



Deaf Community of Riverside
General quarterly meeting #3
April 21, 2025

Location: CODIE, Riverside
Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Agenda

President

Barbie Gomez

Vice President

Jens Rechenberg

Secretary

Ryan "RyRy" Fingerle

Treasurer

Kaveh Angoorani

**Center on Deafness,
Inland Empire**

Lisa Price,
Regional Director

DeaFestival Coordinator-

Mike Anderson

**California School for the
Deaf, Riverside**

Moon Feris

Community-at-Large

David Reynolds

- I: Welcome - 7:07 p.m.
II: Attendance/Visitors- 10 visitors, All board members are here.
III: Minutes: 1.20.2025- Read & Approved
III: Reports:

President Report: Barbie Gomez - Greeted the audience and thanked them for their presence. Thanked CODIE for using their room and bathroom. Discussed about the bank account and revising the spelling mistake in the previous minutes. It was amended. Discussed about the upcoming events/DCR 2024 projects.

- Pickleball (PB) letters
- DCR & PB meeting at CSDR
- Roaring 20's is cancelled
- September 20th is the date for DeaFestival
- September 27th is the date for a theme party at the Women's Club. Further Details will be discussed at the July 21st meeting.
- PB fundraiser >>> garage sales (sponsored for PB). DCR will help with garage sales. Children will sell lemonade.

Vice President Report: Jens Renchenberg -

- Due to the cancellation of the Roaring 20's event. We sent refunds totaling \$500 back to the buyers who purchased tickets for Roaring 20's. These transactions occurred through Z'elle and it was very successful.
- Career day: We generated a total of \$21.00 from sales of our DCR stickers and postcards at CSDR. Also, three purchases were made in cash, and two were made via Zelle. Our latest balance in the U.S. Bank is \$179.57.
- Mike Anderson reached out to Lakita Edwards at the National Endowment for the Arts, and we received her reply with additional information and links. However, we met an individual at Career Day who can assist us with this. We have our account ID and the certification for our DCR organization, so we just need to find someone who can help write the grants.

- I have updated the spreadsheet for our DCR budget balance. I will hand over the subject to Kaveh Angoorani (Interim treasurer).

Secretary Report: Ryan “RyRy” Fingerle - No Report

Treasurer Report: Kaveh Angoorani - \$3,434.06 (cash)
\$197.06 (app) + \$37 (PC/ST) [✓✓]

IV: Committees Report:

1) DeaFestival 2025 Coordinator: Mike Anderson

a) Sponsors:

Working on sponsors. Need more sponsors for DeaFestival. Plan to remind in May: SVRS, CONVO, ZVRS, IHEP, RH, & etc.

Scott is here for a Car Show (Firetruck, police, etc). Scott and Mike will have a walk through in order for Scott to create a map.

Waiting on Jessica from City of Riverside for a meeting to avoid any possible hiccups during the event on Sept 20th.

2) Socialite Fundraising: April 19, 2025 >> Sept. 27th

a) Plan: Lisa Price

The original plan for Roaring 20's on April 19th was cancelled and considered postponing to September 27th. Lisa was voted as the chairperson for this event. More details to come.

3) Grants

a) Implementation

V: Community Report:

1) Center on Deafness Inland Empire: Lisa Price

May 10th - 66ers game tickets are \$38 with unlimited dinner for 90 minutes & will see Bluey! This event runs from 6-9 p.m.

May 17th - CPR at CODIE for \$40

June 7th - CODIE Mental Health Wellness

2) Commission of the Deaf: Mike Anderson

→ Second Wednesday of the month: 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Chambers

→ Suggested that we contacted Rene Visco (New Chair of COTD) to attend the DCR meeting to share about COTD

→ Mike is now Vice Chair of the COTD

→ Working on Deaf Access: ASL video bullets, etc.

→ T-Mobile will explore accessible outputs for the Deaf in City Hall.

a) Action & Partnership:

Need Deaf communication needs.

A meeting with Sabrina C. took place last

Wednesday at Deaf Community Services. Mike, Barbie and Lisa were presented at this meeting.

They proposed that VRI will be present and used at every main business for Deaf Access.

This should improve the typical invisibilities among Deaf Seniors as well as Deaf individuals.

3) California School for the Deaf, Riverside: Moon feris

→ Inside Riverside meeting at the new Blue Zones office. Mike, Lauren, and Moon were present at

- this meeting with Lauren Payne (School Specialist for the Blue Zones Riverside.
- April 22nd: The kick off for Celebrating Earth Week. Lauren Payne will say a few words.
 - May 1st: Little Club Pageant.
 - May 12th-16th: Artist - Jennifer Tandoc will be in Riverside for Wine & Cheese Event.
 - May 16th: Wine Cheese Event hosted by CODIE, DCR, CSDR, & Eyeth Visual Entertainment.
 - Graduation is coming soon!
- 4) Riverside Community: David O Reynolds
 - Deaf Riverside Pickleball Club is picking up as it becomes an organization. Uses the temporary offices to discuss tournaments.
 - 5) University of California Riverside: Up-To-Date
 - 6) Deaf Cultural Community Center: Up-To-Date
 - Mike Anderson participates in bandwagon.

VI: UpComing Events:

- 1) September 27, 2025- *Roaring 20's at Riverside Women's Club (Same space as of last year. Increased people max from 110-135. It is the oldest organization in Riverside Women's Club. We were describing the place as we remembered from last year. Also discussed about alcohol report needs referred by)*
- 2) May 16, 2025 - *Wine & Cheese Event with Jennifer Tandoc. This event is hosted by DCR, CSDR, CODIE, and Eyeth Visual Entertainment. This runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Art for Action. \$35 to admit and must register first to get location. Marketing will be posted on April 22nd. Only 50 people max.*

VII: Business motion:

- 1) Close Altura bank account (USBank already has new accounts)

Motion 2025-001: Kaveh Angoorani made a motion to propose to close Altura Bank due to the old system failing to meet the new world criteria such as zelle, uses checks, limited ATM. New transactions will be moved to U.S. Bank since it has Zelle and better accurate records for transactions for the nonprofit. It is much more business friendly and has more feasible features. VOTED PASSED.
- 2) Open:

CAD president - David is present and showcased about CAD - September 27th.

VIII: Announcement:

- Mike A:
- Riverside Social ASL - 2nd Saturday at Tyler Mall.

Next DCR meeting: July 21, 2025

IX: Adjourned - 9:00 p.m.

*written transcript if possible