

SDIAA Area 8  
Accessibilities Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2020

**Special Zoom Meeting due to Covid**

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm**

Attendance - Jeffrey, Joe, Bryan, Janine, Richard, Suzanne, John, Tom, Renea, Robert (chair)

Birthdays: Robert (25 years)

Joe on Minutes / *Tom Motion to accept minutes. Bryan seconds. Motion Passed*

Jeffrey /

Update on Finances

In Bank: \$3,910.62 (current balance)

Collected: \$1,142.50

Disbursement: \$1,012.50

*Tom motion to accept. Richard seconds. Motion passes*

Cait - Meetings to go are on hold

Bryan / Schedule is different from covid. Everything is on Zoom. La Mesa Beginners is not having Zoom. Requesting interpreters for other meetings.

Meeting Reps:

**MEETING REPRESENTATIVES**

Barrett (Open Minded Mens): Not Present. Moved to Zoom. Going well.

John (No Barriers): No report. On Zoom every Tuesday. Been doing a meeting every day. Had members from out of state. No interpreter, only deaf have been present.

Jeffrey (4th Dimension): Had interpreter. There is a delay because people are coming from No Barriers.

Mark (Spiritual Awakenings): Not Present.

Janine (Carlsbad Workshop): 4 meetings, 1 time with an interpreter. It is going well. 110 attendees.

Kristen (Joy of Living): They have had an interpreter for many years. Typically the group has passed two baskets and they have been able to collect enough for half the interpreter. But lately the collections have dropped very low. There was also a problem with the interpreter's internet connection. Third concern is that usually only Renee and Beth come to the meeting and they would like for more deaf members to attend. How can it be made more widely known?

Joe (Designs for Living): Is there enough coming in to continue covering half? Jeffrey / Right now there is enough money in the account. But see if the group can give more.

Cait (La Mesa Beginners): Not Present

Sarah (Dunks Only): Not present

Bryan (Old Towns): Everything has been good with Old Town. The treasurer

**OLD BUSINESS**

Jeffrey / is there any interest in pursuing the sponsor workshop on Zoom. Bryan & Robert / Put on hold.  
Robert / Sandra had a commitment for SD Roundup. But she also suggested that zoom might not work.  
Tom / Maybe want to keep Zoom in mind for the future.

Jeffrey / Last month decided to order literature on DVDs. Normally we would order them and then submit the bill to the area committee. Can someone purchase this? Or wait until we are meeting in person.  
Robert / Wait until we have the money to reimburse.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Jeffrey / checks have been out for last month. Stop payments for meetings that are not on zoom?

*Tom makes a motion to continue supporting meetings that have interpreters and stop for those who don't.  
Renea seconds. Motion passes.*

Jeffrey / All the meeting: Let us know if there are any problems with interpreters.

Bryan / The problem with interpreters. The spotlight was on the interpreter and it would switch to the speaker and the deaf could not pin the interpreter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE: I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that, I am responsible.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe B