far the topics that have been popular are legal interpreting and topics related to ethics. If you have a suggestion for what kind of workshop you would like to attend, please feel free to email any comments or concerns to district5rep@parid.org. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!

District 7

Kelly Deibert, B.S., NIC, Ed:K-12



Greetings District 7 Members!! Let's put away our hats and gloves and get ready for Spring! Warmer weather is upon us and I'm ready to come out of hibernation. We held our first District 7 GoToMeeting on Monday, March 3, 2014, which was received well by all, due to the unpredictable weather! We were able to have open discussions and plan for 2014... all while sitting safely and comfortably at home in pajamas! Thank you to all the members who signed on.

I'd like to let you know some of the things that I have been working on, behind the scenes, these past few months for PARID. Other board members and I have developed a Distinguished Service Award to recognize an outstanding member. An explanation and more details will be announced at our upcoming

Conference, April 25-26, 2014 in Seven Springs, Pa. I, along with other district representatives, have worked hard trying to prepare documents to assist a new members' transition into his/her new position on the board. The board is currently working hard to simplify our Policy and Procedure Manual, to make it more user friendly for new board members. This is a tedious process, but the end result will benefit all future PARID Board members. Also, we are sponsoring a seminar at the PSAD Conference, July 17-20 2014 in Gettysburg, Pa. A presenter is being secured and an ethics topic geared toward medical situations is being developed. More details will follow as the summer approaches. CEUs will be offered.

My room is booked and my registration is confirmed for the upcoming PARID Conference in Seven Springs, Pa. I hope to see as many District 7 members as possible! We will be having a District Caucus during our annual meeting, so please, bring your ideas so we can plan for a great 2014! I'm looking for

workshop/seminar or presenter suggestions.

Some members have expressed an interest in developing and organizing fundraisers for District 7. Interested members should contact me. Remember, as an organization, we are only as strong as our members. This is an opportunity to become involved and give back to the interpreting profession.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns at District7rep@parid.org.

Thank you all and I'll see you in April!



District 8

Suzanne Dunleavy, CI



I will be presenting a workshop, "Introduction to Video Remote Interpreting", at Bloomsburg University's biennial Student Interpreting Club Conference on March 29th. If any members of District 8 will be attending, please stop by and say hello!

I hope to see members of District 8 at our PARID Conference coming up in April at the wonderful Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

We will again be hosting District caucuses at the business meeting during the PARID conference. This is another opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas about PARID District 8 and how we can better serve you. If you are unable to attend the conference on the west side of the state, please email me at any time at district8rep@parid.org.

Corresponding Secretary

Courtney Tarselli



Hello fellow PARID members! This is your Corresponding Secretary, Courtney Tarselli. Another quarter has almost passed and I'm sure after the winter we've all had, most of you are wishing for the winter to pass as well. Spring is soon upon us and hopefully with that, warmer weather will come.

Having said that, **our 2013-2014 membership year will be coming to an end on June 30, 2014**. Within a few short months, members will be receiving e-mails and/or paper membership forms as a reminder to renew their memberships. Members have the option of renewing online or by paper membership form through the mail. Again, all PARID members will be reminded closer to the end of the membership year about membership renewal. However, it never hurts to start reminding early!

If you have questions regarding your membership status, you can always contact me at membership@parid.org. I make my best effort to respond to each and every inquiry within a timely manner. Also, as previously stated, PARID has discontinued issuing membership cards to its members. If you feel strongly about having a membership card, you can contact me at the same e-mail address above.

As always, I'm happy to report the following information regarding PARID's membership: as of March 5, 2014, there are **376 total members**.

May we continue to grow and develop as an organization whose primary goal is to promote the profession of interpreting and transliterating American Sign Language and English.



**PARID is looking for a new CMP Coordinator to process
Independent Studies and Academic Coursework**

Primary duties include:

- Assisting PARID members in developing Independent Study Plans.
- Receiving and processing Academic Coursework and Independent Study Plans. Verification of all documentation as required by RID, Inc.
- Keeping accurate records via the established tracking system in order to make reports to PARID and RID, Inc and respond to audits from RID, Inc.
- Providing a written report of activities for the PARID Board

Interested members should submit a letter of interest and a resume to vicepresident@parid.org. **The application deadline is April 15, 2014.** Please visit the PARID website for more information about this position.

Treasurer's Report

Maribel Escarfullery



PARID
Quarter 2 2013-2014 Fiscal Year
Treasurer's Report
December, 2013

Following is the summary of the PARID Treasury as of December 31st, 2013:

Account	\$ 41,337.19	Checking Account
Totals	\$ 34,020.25	Savings Account
	\$ 75,357.44	Total Assets
	\$ 5,217.51	CDI Funds
	\$ 4,659.75	Mentorship Funds
Less:	\$ 4,216.76	Conference Funds
	\$ 576.10	District 1 Funds
	\$ 3,085.38	District 2 Funds
	\$ 1,101.96	District 3 Funds
	\$ 140.00	District 4 Funds
	\$ 13,651.59	District 5 Funds
	\$ 7,372.22	District 6 Funds
	\$ 6,304.05	District 7 Funds
	\$ 14,967.65	District 8 Funds
	\$ 14,064.47	PARID General Fund Balance
	\$ 47,198.95	Total District Funds

Income for the second quarter came from membership dues, CMP processing fees, and two very successful seminars cosponsored by Districts 6 & 7, and Districts 7 & 8. Expenses incurred were from presenter fees, UPS services, SWAP payment, reimbursements, and Board interpreter fees. Hope to see you at the PARID conference in April!

Be There!

2014 PARID Conference April 25 – 26, 2014 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort

This is a year to do it all. Come earn CEUs and have a great family getaway. Seven Springs Resort has something for every age.



www.7springs.com

"Seven Springs Mountain Resort, located in Seven Springs, Pa., is the perfect place for family vacations that create lifelong memories. Each year the family-friendly resort hosts more than one million overnight and day guests who enjoy a vacation that includes the adrenaline rush of the Laurel Ridgeline Canopy Tour, the exhilaration of sporting clays, the stunning beauty and challenge of its mountaintop golf course, the ultimate in relaxation at the luxurious Trillium Spa, the finest skiing and snowboarding that Pennsylvania has to offer, a variety of dining options that range from fresh unique creations at Helen's Restaurant to the variety of delicious buffets offered at the Slopeside Dining Room to the quick fix options like pizza and sandwiches to satisfy any craving."

**Register online for the conference at www.parid.org/parid-conference/!
View the entire conference schedule with seminar descriptions, presenter biographies, and hotel information. Earn up to 1.2 CEUs!**

You Asked, We Listened! Seminar Topics to Help YOU be at Your Best:

- Functional Equivalence and Breaking from Form: Truly Your Best Friend Forever
- I would if I could – Mentoring for Mentors
- Say What?? Navigating the Language of the Legal System
- Adult ASL Vocabulary and Identifying the Differences between Appropriate and Inappropriate Signs
- Deaf and Hearing Teams Working Together
- Keynote: Looking Back & Looking Forward: Embracing 4 Rs Throughout RID
- Body Systems Classifiers: A Closer Look
- Bridging the Gap: Graduate to Professional Interpreter
- Written "Sound" to Visual "Sound" in ASL – Equal Access to Children's Literature for D/HH students



Professional Development Opportunities

March 28, 2014

Native Fingerspelling
Syracuse, NY
Joanne Jackowski
jski27@earthlink.net

March 28-30, 2014

*International Symposium
On Signed Language
Interpretation & Translation
Research*
Gallaudet University
Washington, D.C.
https://www.gallaudet.edu/interpretation/international_symposium.html

March 29-30, 2014

*Bloomsburg University 2014
6th Biennial Conference*
Bloomsburg, PA
Jessica Bentley-Sassaman
570-389-4147
<http://bloomu.edu/asl-interpreting-conference>

April 5, 2014

*Maximize Your Voicing Skills
– Part 1*
*Part 1 prerequisite for Part 2 in
October 2014.*
Reading, PA
Beth Setley (Berks DHHS)
610-685-4520 ext.226

April 5, 2014

*PaTTAN 2013-2014
Educational Interpreter After
School Videoconferences
Charting the Course: Avoid
Getting Lost—Learn Effective
Discourse Mapping Strategies*
Sue Ann Houser
shouser@pattan.net
Register at www.pattan.net

April 10-13, 2014

TerpExpo
Detroit, Michigan
www.terpexpo.com

April 12, 2014

*Language Myths in Interpreted
Education*
Newark, DE
Pam Whitney
dsdinterpreters@christina.k12.de.us

April 25-26, 2014

PARID Conference
Seven Springs, PA
www.parid.org

July 31-August 3, 2014

2014 RID Region I Conference
Wakefield, MA
www.rid.org

August 4-8, 2014

*2014 Mental Health Interpreter
Training*
Montgomery, AL
Charlene Crump
charlene.crump@mh.alabama.gov Or www.mhit.org

November 8-9, 2014

*SC:L Exam Preparation
Interpretek 2014 Workshop
Series*
Verona, NY
Emily Wallis (315) 525-3134,
ewallis@interpretek.com



Testing Opportunity

EIPA Testing

Written Test

March 28, 2014
Registration for exam at
www.classroominterpreting.org

Performance Test

April 11, 2014
By appointment only.
Contact Pam Whitney, Local
Test Administrator, at Statewide
Programs
whitneyp@christina.k12.de.us
or 302-454-2301

If you are interested in the EIPA performance testing, remember that Delaware requirements for educational interpreters recognize only the **ASL version** of the EIPA performance test and require a score of 4.0 or above.

DSD/Statewide Programs does not accept registration for the written EIPA. All registrations for the written EIPA happen online only at www.classroominterpreting.org.

DSD/Statewide Programs DOES offer appointments for the performance EIPA dates.

For information on both the Written and Performance EIPA, including the registration process, go to www.classroominterpreting.org.

Resources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, SAS (Standards Aligned System)

<http://www.pdesas.org>

This site is an invaluable resource for interpreters who work or desire to work in K-12 Educational Settings. Detailed educational standards are provided for all grade levels and subjects. A great resource for identifying key goals of the educator. Access videos of actual teaching segments to develop your skills! To see videos follow this path: www.pdesas.org>>Instruction (blue menu tab)>>Instruction (tan menu tab)>>scroll down to Search Videos.

Call for Presenters / Keynote Speaker

Washington State Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (WSRID) would like to invite you to submit your proposal to present workshop/s or be our keynote speaker at our 2014 conference, "Together!". The link below includes detailed directions on how to submit your proposal which are due by April 15th. If you have questions, please send them to wsrid2014together@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

Interpreters & Transliterators of Color (ITOC) members stand up and be counted at the RID Regional Conferences! There are currently vacancies for regional Representatives in Regions 1, 3, 4 and council members are also needed. Email itoc.secretary@gmail.com for more information. Duties and other ITOC related information can be found on pages 183-185 of the RID Policies and Procedures Manual at http://www.rid.org/UserFiles/File/pdfs/Bylaws/PPM/2009_Approved_PPM.pdf.

Training Program Announcement

Certificate in Healthcare Interpreting 2014-2015

The American Sign Language Interpreter Education Department (ASLIE) at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) is happy to announce the "Certificate in Healthcare Interpreting" program 2014-2015. This program is designed in a blended format consisting of a consolidated, week-long face to face classroom and online learning components. The overall aim of this certificate program is to provide specialized professional development to ASL/English interpreters in the area of healthcare interpreting. It promises to employ innovative teaching strategies/methodologies by nationally recognized healthcare experts combined with practical application within healthcare environments. This announcement serves as an invitation to explore the program further and to seek application if you so desire. We invite you to look at our website www.rit.edu/ntid/healthcareinterpreting to learn more about this exciting cutting edge program and the application process.

Job Announcement

Part-Time Interpreters - Temporary Pool

The Office of Accommodative Services for Students with Disabilities, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a pool of part-time, temporary sign language interpreters (SUA II) to interpret classes and university events as needed. Bachelor's degree and Registration with the Pennsylvania Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing required, Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certification preferred. Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations and prior collegiate interpreting experience are preferred. Finalists for the part-time, temporary interpreter position must communicate well and successfully complete an interview process. Send a letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and the names and contact information for three professional references by October 28, 2015, to Ms. Marybeth Bergen, Interpreter Coordinator, Accommodative Services for Students with Disabilities, Bloomsburg University of PA, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania encourages applicants from historically under-represented individuals, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities. AA/EOE

PARID Motions

Motions made electronically from August 25, 2013 to December 13, 2013:

Motion # 2013 – 30: That The PARID board appoints Gina DiFore-Ridolph to the position of District 5 Representative for the current term ending July 31, 2015.

Rationale: Gina is qualified and accepted the nomination.

Fiscal Impact: none

Moved by: K. Deibert / C. Tarselli

Motion Carried

Motions made during the December 14, 2013 meeting:

Motion # 2013 –31: To approve the August 24, 2013 minutes

Rationale: Procedural in nature.

Fiscal Impact: None

Moved by: B. Setley / K. Deibert

Motion Carried

Motion # 2013 – 32: That the PARID approve the revised 2014 conference budget as listed in the conference report in the December 2013 minutes.

Rationale: This decision provides PARID with a great opportunity to have the RID executive director, Shane Feldman, and the RID president, Dawn Witcher, present a keynote at the 2014 conference.

Fiscal Impact: The added cost to the conference budget for this opportunity will increase the conference expenses by \$899.85.

Moved by: K. Deibert. / M. Escarfullery

Motion Carried

Motion # 2013 – 33: That the 2015 PARID Conference be held in State College at the Ramada Hotel on the dates following listed in order of preference April 24 – 25, 2015; May 1 – 2, 2015; May 15 – 16,

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2015; May 22 – 23, 2015. The schedule will be: Friday afternoon, board meeting; Friday evening, 2 seminars; Saturday morning, annual meeting; Saturday afternoon, 2 seminars.

Rationale: Planning for the 2015 conference needs to begin now. The Ramada Hotel has worked well with PARID in the past and has been the most affordable hotel in State College that can accommodate our event. This information will allow the conference chairperson to get a quote from the Ramada to draft a budget and begin the planning process.

Fiscal Impact: Exact amount TBD after more information is finalized. Generally the conference is funded by the conference line item and does not affect the general fund.

Moved by: B. Setley / K. Deibert

Motion Carried

Motion # 2013 – 34: That PARID revise the mentorship program. PARID will periodically provide training to members who want to become mentors. A list of trained mentors will be provided to the membership. The members who want mentoring will contact the mentors directly. The mentor and protégé will decide the details of the mentoring themselves. PARID will re-staff the mentorship committee.

Rationale: PARID has struggled to get enough participants to run the mentorship program as a weekend training followed by 8 mentoring sessions. Most members have said the biggest hurdles for them are scheduling conflicts and costs. Organizing the program this way will allow individual mentors and protégés to schedule their own sessions and alleviate some of the reasons members were unable to participate in the program.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Moved by: C. Tarselli / B. Setley

Motion Carried

Motion # 2013 – 35: To approve the final design of the new PARID banner. (See motion# 2012-37.)

Rationale: This purchase is necessary to upgrade our public relations image in a more modern way. The current banner is quite old, damaged, and difficult to display in some settings.

Fiscal Impact: approximately \$850.

Moved by: M. Escarfullery / C. Tarselli

Motion Carried

Motion # 2013 – 36: That the PARID board direct Brian Smith to donate the laptop computer from District 8 to Goodwill or a local recycling facility in his area. All files have previously been removed from this machine.

Rationale: This equipment is inoperable and is too expensive to repair. If necessary, in the future a new laptop with more capabilities can be purchased.

Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

Moved by: B. Setley / D. Phillip

Work an Hour Fundraiser Opportunity

Want to donate to your favorite interpreting organization (PARID, of course!),
but don't want to sell anything?

**Then donate just one hour of your pay to PARID by staying home and
writing a check! Yes, it's that easy!**

Fill out and detach the below form and send it in to PARID.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

1 Hour of Pay 2 Hours of Pay Other Amount

Make check or money order payable to PARID; put "Work an Hour Fundraiser on memo line"

Mail to: PARID Treasurer 1784 East Third Street PMB #110 Williamsport, PA 17701

Letter from the Editor

Stephanie Ellison, CI & CT



Hello PARID Membership!

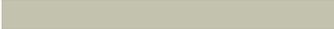
Thank you for taking the time to read the Spring edition of the PARID Newsletter. If you have any suggestions for additional articles or information that you'd like to see included in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me at newseditor@parid.org.



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