

GVRRID Board Meeting  
October 16, 2021  
Zoom

**Present:**

Eric Severson, Secretary/VP  
Katherine Daviton-Burland, Member at Large  
Sarah Morgenthal, Social Media  
Don Heinz, Membership  
Jojo Chiarilli  
Andrew Omeljaniuk

**Absent/Excused:**

Eliza Fowler, President  
Emily Call, Treasurer  
John Dunleavy, Member at Large  
Shannon Tracy, Member at Large  
Keven Poore, Deaf Member at Large  
Renee Burns, Student Rep  
Alyx Vaisey, Website/CMP/Bylaws

Meeting open at: 9:18am

September Minutes' Approval: Will hold until November

October Minutes:

1. Reports

a. President

- i. Continuing to work with the IRS to get our taxes through
- ii. Continuing to work with the conference planning committee for the 2022 region 1 conference. We are hoping to have our co-chairs for the conference in place this coming week and then they will take over the bulk of the work
  1. We will be asked to help with filling committees with volunteers so that call will be going out soon
- iii. Gretchen, the researcher at RIT that we are supporting in her work, has finished a preliminary study of focus groups of Rochester interpreters and will write a brief summary for us to be able to take a look at
- iv. Chatted with community member about what RID and GVRRID are willing/able to do to support employees at certain companies who are exploring unionization
  1. Letter of support? Financial Support?

2. I will be writing up a more detailed email after I do some research and to get input from everyone so be on the lookout for that.
- b. Vice President
  - i. Nothing much to report.
  - ii. Will be in touch with Don to talk about how I can be more supportive regarding membership.
- c. Treasurer - See Below
  - i. No report
- d. Secretary
  - i. Nothing much to report. Everything is going well.
  - ii. Will check website to make sure the minutes are updated.
- e. Committees
  - i. Bylaws
    1. Will post updated bylaws on our website
  - ii. PD
    1. Anyone think of people we can ask?
  - iii. CMP
    1. Still waiting to hear back about our Independent Study application
    2. Still waiting to hear back about our PINRA audit
    3. New partnership with URMIC, providing CEUs for a monthly meeting where they bring in speakers
    4. Not much else happening without a PD Chair to help lead the way on workshops
  - iv. Membership
    1. Total Active: 105
      - a. Students - 16
      - b. Supporting - 2
      - c. Associates - 25
      - d. Certified - 60
      - e. Organizational - 2
    2. An email was sent out to everyone who had their membership expire within this last year.
      - a. Hoping that'll help some of them renew.
  - v. Website
    1. Need new board photo for front page of website
      - a. Eliza will assist in taking on at next month's board meeting in hopes more board members will be in attendance
    2. As always, please send anything my way that you think should be in the ENews or on the Events portion of the website
  - vi. Social Media/PR:
    1. If there are any events that you know of for the community or SIA or anything, let me know and I'll make a post.
  - vii. Student Rep
    1. No report

2. Terp Talk on Oct 28th 6-8pm LBJ 2590
- viii. Elections
  1. Nothing to report
2. Old Business/Action
  - a. **Get Emily and Eliza access to back end of the website**
  - ~~b. Eric to chat with Renee about talking with first year intro to interpreting students~~
  - ~~c. Eric to contact ASLIE about coming to talk to intro to interpreting students about GVERRID~~
3. New Business
  - a. None
4. Announcements
  - a. None

Next meeting: November 13th @ **9:00AM**

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Meeting closed at: 9:47am

**Action Items:**

## **Treasurer Report**