



Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Oklahoma Association for Deaf was held through Zoom on Sept 20, **10:25 am**

Attendees included Glenna Cooper (President), John Reininger (VP), Alex Gauger (Secretary), Meghan Presley (MAL 1), Logan Evans (MAL 2), Elias Castillo (MAL 3)

Excused: Emma Pruitt (Treasurer)

Approval of minutes

Reports

President's report: Glenna explained that she had been working closely with NAD and ODL (Oklahoma Disability Law Center) because of Governor Stitts not getting an interpreter for his COVID19 press. They just sent in a letter to Stitts' office, explaining that if Stitts still don't provide interpreters, then they will take legal action. Currently waiting for the response. Sorenson told her that if we file soon, they will pay for speakers for conference

VP's report: John said that he missed the opportunity to meet up with the conference chair; Minnie West to discuss about 2021 OAD Conference. He will try to reserve OCC (Oklahoma City Community College) campus for OAD 2021 Conference and find a hotel to do group rates.

Secretary: Alex has been focusing on OAD's FB page, NAD Region III meeting and getting things ready for NAD COR where Meghan and Alex will make a trip to OKC to gather together for COR.

MAL#1: Meghan managed to see Jaelyn in person and got to tell her that she is a CODA director now, they were brainstorming about plans that Jaelyn could do as a CODA director.

MAL#2: Logan does not have much to update. However, he did contact Meghan to work together and discussed about Deaf artists for the DeafVee series. They will continue working together.

MAL#3: Elias haven't tried to recruit members. But he considers to make four videos to send out to members whose memberships are about to expire or had expired.

Unfinished businesses:

The DeafVee series:

Meghan and Logan discussed about doing a painting workshop, details to be considered: Needing an extra person or two to help run the Zoom, painting idea, how much supplies for the workshop.
-Art auction

OAD 2021 Conference:

- Research into the possibility of reserving Nico, the Deaf DJ for OAD conference
- Deaf bartenders for OAD conference

Motions

N/A

New Business

Discussions

The discussion was mainly focused on the “DeafVee” series and OAD 2021 conference. Logan will be mainly responsible for running Zoom for the DeafVee Series, making sure it runs well. Will have a test run soon in September.

Announcements

October 18th, 2020- Zoom again- 10:00 am

Adjournment at : **12:46 PM**

Alex Gauger

Secretary

Date of approval