DCR Meeting November 27, 2023

Attendance: Mike, Barbie, Carlos, Josh, Lisa, Jens, David, Alyce, Moon, Lindsay de (visitor)

Absent: Linda

Mike called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Jens (VP) – no report

Carlos (Treasurer) - \$4,309.08 earned: \$938.00 (Deafestival)

expenses: \$11,048.07

8600 sponsors lost: \$ 1,663.07

785 vouchers

Lisa (Carlos) accepted minutes as read.

Thanked Lisa for use of CODIE.

Mike's report:

- 1. Has contracts with the City in talking stage
- 2. Meeting with Pathway, RCC, RUSD 3.
- 3. Deafestival wants to post since needs feedback
- 4. Has already agreed with L.A. to have Deafestival on Sept 14th. They Sept. 21st
- 5. 25th Anniversary Sponsor to pay \$1500 (Bronze) Vendors \$50 for booths

Lisa's report:

- 1. New employee Amanda
- 2. Drive Thru (Christmas) Friday, Dec. 15th, 5-8 pm Plans on having row of VW with lights David R. - Santa......Grinch ----secret

Mike (Commission of Deaf – Chair)

- 1. Small committee (13 members)
- 2. Commissioners to return on Jan. 2ⁿ
- 3. Council reps need one from CSDR #6- available

David (Mental Health, Park & Rec 2025)

1. Trying to justify getting a facility for the deaf – Mental Health- one issue.

Lisa (Riverside Advisory Board) -

- 1. Needs a good representative who is neutral (emphasized).
- 2. Ally with Riverside -
- 3. Would like a deaf person.

Josh (Grants)

- 1. Shared what was turned in to the Commission.
 - A. Emphasized ASL is signed and English is written.
 - B. Need to support deaf kids
 - C. Need advocates.
 - D. Lead parents to social gatherings.

Moon (CSDR)

- 1. Holiday Festival
- 2. New Secretary for CAC Rights
 Explained FSCDA only at school with parents (like old days PTA)
 Clarified: CAC with supt. considered as Board of Director
- 3. Chamber of Commerce new person Nick Adcock. Moon attends monthly meetings

Festival of Lights – will have 3 interpreters

Communication/info: Use Instagram – CSDR, Use E-News (public info), GoDaddy System (free) Need calendar

New Business:

- 1. Ad Hoc Bylaws
- 2. Deafestival Sept. 14th Carried.
- 3. Deafestival Coordinator Mike Anderson Carried.
- 4. Board members: Carlos, Lisa represents CODIE

 Moon represents CSDR

 David R. represents Deaf Community

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Sharon D. Wilson Recording Secretary