

GVERRID General Meeting
March 26, 2022
Zoom
Start time – 9:30am

Board Members Present

Eliza Fowler - President
Eric Severson - VP/Secretary
Emily Call - Treasurer
Keven Poore - Deaf Member at Large
Kat Daviton-Burland - Member at Large
Renee Burns - Student Rep
Alyx Vaisey - CMP/Website
Don Heinz - Membership
Sarah Morganthal - Social Media Committee

Members Present

Abigail Bush
Ben Leyer
Gretchen Roman
Christina Stevens
Keith Cagle
Andreana Durkin
Kathryn Pedersen
Danny Maffia
Reilly Hall

Opening Activity

If you could be any animal, which one?

House cat
Hummingbird
Elephant
Chameleon
Octopus
Chihuahua
Dolphin

Approval of Minutes (9-25-21)

Motion to approve the minutes as revised

Moved by: Alyx Vaisey
Seconded: Emily Call
Vote: 9 YES / 0 NO / 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION: Passed

Elections

- Sarah Morgenthal - Student Rep
 - Has been involved with GVERRID with the social media committee and would love to continue to serve.

Guest Presentations

- Gretchen Roman
 - Thank you for all of the support from GVR during my postdoc
 - Summary presentation of research
 - During covid, most areas and settings for interpreters moved to remote options
 - My research, we asked interpreters about this transition
 - Via a survey
 - I then picked interpreters to be a part of a focus group
 - 120 interpreters from 3 different countries were involved
 - If you have any questions regarding my work, please feel free to reach out and I'd be more than happy to delve further into it.
 - More research is soon to open up, more focused on mindfulness for medical interpreting, if interested let me know!
 - Gretchen_Roman@urmc.rochester.edu
- Christina Stevens
 - Region 1 Rep
 - Happy to be here, to learn, to support all of the ACs
 - This month will have our first in person board meeting in forever, most members will be flying in.
 - Have a full agenda for that meeting
 - Region 1
 - Will have our conference in August
 - Thursday will have a townhall
 - Plans to be a monthly event
 - Be on the lookout for an email with more information regarding the upcoming events
- Danny Maffia
 - Thank you for the opportunity to talk about changes with ASLIE
 - Program director for ASLIE
 - Last year worked hard to get accredited
 - Only a select few ITPs
 - Lots of changes had to happen
 - Biggest one is to practicum
 - Hour requirements have changed to fulfill new requirements
 - Danny will take over as mentor program coordinator after Kathleen retires

- Thank you to the community for everything that you've done to support the students: be it allowing them to observe, interview, ask questions, mentor, etc. It takes a village as you know.
- If you're interested or want to become a mentor in the fall, please contact me. I will be sending out a call closer to the end of summer.
- If you have any questions regarding anything, you can reach out to me or Keith Cagle
- Some new programs
 - CHI
 - CIDI
 - MHI
 - CEI
- We are hoping to continue to add more program and expand opportunities for everyone
- If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our teaching staff, please have them reach out to Keith.

President Report - Eliza Fowler

- 3 years ago, we needed to renew our AOI status.
 - It was a VERY long process, trying to find our proper information, make sure everything was right, etc.
 - Had to send it off to the state to get approved.
 - Thank you to everyone on the board, past and present, who have helped get this approved.
- Am a part of the planning committee for the Region I Conference.
 - Our website is live, you can click on it for more information.
 - <https://ridregioni.org>
- We are in need of your help, we want to provide support for our membership but we need people who are wanting to get involved. We have plenty of opportunities available that can match your schedule and your talents. Please reach out if you are at all interested.

Treasurer's Report – Emily Call (See report below)

- Everything is going smoothly
- We haven't been able to host a lot of workshops which means our cost is down.
- The board discussed wanting to transfer banks and close one account. We were successful in transferring all of our money over to our new bank and hope that future transitions for treasurer will be able to go smoothly.

Secretary Report - Eric Severson

- Not much to report
- Everything is going smoothly

Student Representative Update— Renee Burns

- SIA - Student Interpreting Association
 - March Terp Talk
 - 3/29 5:15-7:15pm both Zoom and on campus (LBJ 3355)
 - Talking about mentorship
 - Career Fair
 - April 8th
 - April Terp Talk
 - Possibly talking with Deaf Interpreters
- General Student Body
 - Some concerns recently about mentoring (how to find, what does that relationship look like, etc.), networking (how do it now), and lack of interaction with Deaf community and events (especially with COVID).

Committee Reports

- Membership
 - As of 3/24/22
 - Total membership: 110
 - Certified: 63
 - Associate: 27
 - Student: 15
 - Organizational: 2
 - Supporting: 3
- Social Media
 - Thank you Sarah so much for all of your work. You've been a big help since joining
- PD
 - We are still looking for someone to take on this role. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, please get in touch with us.
 - Can be more than one person if you know of 2 or 3 people, we are able to have co-chairs.
- Website
 - Enews is back up and running.
 - Only sent out to members
 - I revamped it and updated the look for it
 - If you have anything you'd like to have included, please reach out.
- CMP
 - Passed our PINRA audit!
 - Have been approved for Independent Studies again
 - Currently are preparing our Sponsor Initiated Activities (workshops) audit

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- No nominations for Secretary or President
 - We are able to extend the deadline for nominations but we need someone to propose to extend and vote on it.
 - **Motion: To extend the deadline for nomination and announce the results in June to allow for more nominations**
 - Moved by: **Alyx Vaisey**
 - Seconded: **Keven Poore**
 - Vote: **8 Approve/ 0 Opposed/ 0 Abstain**
 - **Motion: Passed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elections
 - Renew your membership to be able to vote
 - Keep an eye out for any communications regarding this
- Region I conference
 - August 3rd-5th online
- If you to keep up on any information, events, different opportunities, get on our Enews mailing list.
- Deafopia is happening today at the Main Street Armory
- Rochester Deaf Festival happening June 18th at GVP
- Deaf Interpreter workshop in the works, possibly happening in May

MOTION to close the meeting

Moved by: Alyx Vaisey

Seconded: Emily Call

Vote - 8 YES / 0 NO / 0 ABSTAIN

MOTION: Passed

Meeting closed: 11:12am

Treasurer Report

Current Membership Totals

Total Members	110
Certified	63
Associate	27
Student	15
Organizational	2
Supporting	3

Current Balances

Total Balance	\$14,693.31
Capital One	\$11,163.78
Key Bank	\$2,763.59
Paypal	\$765.94

Year to Date Income

Total	\$ 620.61
Membership	\$508.71
CMP Income	\$110
Interest	\$1.90

Year to Date Expenses

Total	\$489.15
Taxes	\$375
Website	\$90
Paypal	\$21.26
Articles of Inc.	\$2.89

Year to Date Workshop Breakdown

Workshop	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss

Sponsorships Given

Total	\$

Total Workshop Profit / Loss: \$0.00

Total Organization Profit: 131.46