

NCRID Board Conference Call
February 2, 2011

Board Members Present:

President, (Jennifer Johnson) **JJ**; 1st Vice President, (Tanya Miller) **TM**; Secretary, (Antwan Campbell) **AC**; Board Member-at-Large, (Janet Beattie) **JB**; Foothills President, (Danette Steelman-Bridges) **DSB**;

Call began @ 6:05 pm

NCRID Conference

A lot of work has been done on the conference thanks to Jennifer, Janet, Danette, and the TRID board. We have a rough draft of a conference schedule and as of now it will begin at 8:00 am for two reasons: 1. The RID conference is expensive and not a lot of people may be attending so we want to get in as much as possible 2. This is Father's day and so a lot of people may want to leave early on Sunday. The main headliner is Crom Sanders; a deaf presenter, who will do two workshops and entertainment Saturday night. We will be sending out a flyer soon and we will be offering at least 1.0 CEU for the entire conference. We will discuss further at our Feb meeting.

Mary Thuman workshop

March 5th as of now we have 15 people registered and we know that there is more on the way because the flyer we had out did not have an address and so people are sending emails asking about the workshop. As of now we are slated to profit \$830 and we will continue to increase as more registrations come in. For every NCRID member we get a profit of \$55

CDI Training

Pat Houser and Lynn Day had a follow up meeting with **JJ**. We were looking to have it at three different locations but they came back and said that they were looking for \$750/event. I did not want to have to spend that much money for instate presenters and there is not enough interest to justify spending that much money. **DSB** we talked about it in the western part of the state and we also do not have enough folks in the area to help pull off that costs but I do think it is a great idea and a workshop we should do. Are all of our slots filled for the conference as we may want to present this again there? **JJ** all of the slots are filled and if we do it simultaneously we would have to get another room. But we could contact Frank Griffin to see if we could present it at the NCAD conference. That way we are encouraging more Deaf community members to get involved and showing our support to them as well.

Carol Patrie

Language Matters would like to bring Carol to present if every local chapter would give \$400. I do not think that all of the LC have that much money and NCRID does not want to chunk over \$2500 for a workshop. Language Matters really wants to bring her here and is willing to pay and have stated that if there is any thing that we can donate it will be appreciated. Do we want to pay for travel, or donate a specific amount of money. I was

also thinking that we could have the workshop in September when people are looking for last minute CEUs for licensure. **JB** is this a one day workshop and why can't the workshop be self supporting? **JJ** I will look into the date as I think it is over the weekend. I am willing to support as Carol is a big name and will draw in support from interpreters in the surrounding areas. **DSB** I am wondering if Charlotte is the most logical as she has family there and maybe we could partner with CPCC and offer Skype so that we wouldn't have that expense. I am weary giving the entire \$2500 but I am willing to partner up with Language Matters and Carol is not someone who has come to NC in a while so that would be a great change; but I do not think that we should shell out the entire price. And if the workshop is popular and there is a profit who gets it? **JJ** I would have to talk to Lauren to see that if there is a profit that whatever percentage we donate to the cost that we get that percentage back of the profits. I will follow up with Lauren and we can discuss this further at our board meeting and I will bring up a formal proposal as well to the entire board. I would like to give at least \$1000 towards the conference and we could take the profits from the Mary Thuman workshop and turn it right over towards this.

JJ would also like to continue this conference calls at least once a month as it sometimes gets overwhelming with the constant emails. And this would be a quick fast way to catch up with everything and if we do not need to meet then we do not have to.

See everyone on the 19th @ Heritage Greens!!!

Call ended at 6:35 pm