



**ARID General Membership  
Bentonville, AR  
September 12, 2015**

**I. Call to Order**

- A. Board Present:** Clint Brockway, Debbie Pearce, Chrystal Honorable, Ashley Beaty, Kari Houtchens, Haleigh Herring, and Nelvia Agnew
  
- B. Voting Members Present:** Bonnie Barham, Shannon Buccino, David Campbell, Mary Coger, AnnMarie Fowler, Mary Alice Gardner, Ray James, Elise Kirkpatrick, Dawn Malley, Donna Robinson, Kahla Scroggins, Meagan Shepherd, Cynthia Shifflett, Michela Steele, Janet Surratt, Myra Taff-Watson, NeCol D. Whitehead
  
- C. Supporting Members Present:** Cheri Courtright, Ashley Deimel, Mary Delap-Wenkus, Brandi Epperson, Taylor Hardcastle, Gloria Hunton, Tracy Kaufman, Sandera Mallett, Jeffrey McCrary, Trina Mosier, Sarah Rawson, Cindy Roberts, Hannah Shephard, Viola Smith, Sheila Verycruse
  
- D. Student Members Present:** Zoe Dominique

**Quorum Present**

**Meeting called to Order at 11:47 am.**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**GM15.05 Move to approve the minutes from the last meeting (Taff-Watson, Shepherd)  
PASSED.**

**III. Officer Reports**

- 1. Full reports will be published in the September ARIDian.

**A. President:** Clint Brockway

- 1. What is the Value of ARID in 2015?



- a. Provide programming for members
  - b. Online Presence
    - i. Getting into social media
    - ii. Showing up on your mobile device
    - iii. Where you are doing business or looking for information
2. Development of New PPM Committee
- a. Chaired by Katelyn Wilson and Gwenyth Sutphin
  - b. There is a document in place to help guide the development of the new PPM
  - c. The lifespan of this committee is from the September 2015 GMM until March 2016 GMM
  - d. By March 2016, there will be a finalized PPM on the website that is accurate and will reflect all policy and procedures within the organization.
  - e. An update on this committee will be given at the December 2015 GMM
3. Dissolution of Committees
- a. The following committees were dissolved with Thanks: QAST, SSP, Educational Interpreter, and Student Relations
  - b. Dissolution means we no longer need a full committee in place to address the issues they were initially set for.
  - c. These responsibilities and tasks are being factored into remaining standing committees.
  - d. We are looking at things that haven't been reported on in months or years and building them into things that are being actively reported.
4. Licensure Law
- a. Licensure law applies to all settings except K-12.
  - b. The governor has increased the minimum standards as it relates to Educational Interpreters, which now requires all to have a minimum of a Level 3/3.
  - c. Ray James stated that the licensure law still applies to all public school interpreters and they must hold a license. The level of the credential is decided by the AR Department of Education (ADE).
  - d. If an interpreter has a Level 2/2, then he/she has two (2) years to acquire a Level 3/3.
  - e. If an interpreter has a Level 1/1, then he/she has three (3) years to acquire a Level 3/3.
  - f. If an interpreter has an EIPA 2.0, then he/she has two (2) years to acquire an EIPA 3.0.
  - g. Each of the previously stated levels below the minimum standard has a three (3) year limit. This means that if an interpreter works in a school district(s) and does not acquire a Level 3/3 within the set time frame, then that interpreter will no longer be able to work in any school district under that grace period.



- h. If an interpreter does not have a Level 3/3, but has an EIPA score of 3.0 or above, then the higher credential satisfies the requirement.

### 5. Staffing and Staffing Needs

- a. All positions for committees, chairs and liaisons have been filled with the exception of one, Fundraising Committee.
- b. There are people already in place who are committed to working with this committee to review documents, proposals, sharing resources, contact lists, etc.
- c. If anyone is interested, please contact the Board members.
- d. If you are not interested in serving as the Fundraising chairperson, but interested in serving in a different way, please contact the Board and they will try to find a match for whatever talent you may have.

### 6. New Web Content

- a. Creation of new web pages, such as ARID Now.
- b. Branding across all platforms.
- c. Website functionality now allows processing of payments through the use of Square.
- d. Looking to attract donors to the website through the Our Impact page.

### 7. Miscellaneous Announcements

- a. Presidential Volunteer Service Award- a tracking system for volunteering labor
  - i. It is run by the National Corporation for Community Service.
  - ii. The recognition is signed by the President of the U.S.
  - iii. We can present this as a token of thanks to members for their service.
  - iv. This program allows the organization to track the number of hours we provide and it counts for every hour every member contributes.
- b. Member rate increases
  - i. The Board suggested to the Program Committee that rates be increased by \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.
  - ii. This stems from a discussion that started in the January GMM 2014
  - iii. Rates have not increased in eight (8) years.
  - iv. The cost per CEU hour has not been raised as that would cause the rate to increase significantly.
  - v. This will help build back what was lost on operating cost over the past 8 years.



**B. Vice President:** Debbie Pearce

1. In transitioning into the position as Vice President, Debbie has passed the responsibilities over to the new Program Committee Chair, Meagan Shepherd.
2. Biennial Conference will be held June 9-10, 2017 in Northwest AR.
3. No decision has been made on the location as of yet.
4. Elise Kirkpatrick is the co-chair for the biennial conference.
5. Next steps in the process are to choose a theme, a venue and then the committees.

**C. Secretary:** Chrystal Honorable

1. Minutes from this meeting will be sent out before the December GMM.
2. Motions that have been made by the Board will be published in the ARIDian.

**D. Treasurer:** Ashley Beaty

1. Transition from PayPal to Square
  - a. This saves time, effort and money
  - b. Allows receipts to be sent via email
  - c. Will be used on ARID website to process payment for memberships, workshops, etc.
  
2. 2015 Biennial Conference Report

**Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
Biennial 2015 - Budget vs. Actual (Final Report)  
July 2013 through June 2015**

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Cash Basis

	Budget	Jul '13 - Jun 15	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Biennial Conference</b>			
Banquet/Reception Tickets	0.00	470.00	470.00
Donations	0.00	30.00	30.00
Exhibitors Fees	610.00	0.00	-610.00
Fundraising	0.00	2,531.28	2,531.28
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Book Ad	350.00	0.00	-350.00
Registration Fees	16,000.00	10,860.00	-5,140.00
Seed Money	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Sponsorship	5,000.00	7,480.00	2,480.00
<b>Total Biennial Conference</b>	<b>22,960.00</b>	<b>22,371.28</b>	<b>-588.72</b>



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<b>Total Income</b>	22,960.00	22,371.28	-588.72
<b>Gross Profit</b>	22,960.00	22,371.28	-588.72
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Biennial Conference Costs</b>			
<b>CMP Certificates</b>	100.00	0.00	-100.00
<b>Entertainment</b>	500.00	332.56	-167.44
<b>Exhibitor Tables</b>	610.00	266.01	-343.99
<b>Facility/Venue</b>			
<b>Food &amp; Beverage</b>	7,000.00	11,642.92	4,642.92
<b>Room Guarantee</b>	0.00	1,928.53	1,928.53
<b>Technology</b>			
<b>A/V</b>	2,000.00	0.00	-2,000.00
<b>Internet</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Staging &amp; Lighting</b>	0.00	564.80	564.80
<b>Total Technology</b>	2,000.00	564.80	-1,435.20
<b>Total Facility/Venue</b>	9,000.00	14,136.25	5,136.25
<b>Fundraising</b>	200.00	0.00	-200.00
<b>Hospitality</b>	250.00	171.94	-78.06
<b>Interpreters</b>			
<b>Accommodations</b>	600.00	246.36	-353.64
<b>Meals</b>	200.00	0.00	-200.00
<b>Service Fee</b>	500.00	0.00	-500.00
<b>Travel</b>	400.00	0.00	-400.00
<b>Total Interpreters</b>	1,700.00	246.36	-1,453.64
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Bags</b>	200.00	277.90	77.90
<b>Supplies</b>	100.00	90.64	-9.36
<b>Trophies/Awards</b>	100.00	272.66	172.66
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	400.00	641.20	241.20
<b>Presenter Honorarium</b>	4,200.00	3,600.00	-600.00
<b>Presenter Lodging</b>	2,000.00	1,466.85	-533.15
<b>Presenter Meals</b>	350.00	174.57	-175.43



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Presenter Travel	2,500.00	859.40	-1,640.60
Program Book Printing	100.00	0.00	-100.00
Registrations Committee			
Name Tags	120.00	136.07	16.07
Paper	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printing Supplies	120.00	0.00	-120.00
T-Shirts	100.00	0.00	-100.00
Total Registrations Committee	340.00	136.07	-203.93
Shuttle Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Support Staff			
Accommodations	410.00	840.78	430.78
Food	200.00	0.00	-200.00
T-Shirts	100.00	146.03	46.03
Total Support Staff	710.00	986.81	276.81
Total Biennial Conference Costs	22,960.00	23,018.02	58.02
Total Expense	22,960.00	23,018.02	58.02
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	-646.74	-646.74
Net Income	0.00	-646.74	-646.74

### 3. FY 2014-2015 Report

This report is attached in a separate file.



4. FY 2015-2016 Budget Proposal

**Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
P&L - Comprehensive**

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09/11/2015  
Cash  
Basis

July 2015 through June 2016

	Jul '15 - Jun 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Biennial Conference</b>			
Banquet/Reception Tickets	0.00		
Donations	0.00		
Exhibitors Fees	0.00		
Fundraising	141.43		
Miscellaneous	0.00		
Program Book Ad	0.00		
Registration Fees	0.00		
Seed Money	0.00		
Sponsorship	0.00		
Biennial Conference - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Biennial Conference</b>	<b>141.43</b>		
<b>CMP Sponsored Activity Fees</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>-150.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-50.00</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>-490.00</b>
<b>Indirect Public Support</b>			
United Way, CFC Contributions	0.00		
Indirect Public Support - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Indirect Public Support</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Investments</b>			
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	0.00		
Investments - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Membership Dues</b>			
Student	120.00	300.00	-180.00
Supporting	375.00	750.00	-375.00
Voting	560.00	1,500.00	-940.00



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<b>Membership Dues - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	1,055.00	2,550.00	-1,495.00
<b>Other Types of Income</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00		
Other Types of Income - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Other Types of Income</b>	0.00		
<b>Program Income</b>			
Program Service Fees	0.00		
Program Income - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Program Income</b>	0.00		
<b>Workshops</b>			
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Registration	2,300.00	5,000.00	-2,700.00
Sponsorships	0.00	700.00	-700.00
Workshops - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Workshops</b>	2,300.00	5,700.00	-3,400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	3,656.43	9,100.00	-5,443.57
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
Cost of Goods Sold	0.00		
<b>Total COGS</b>	0.00		
<b>Gross Profit</b>	3,656.43	9,100.00	-5,443.57
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Biennial Conference Costs</b>			
CMP Certificates	0.00		
Entertainment	0.00		
Exhibitor Tables	0.00		
Facility/Venue			
Food & Beverage	0.00		
Room Guarantee	0.00		
Technology			





A/V	0.00
Internet	0.00
Staging & Lighting	0.00
Technology - Other	0.00
<b>Total Technology</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Facility/Venue - Other	0.00
<b>Total Facility/Venue</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Fundraising	0.00
Hospitality	0.00
Interpreters	
Accommodations	0.00
Meals	0.00
Service Fee	0.00
Travel	0.00
Interpreters - Other	0.00
<b>Total Interpreters</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Miscellaneous	
Bags	643.95
Supplies	0.00
Trophies/Awards	0.00
Miscellaneous - Other	0.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	<b>643.95</b>
Presenter Honorarium	0.00
Presenter Lodging	0.00
Presenter Meals	0.00
Presenter Travel	0.00
Program Book Printing	0.00
Registrations Committee	
Name Tags	0.00
Paper	0.00
Printing Supplies	0.00
T-Shirts	0.00
Registrations Committee - Other	0.00
<b>Total Registrations Committee</b>	<b>0.00</b>



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Shuttle Transportation	0.00			
<b>Support Staff</b>				
Accommodations	0.00			
Food	0.00			
T-Shirts	0.00			
Support Staff - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Support Staff</b>	0.00			
Biennial Conference Costs - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Biennial Conference Costs</b>	643.95			
<b>Board Expenses</b>				
<b>Conference Registration</b>				
Region IV Conference	0.00	600.00		-600.00
RID National Conference	0.00	0.00		0.00
Conference Registration - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Conference Registration</b>	0.00	600.00		-600.00
Conference Stipend	0.00			
<b>Lodging</b>				
Region IV Conference	0.00	800.00		-800.00
RID National Conference	0.00	0.00		0.00
Lodging - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Lodging</b>	0.00	800.00		-800.00
Meeting Rooms	0.00			
Miscellaneous	0.00			
Plaques/Gifts	0.00	0.00		0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00		0.00
<b>Travel</b>				
President's Retreat	0.00	700.00		-700.00
Region IV Conference	0.00	700.00		-700.00
RID National Conference	0.00	0.00		0.00
Travel - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Travel</b>	0.00	1,400.00		-1,400.00
Board Expenses - Other	0.00			
<b>Total Board Expenses</b>	0.00	2,800.00		-2,800.00



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**Business Expenses**

Business Registration Fees	0.00	
Business Expenses - Other	0.00	

<b>Total Business Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
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**CMP**

Annual Fee	150.00	150.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00		
CMP - Other	0.00		

<b>Total CMP</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**Contract Services**

Accounting Fees	0.00		
Legal Fees	0.00		
Outside Contract Services	0.00		
Contract Services - Other	0.00		

<b>Total Contract Services</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
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Donations Made	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Facilities and Equipment**

Depr and Amort - Allowable	0.00		
Donated Facilities	0.00		
Equip Rental and Maintenance	0.00		
Property Insurance	0.00		
Rent, Parking, Utilities	0.00		
Facilities and Equipment - Other	0.00		

<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
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**Fundraising Costs**

Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fundraising Costs - Other	0.00		

<b>Total Fundraising Costs</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**Member-at-Large Outreach**

District I	0.00	50.00	-50.00
District II	0.00	50.00	-50.00
District III	0.00	50.00	-50.00



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<b>Member-at-Large Outreach - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Member-at-Large Outreach</b>	0.00	150.00	-150.00
<b>Membership Committee</b>			
<b>Membership Cards</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Postage</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Printing</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Membership Committee - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Membership Committee</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Operations</b>	0.00		
<b>Advertising</b>	50.00	98.00	-48.00
<b>Financial Record Keeping</b>	0.00	100.00	-100.00
<b>LRID Interpreter Travel</b>	0.00	600.00	-600.00
<b>PayPal</b>	98.30	250.00	-151.70
<b>Petty Cash</b>	0.00		
<b>Square</b>	3.56		
<b>Supplies</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Operations - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Operations</b>	151.86	1,048.00 0	-896.14
<b>Other Types of Expenses</b>			
<b>Insurance - Liability, D and O</b>	0.00		
<b>Other Costs</b>	0.00		
<b>Other Types of Expenses - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Other Types of Expenses</b>	0.00		
<b>Postage</b>			
<b>Newsletter</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>PO Box Rental Fees</b>	0.00	62.00	-62.00
<b>Treasurer Postage</b>	9.80	40.00	-30.20
<b>Postage - Other</b>	0.00		
<b>Total Postage</b>	9.80	102.00	-92.20
<b>Printing and Copying</b>			
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	0.00		
<b>Sunshine Committee</b>	0.00	50.00	-50.00
<b>Travel and Meetings</b>			



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Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00		
Travel	0.00		
Travel and Meetings - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Web Site</b>		1,500.0	
Maintenance	411.17	0	-1,088.83
Web Hosting Fee	0.00		
Web Site - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Web Site</b>	<b>411.17</b>	<b>1,500.0</b>	<b>-1,088.83</b>
<b>Workshop Costs</b>			
Food	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Honorarium	0.00	1,800.0	-1,800.00
Meals/Lodging	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Workshop Costs - Other	0.00		
<b>Total Workshop Costs</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,300.0</b>	<b>-3,300.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,366.78</b>	<b>9,100.0</b>	<b>-7,733.22</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,289.65</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,289.65</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Expense			
Ask My Accountant	0.00		
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,289.65</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,289.65</b>



**GM15.06 Move to accept the proposed budget for FY15-16 (Taff-Watson, Lott)  
PASSED.**

**E. Members at Large**

1. District 1- Kari Houchens
  - a. Happy to be working with people who want to help grow the organization in NW AR.
  - b. If you have not been contacted, please get in contact with them.
  - c. There is support available and you do not have to feel alone.
  - d. There are local workshops being put together, possibly set for November.
  - e. Dawn Malley stated that the previous workshop focused on sign vocabulary and interpreting scenarios and teaming.
  - f. It opened up an opportunity for volunteering and sharing the talent in the area.
2. District 2 – Nelvia Agnew
  - a. Currently working on member lists
  - b. Report will be published in the ARIDian
3. District 3 – Haleigh Herring
  - a. Currently working on member lists
  - b. Report will be published in the ARIDian

**IV. Committee Reports**

1. Full reports will be published in the ARIDian

**V. New Business**

- A. Advisory Board for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals who are Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing or Oral Deaf:
1. Licensure law has been implemented, which was a major victory for interpreters.
  2. As a result, we have ongoing responsibilities to the licensure law.
  3. The Arkansas Association of the Deaf (AAD) and ARID must jointly nominate every person on that committee.
  4. There are seven (7) positions total.
  5. With the initial advisory board, it was decided that there would be staggered terms so that every year two (2) to three (3) positions would become vacant.
  6. The terms are three years long.
  7. This is our first year of having a full cycle.
  8. There are two (2) positions that will become vacant this year.
  9. We will have two (2) again every year and will do this with AAD.



10. Because this is new, we do not have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two organizations.
11. Clint Brockway has been in contact with AAD's leadership about addressing this issue.
12. At this point, we must make nominations by October 9<sup>th</sup> for the two (2) positions.
13. We do not have time now to develop a MOU, put it into practice and execute it.
14. As a membership, we must make nominations now.
15. In the event that ARID and AAD are unable to make a joint nomination, the Director of the Department of Health will appoint someone to serve the full three (3) year term.
16. It is our duty to ensure that the people on this advisory board are there serving in the best interest of the populations impacted.
17. The Boards of ARID and AAD have been working to develop an emergency plan to get this done in a short time frame.

### B. Call for Nominations:

1. The nomination is for the Interpreter position that becomes vacant.
2. Nominations will be accepted via web form starting at 12:00 am on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. Voting on the nominees will be open from 12:00 am on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.
4. In the event of the tie for either nomination, a second round of voting will be done for only the tied positions starting at 12:00 am on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
5. The web forms are timed and will disappear at 12:00 am after the close of each action. There are no exceptions to the time frame.
6. By the end of formal voting, whether it is by September 26<sup>th</sup> or on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, within 48 hours of the voting closing, we will submit in writing our two (2) nominees to AAD's board for their approval.
7. The Member at Large position, which is a person that is neither a member of the Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing or Oral Deaf Community and who is also not an interpreter, will be nominated by AAD.
8. Each one has to have two (2) nominations.
9. Between ARID and AAD we will have a total of four (4) nominations.
10. AAD has committed to submitting the names of their nominees to the ARID Board in writing by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. ARID Board will conduct a vote to approve AAD's nominees.
12. AAD Board will conduct a vote to approve ARID's nominees.
13. We will write a joint letter that has all four (4) nominees named and submit it to the Department of Health.



14. Question by Cheri Courtright: Are there any specific requirements for the person being nominated?
15. Clint Brockway stated that for our position, the person must be a licensed interpreter in the state of Arkansas. Other than that there are no named requirements in the request we received.
16. A Conflict of Interest form must be completed by the people we actually nominate.
17. Question by AnnMarie Lott: Who approves the nominations?
18. Clint Brockway stated that the Director of the Department of Health will pick one of the two nominees that we submit.
19. It is pivotal that we conduct this nominations and voting process now, otherwise it will be appointed at the Director's pleasure.
20. What we need from the voting members in this next week is active participation in the nomination process. In the following week we need you to vote.
21. This will not go out to the listserv. It will only go out to the voting members.
22. When you nominate someone on the web form, you need to give us their contact information and ask that you verify with that person, before you nominate them, that they would be willing to accept the nomination.
23. The other requirement is that the person must have a short professional bio between 250-500 words. This is a requirement of the Department of Health.
24. This is a big deal and really rushed, but there is not much that we can do without a defined MOU set up.
25. Once the new AAD Board is installed after their convention, setting up a MOU will be our first priority so we do not have this emergency situation again.
26. Question - If you think you are a voting member but you are not, can you accidentally fill out a nomination form? What will happen to the nomination?
27. Yes, this is a possibility. However, the Board will have to review every nomination that comes in.
28. Clarification- All business related to nominations is for voting members only.
29. You can still become a voting member before 11:59 pm on Sunday night, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## VI. Announcements

- A. December 12<sup>th</sup> will be our next workshop, which will be held in Central AR, in Little Rock.
- B. No location has been decided at this point.
- C. Please watch your emails for the announcement.
- D. Mary Alice Gardner from Joplin, MO announced that they are having an RID workshop that will offer CEUs on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Ozark Christian College. Jason Sure will be the presenter and will talk about how to use an app called Deaf Bible. He





will discuss how the technology has influenced Deaf people, how they are signing about religious topics, and how this information can be used and incorporated into our work.

**GM15.07 Move to adjourn the meeting (Taff-Watson, Buccino)**

**Meeting Adjourned at 12:50 pm.**