



Deaf Community of Riverside
General quarterly meeting
May 22, 2023

Location: CODIE, Riverside
Time: 7:00pm

President
Barbie Gomez

Meeting Minutes

Vice President
Jens Rechenberg

I: Welcome

Greeting from President, Barbie
Mike A. explained about revamp website- new DeaFestival 2023
Housekeeping- CODIE bathroom, Water...

Secretary
vacant

II: Attendance

Executive board members were here.

Treasurer
Carlos Andrade

III: Reports:

President Report: Barbie Gomez

Brief about having this meeting quarterly.
Thank you Lisa P for having this room.

Vice President Report: Jens Rechenberg

Glad to be here. Looking forward for more projects and DeaFestival

Secretary Report: ~~nomination~~ *motioned by Barbie, seconded by Jens*

Treasurer Report: Carlos Andrade

Budget: \$6769.64

**Center on Deafness,
Inland Empire**
Lisa Price,
Regional Director

IV: Committees Report:

1) Deaf Cultural Community Center: David Reynolds

It has been idled because it would be best for the Commission of the Deaf becoming Official, then we can have better networking within the city staff.

2) University of California, Riverside: Josh Tozeski

The committee, Erika T, April G, Jamie A, David R, Mike A., Josh T. and Dr. Coryell had met and worked together developing the plan. It has been on hold because of the new Vice Provost at UCR- that will be with us. We will wait and hear from them.*

3) DeaFestival Coordinator: Mike Anderson

It has been on the go. Sponsors/Vendors were the MUST to reachout. Jennifer Tandoc, entertainment was set. MOU must be from DCR, not CODEaf. We need 25K to have the event successful- Rentals were costly. (Trash, Porta Potty, Barriers, AV, KidZone, Tshirts, Awards....) New- Auction, Deaf Gnomes, Show/Tell were added to the event.

V: Community Report:

1) Center on Deafness Inland Empire: Lisa Price

Office hours back to normal: except Friday
Passed DSS 100% in accomplish
Working on RFP for the next five years

DeaFestival Coordinator-
Mike Anderson

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2) Commission of the Deaf: (June 14th)

As a MDC Chair, The original first CODEaf meeting was canceled, due to quorum. It shall be on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 in Council Chamber (Downtown) You can go into Riversideca.gov and look up the Commission of the Deaf- who will be the new commissioners.

3) California School for the Deaf, Riverside:

no representative- Graduation will be June 8th...

VI: UpComing Events:

- 1) CSDR Graduation
- 2) Commission of the Deaf- First meeting
- 3) CSDR Alumni Reunion- *at CSDR: Will have new election and Hall of Fame on Thursday*
- 4) July 4th Deaf Zone (propose)
- 5) August 19th Picnic (eventbrite? Deaf BBQ)- *Mike will explore... if and where...*
- 6) DeaFestival

VII: Business motion:

- 1) Nominate Linda T. as new secretary for DCR

Voted and Passed; Congratulations Linda

- 2) Review ByLaws / Guidelines (strictly enforce quarterly meeting)

Requested to have adhoc- to make some revisions before the July 31st meeting. It was asked to be Barbie, Lisa, Linda, Mike, Carlos- Anyone can send to Barbie for recommendations.

VIII: Announcement:

-CSDR booster/DCR discussed the previous event (will break even with fundraising) Will discuss the next upcoming event.

IX: Adjourned