



Deaf Community of Riverside
General quarterly meeting #3
July 15, 2024

President

Barbie Gomez

Vice President

Jens Rechenberg

Secretary

Ryan "RyRy" Fingerle

Treasurer

vacant

**Center on Deafness,
Inland Empire**

Lisa Price,
Regional Director

DeaFestival Coordinator-

Mike Anderson

**California School for the
Deaf, Riverside**

Moon Feris

**Appointed-at-Large
Community**

David Reynolds

Location: CODIE, Riverside

Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Agenda

I: Welcome

Thank you CODIE for the meeting space. The restrooms were finally open.

II: Attendance/Visitors

Moon Feris was absent. There were two visitors on that day.

III: Minutes: 4.22.2024

The minutes were read and approved.

III: Reports:

President Report: Barbie Gomez

Thank you for coming to this board meeting #3. We were excited to share about DeaFestival. God bless you. God bless you.

Vice President Report: Jens Rechenberg

I have received a reminder email from the SAM.gov to renew DCR registration to keep our status open in order to continue receiving awards from federal grants. So, I will follow up and sign before the deadline, which is August 7th, 2024.

Secretary Report: RyRy Fingerle

I will share the notes from this meeting with all of you as soon as I complete them.

Treasurer Report: - vacant -

Budget: -attached

Note: Had to remove Cash App since it was under Carlos's name. Worked with Kaveh to organize the bank records. Since Altura had no zelle, there were suggestions that we add another bank account from a different bank. As of Jul 15, 2024 Mike and Barbie entered Chase in an attempt to open an account with Chase. Apparently, the customer service at Chase was not ideal, so they ended up opening the savings account with US Bank. The US bank accepts Zelle through the savings account. We can withdraw funds from the savings account and deposit them at Altura.

IV: Committees Report:

1) DeaFestival 2024 Coordinator: Mike Anderson

a) report (attached)

A) Steve Magician is down for the event.

B) Maisha F. -Asian Dragons: Pending -Need to reach out. Lisa will contact them.

Show & Tell/ Special Departments are complete.

Reached out to * Forrest Soul Tattoo: YES

* DawnSignPress: YES

* Jon Savage: Getting two booths

* Humberto Guzman: Pending

Food Permits are required for any food service (Business License + Permits)

Food Trucks:

A) Pooza

B) The Brave Kitchen

C) Oliver Deaf Kitchen

D) Kona Ice

E) Magaly's

Currently bidding for the Porta Potties, expanding Kidzone, A/V—from \$2,800 to \$3k due to expanding TV locations at the site. Rentals for the tables and chairs (Company or CBU?) Regarding shirts – Need to vote through the link. Gnomes were a big hit, so must use gnomes for this year.

- 2) University of Cal. Riverside Task Force- Josh Gray (attached) [Absent]

Mike is reporting for Josh–DRC at UCR. Tammy Milenel(?) / Josh had been networking with UCR for DeaFestival

- 3) Riverside City College- Mike Anderson (attached)

V: Community Report:

- 1) Center on Deafness Inland Empire: Lisa Price *

Restrooms are repaired. Two weeks of IHSS—asking volunteers, short staffed, Rachel—Mental Health unite with CODIE have been in the works. Setting up a booth on Aug 17th. (??) [Need Notes for correction]

- 2) Commission of the Deaf: Mike Anderson*

I have created the outreach questionnaire and a QR code. (Woman) passed away and donated to CSDR.

- 3) California School for the Deaf, Riverside: Moon Feris* [Absent]

VI: UpComing Events:

- 1) Dual host: FSAC/DCR Gathering August 2024

FSAC & DCR doing the cookout BBQ to welcome new families moving to SoCal. The decision is either Andulka or Fairmount park. FSAC & DCR will pay half each. There will be deaf blind friendly flyers advertising, and there will be Zeffy set up for donations. Need to decide on the date so either August 10th or 18th. FSAC is responsible for food.

- 2) DeaFestival 2024 September 14, 2024

VII: Business motion:

- 1) Line of Item revision: ByLaws (Members to Appointed)

The guidelines have been revamped and revised. Explained the difference between members at large and community at large. Lisa proposed that part of ByLaws were “members at large” to be changed to “community at large.” The votes were automatically (5), passed and accepted.

- 2) David proposed that DCR will support FSAC by paying up to \$500 while FSAC will pay for their half. Up to \$500 includes food, supplies, rental, and fees. (4) voted yes.

VIII: Announcement:
Next DCR meeting: November, 2024

IX: Adjourned
8:25 p.m.

*written transcript if possible