

MDC meeting minutes

May 26, 2022 START: 4:30 pm END: 5:26 pm

ATTENDED: NOT ATTENDED

Michael Anderson Lisa Price

Cindi Swafford Erica Hossler

Helen Dike-Peterson Barbie Gomez

David Prince

Annamarie Prince

David O. Reynolds

Carlos Andrade

Caleb may be coming later.

Will have zoom (from Seattle, WA) and it was not happened due to technical.

Lilly Miler – Coordinator of RDS (Riverside of Deaf Seniors) - gave presentation... She has been with RDS for 10 years. Educating us related to this organization – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday per month except November and December. No member due. Also explain what RDS does like: meetings, events, announcements, brown bags for meetings or social. RDS has average 50-70 members. Do have visitors from other town or state to join RDS to be part of social, events, meetings, and etc. What was the ages to be a member, it is 50+

Michael gave a special pin to Lilly and invited her to access to City of Riverside and be part of community to build a center for Deaf community.

Tiffany, first representative for US congressman, Mark Takano, District 41. She is working on Deaf census. Still working on it. Also she is working on having deaf (not only deaf, hearing loss, too) to join and work in military. Right now she is working to improve the relationship with Gallaudet University. Also she will like to work to grow and educating people about deaf culture, IE: CODA movie and etc. A project to have more deaf access.

Ronald F. (Ward 3). He had meeting with Caleb with new things going on in City of Riverside and also with Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson.

Ronald has a long discussion with Michael Anderson on structure, impaction, future deaf center, money (budgets- to see who are responsible on those budgets). He will be more involved in more from now.

Celab will have meeting with Michael A. next week.

Cindi will love to continue with Deaf Festival but lately it has been difficult to find a place and etc. Reason to take Deaf Festival is to expose to community about deaf culture. Caleb mentioned that he is more than happy to help.

Deaf Festival has its CORE but will need to go back to square one because COVID did harm the business and the community.

David O. Reynolds expressed his concerns about the Festival of Lights about deaf people need a specific location because of interpreters. Need more clarify on where exact so deaf people can know where to find the right location.

MINUTES from April 14, 2022

Typos: 1. April 14, not 21. 2. typo on "pickleball" 3. was asked to add names who attended and not attended.

Then approved.

#3 – David Prince relaying the message from Barbie Gomez to share about event: DCR and cBooster will have a Bunco event on June 11. And it is posting on Facebook.

#4/5 - RCC contract signed to have BA degree for interpreter certification training. David R, Cindi, Michael, and Lisa met the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave to project because of Poly and Martin Luther King schools are starting to look for second ASL teacher.

#6 – UCR – so excited that Deaf Education program will occur at UCR with BA degree in interpreting program. Dr Judy Coyrell is involved to help to write the grants, etc. She is happy to.

#8 – zoom with Kevin B. It was not successful however Michael briefed that Kevin studied to be PhD. Explained the preferred with word: Deaf, etc. And more.

#9 Michael Anderson said that Barbie already contact Kathy about Breakfast with Mayor and said that it will take in October. The date in October is not confirmed and wait to get the confirmation from Kathy.

#10 Sent to Tommy Korn on Deaf 101. David R. mentioned about the plan to have Deaf Cultural Community Center (DCCC). Someone in Maryland will send him more information how they did it successfully. Wanted to do that here in Riverside. Mentioned that grants is a big help because they did help Cheech Center. Would suggest for DCCC, too.

Bylaws – David and Michael got together to review a bit. David and City Clerk, Donsia will make a plan to get together to go through bylaws.

Announcements:

Red Rage is Champion! They did for Mark B.

Disc Golf will happened in Riverside (actually at Murrieta and Moreno Valley). 64 participants.

By the way, Midway in San Diego does have ASL version on tablets if you want to visit there.

Proudly announced that California School for the Deaf, Riverside (CSDR) will receive 43.1 Million to help building the sport complex. Would like to have us to send thank you letters to Roth (I forgot first name, sorry)