

**SDIAA Area 8
Accessibilities Committee Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2022**

Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order at: 7:02pm.

Attendance:

Bryan (Chair of Accessibilities Committee)
Renea (Sign Language fund admin)
Michael S. (Secretary)
Bob J. (Open Minded Men's representative)
Sarah P. (DO representative)
Maria (ASL scheduling coordinator)
Bruce (DO zoom meeting representative)
Robin R. (Spiritual Awakenings representative)
Lynne E (Area Treasurer and Area Liaison)
Rick L. (ASL Interpreter)

Robin rwi98mom@gmail.com (619)550-7900
Bruce A 619 507 6135. fatcatratbat@gmail.com.

Birthdays: none

Motion to approve minutes from previous month: passed.

The Sign Language Fund Report:

Renea provided the report. See report.

Did well with donations for May.

Need to get at the source of what funds are used to pay the PO box fee (an operating expense) which has greatly increased.

Will discuss the importance of having gold can funds used exclusively for interpreter fees and not for any other expenses.

Lynne suggests that she meet with Bryan, Renea, and Sarah and then have a recommendation ready for next month.

Meetings to Go Report:

No change from last month.

Previously leaving this position vacant. But want to fill this position soon because there is a growing need for meetings to go. Cait was previously involved in this position; the hospitals were not allowing visitors in before due to the pandemic. Need to see if something has changed with that. It appears as though this committee can resume activities as more hospitals are back to allowing visitors.

ASL Interpreter Coordinator Report:

Maria: seems everything has been going fine. Wanting to add interpreter at 6am Saturday meeting. Will discuss more later. This is information from Carla. Have had some last minute cancelations.

Meeting Reports:

Open Minded Men's:

Bob: doing ok. Collected funds from previous Gold Can person. In the "black" this week.

No Barriers ASL:

Bryan is the rep. Meeting is going well. No hearing people have been coming to the meeting . Will need to find out if a hearing person will be there so can provide voice interpretation.

Drunks Only (zoom):

Bruce: Doing well. About 20 people. Doing OK with donations.

Carlsbad workshop:

Krystal W. not in attendance. Per Bryan seem to be going ok. (no change since last month)

Spiritual awakenings:

Robin R present and representing the meeting. She is the new rep.

Common solutions:

Gabby (rep) is not present. Per Sarah P.: her sponsor does a news letter for that meeting. Will include about interpreters and meetings to go in that newsletter.

Joy of Living:

(rep not present)

Oldtown:

Kendra is speaking at another meeting. She communicated would not be here tonight. They will send a new rep next meeting.

Old Business:

- Meetings to go. Thinking about starting to get this committee going again. Sarah has been doing outreach. Sarah has been announcing at meetings and passing out postcards with the new number. We have had 3 people at common solutions who are interested in volunteering to go in person. Because there are no alcoholics in need currently; need to keep getting the word out. Renea can reach out to Richard who previously did outreach with the H&I dropping off pamphlets. Need to get a meeting to go rep.

New Business:

- Create a workshop to let people know what Accessibilities committee do.
- DCS Deaf festival. Want to have a table there to let people know. Bryan will find out from DCS how much it costs for a booth and will have that information at the next meeting.
 - Robin is avb for either deaf fest or workshop, Maria is avb for Deaf Fest.

Next Accessibilities Meeting - **7:00 pm., Tuesday, July 26, 2022**, via Zoom. Thank you for your Service!

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

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