**Meeting Minutes**

March 19, 2023

10:00am-12:00 pm

**Members present:**

Peggy Lott – Professor UCSD

Amanda Bosworth, Coordinator, North Coastal Consortium for Special Education, Former President of Deaf Heart.org

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Leah Brown, President, San Diego County Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

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Geri Mu, M.A., NIC Master - Former Palomar instructor, freelance interpreter, National Interpreter Testing Development Committee member, San Diego County RID Mentorship Program Co-Coordinator

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Jamie Gould-Shatwell – Professor Grossmont College

Ex officio members:

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Not present:

Juan Reynoso – Palomar interpreting alumnus, current student in online BA program for interpreters, Instructional Signing Aide at Bear Valley Middle School and LR Green.

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Meeting called to order by Liz at 10:09am

Minutes approved (Amanda/Peggy)

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| **Assigned** |  | **Recommendation** |
| Liz |  | Have students set up a Google Sheet for NCCSE |
| Jamie |  | Share email about UC And CSU foreign language requirement |
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Program Success:

* One student accepted at Gallaudet
* Community Partners with the Timken Museum, Davila Day School, Free Flight Bird Sanctuary

Reports:

1. Discussion on the interpreter shortage and how it I s affecting the community.
2. ASL Day will be held April 15the 1:00-3:00pm at Grossmont College. The interpreting program could have a booth advertising the program.
3. Difficult to fill interpreting jobs in north county.
4. UC and CSU will announce in May if ASL will be recognized as a foreign language transfer because they are wanting students to take classes at the university level. CaIlGETIC, area C. Transfer to UC will be denied. Will have an impact on community colleges.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

1. SDCRID is hosting a workshop the 2nd or 3rd weekend in June for ASL III/ASL IV students and interpreting students. Specifics TBD but it will be 90-minute sessions all weekend. Another workshop will be focusing on the EIPA.
2. SDCRID will be hosting another Town Hall on April 22nd.
3. YPIN will be hosting a lunch to network with mentors on April 22nd all day.

Meeting adjourned 11:18am.

Motion: Geri/Jamie