

**SDIAA Area 8  
Accessibilities Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting called to order at:**

**Attendance:**

Renea (Sign Language fund admin)  
Sarah P. (Meeting representative for Drunks Only)  
Bryan (ASL interpreter coordinator and PRAASA 2022 ASL Planning Committee member)  
Matt (Meeting representative for Open Minded Men's Monday and alternate chair of accessibilities committee meeting)  
Kristen (Meeting representative for Joy of Living)  
Jamie S. (Meeting representative for Old Town Speakers)  
Marie (Meeting representative for Spiritual Awakenings)  
Michael S. (Secretary and ASL zoom coordinator)  
Rick L. (ASL interpreter)

Roll Call.

Matt is filling in for Jeffrey as chair of the meeting.

**Birthdays:** none.

Motion to approve minutes from previous month: passed.

**The Sign Language Fund Report:**

Renea provided the report. Currently more meetings are going back to in person. Bryan- Friday morning meeting called Jump Start. The committee is paying for the first month for interpreters for that meeting at the request of a deaf member. Also paying first month for North Park Men's meeting until their business meeting.

Moved and passed to accept report as written.

**Meetings to Go Report:**

No report. Looking for a new Meetings To Go rep.

**ASL Interpreter Coordinator Report:**

Bryan: Open Minded Men's is currently doing a hybrid model (in person and on Zoom).

Noon meeting on Fridays seems to be working well, too.

-No barriers is hybrid. 15 people showed up. Going well however no voice interpreter.

-Wednesdays DO: noticed a smaller group. Fewer deaf people attending. Last week two deaf members.

-Spiritual Awakenings is hybrid. Don't know when they will start in person again.

-Carlsbad Workshop only in person (not hybrid). Need to find an interpreter for Thursday night meeting perhaps someone in Oceanside.

-Two noon meetings on Friday. A little more work to find interpreters. Two regular interpreters have left San Diego – one went to the NW, another moved to DC.

## **Meeting Reports:**

### **Open Minded Men's:**

Matt: Generating enough funds to support interpreter. Have been bringing in more 7<sup>th</sup> tradition now that in person.

### **No Barriers ASL:**

Bryan: Back to the in person room. 15 people. Good number of people for that meeting. The social distancing set up is a little awkward. Perhaps will need a voice interpreter – currently its only deaf members attending.

### **Drunks Only:**

Sarah P.: Have it in the park and online (split meeting). The interpreter is in the online meeting. Like Bryan has mentioned, two attendees. On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> there is a steering committee. This was intentionally set up for Wednesdays so Bryan (or other deaf members) can attend and there is an interpreter. Its at 1:00pm right after the meeting on zoom. Have a different secretary for that day, Sarah has been coaching her about how the pinning works. Went to a 7:00AM Radical Acceptance Meeting "RAM" meeting with many people (50 people) would the deaf community be interested in that

### **4<sup>th</sup> Dimension:**

No report.

### **Spiritual Awakenings:**

Marie: will be July 1 transition to hybrid. Resuming in person at Twiggs on July 1. Will continue with the interpreter on zoom. The deaf attendees can continue on zoom.

### **Carlsbad workshop:**

Per Renea an email went out saying they are going back to being in person only. It will be 90 minute meeting with a 10-15 minute break in the middle.

**Designs for Living:**

No report.

**Joy of Living:**

Kristen: Currently doing online. Will try July 3 to go back in person (will lose the space if not resume in person). Making an announcement every week so donations have increased. Kristen and other women in the meeting are willing to drive deaf members who want to go to that meeting.

**Oldtown:**

Jamie: Everything is going well. Getting enough 7<sup>th</sup> tradition to support interpreter. Still looking for a meeting location and deciding if will do hybrid or full in person. That's it.

**Old business:**

- ASL interpreter pay increase with documents posted. Will be voted on by the area.
- Alternate ASL fund admin needs to be filled. Same with Meetings to go rep.

**New business:**

- New ASL interpreter Jump Start Friday in Lakeside. There was a deaf member who was going and sitting up front and lipreading. A hearing member reached out to the committee. July 5 Jump Start will have their own business meeting. We will attend that to see what can be done. Jeffrey and Renea and possibly Bryan will attend.
- Jeffrey knows more about North Park Men's. We will see if these two meetings will be added by the next committee meeting.
- Accessibilities Committee Outreach to Districts/
  - [District 02 Meeting](#) @ King of Kings Lutheran Church, Jul 5 @ 6:00–7:00 pm, 1st Mon. of month
  - [District 04 Meeting](#) @ Meeting ID: 87 5 8762 9081 Passcode: AAA8D4, Jul 7 @ 6:30– 8:00 pm, 1st Wed Month
- Renea: Jeffrey wants to bring up other dimensions of access – access for speakers of languages other than English.
- Bryan: some deaf members want to know if La Mesa beginners on Thursday will resume? Renea: contact Joanne who is married to Rick.

Meeting concluded at 7:42pm

Next meeting:

Tuesday, July 27 on zoom at 7:00pm

Rick is not available for the 7/27/21. Michael perhaps can sub interpret?