

L. R. I. D. CONVENTION MINUTES

September 25 - 26, 1981

Prince Murat Inn, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The 13th. annual meeting of the Louisiana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf was called to order by acting president Jean Leyda. The invocation was given by Rev. Jo Ann Lambert.

Jean Leyda asked for donations from those in attendance for Troy Broussard for his fine mime performance on Friday night.

Jean Leyda thanked L. A. D. for providing money for the refreshments at the Friday night reception. Special thanks to Kenny David for all of his the wonderful assistance in preparing for the conventionl, also thanks to Lynn Owens, Melissa Fontenot and Melissa Shaffer for their help at the registration table.

Linda Annala told of changes in upcoming Usher Syndrome workshop and asked people in different locales to help provide transportation.

As secretary, Jean Leyda moved to accept last years convention minutes as printed. Janie Powell seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Barnett moved that new members be accepted and allowed to vote. Joe Broussard seconded. The motion passed.

Kenny David gave a treasurer report. Kenny David moved to accept the report as printed (copy of report in secretary's records). Jim Gamber seconded. The motion passed.

Debbie Gallagher sent a report on evaluations, Kenny David presented the following report for Debbie, there were 3 evaluations in 1980, 38 candidates. Eighteen (18) received some kind of certification. In 1981, there will be 4 evaluatins with a possible 55 candidates. Please contact Debbie for the B. R. date if interested. Letters with info will be kept for the secretary's records.

Jean Leyda asked Balfour Jeweler to make a sketch of pins and logo for L.R.I.D. Larry Barnett moved to accept the idea of pin and logo. Janie Powell seconded. The shape of Louisiana, with interpreting hands on black enamel background, with LRID in gold letters. Twenty five for, 10 against. Motion passed. Cathy Forte moved to open discussion on which hand style for logo. Winona Augazin seconded. Ann Guidry-Reed moved to accept the R.I.D. logo as ours also. Cathy Forte seconded. The motion passed.

Ann Guidry-Reed wants to know what is to be done about the 2 lines on the new member application for L. R. I. D., that was omitted. It is in the by-laws that 2 members in good standing must sign each application. It was decided that new forms will be printed with the necessary line added to make provisions for the signatures.

Ella Anderson moved to amend the by-laws to make provisions for chapters of L. R. I. D. . Ruth Hahn seconded.

Jean Leyda read a recommendation concerning chapters, from the executive board, to the annual convention. Joe Broussard moved that the Law Committee study the proposal, draw it up properly and see how it will affect our by-laws, then discuss and vote at the next convention with information sent to all members 30 days prior to convention. Sue Chadbourne seconded. The motion passed.

Winona Augazin moved that L. R. I. D. send a formal letter to Dave Meyers and T. J. O'Rourke concerning the work on standardizing the pay scale throughout the state of Louisiana. Anthony Aramburo seconded. The motion passed.

Jackie Vidrine moved that L. R. I. D. allow Delgado College be allowed to print an Interpreter Directory. Larry Barnett seconded. L. R. I. D. is to be responsible for distributing to members. Geographical listings with certified members listed first, then non-certified. Also the Code of Ethics will be printed in front. The motion passed. Jackie stated that she hoped to have it ready for Christmas.

Larry Barnett made a motion to revise the legal interpreting invoice using correct names and law numbers and to reprint. Janie Powell seconded. The motion passed.

Ella Anderson moved that L. R. I. D. sponsor a workshop on parliamentary procedures. Ann Guidry Reed seconded. Winona Augazin moved to amend Ella's motion to include L. A. D. in the workshop. Anthony Mowad seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Barnett moved that the Executive Board encourage more information to be passed to the members, have more meetings, provide more services to members rather than depend on outside services. Jim Gamber seconded. The motion passed.

Anthony Mowad appointed Ann Reed, Max Ray, Joe Broussard, and Joe Sarpy as representatives between L. R. I. D. and L. A. D. for the workshop on parliamentary procedures.

Marcella Little moved that the minutes of the annual convention meetings be mailed within 30 days to all L. R. I. D. members. Sue Chadbourne seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Barnett moved that the revised by-laws be sent to all members 30 days prior to the annual convention. Janie Powell seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Barnett moved to establish a Communications Committee to provide newsletters to members, consumers, information on workshops, meetings, etc. with Joe Broussard serving as chairperson. Donnie Wiltshire seconded. Joe declined. Max Ray amended the the motion to say that the secretary of L.R.I.D. serve as chairperson. Janie Powell seconded. The motions passed.

Cathy Forte moved that L. R. I. D. have semi-annual meetings. Winona Augazin seconded. Joe Broussard (Janie Powell) moved it be referred to the Law Committee for study and report 30 days prior to the next annual convention. Max Ray seconded. The motion passed.

Larry Barnett moved to hold the 1982 convention in Alexandria. Sue Chadbourne seconded. The vote was taken and there were 19 for - 19 against.

Jean Leyda opened the floor for nominations for the 1982 convention site.

Anthony Mowad	New Orleans	21 for
Ann Bounds	Shreveport	22 for
Sue Chadbourne	Alexandria	1 for

Shreveport is to be the 1982 convention site.

Larry moved to commend Jean and friends for the beautiful job of putting this years convention together.

Jean Leyda, serving as chairman of the nominating committee, thanked Kenny David, Janie Powell, Medford Magill for serving on the committee and gave a report from the committee. The slate of officers were as follows:

President	Janie Powell
Vice President	Ann Guidry Reed
Secretary	Jean Leyda
Treasurer	Donnie Wiltshire
LRID rep. to LAD	Larry Barnett
Member at large	Joe Broussard

Jean opened nominations for president from the floor. Larry Barnett moved to accept Janie Powell as president by acclamation. Sue Chadbourne seconded.

Marcella Little nominated Debbie Gallagher, since Debbie was not in attendance her name cannot be accepted. Sue Chadbourne moved to accept Ann Reed as vice president by acclamation. Larry Barnett seconded.

Jackie Vidrine nominated Marcella Little as secretary. Marcella declined. Max Ray moved to accept Jean Leyda as secretary by acclamation. Sue Chadbourne seconded.

Sue Chadbourne moved to accept by acclamation Donnie Wiltshire for treasurer. Joe Broussard seconded.

Tommie McPhearson nominated Jackie Vidrine for member at large. Cooki White seconded. Kenny David states Jackie's membership had expired but is paid up now. Larry Barnett moved by common consent to accept Jackie as a member in good standing without loss of rights and privelages. Tommie McPhearson seconded. The motion passed.

Joe Broussard withdrew his name and moved to accept Jackie by acclamation as member at large. Barbara Lague seconded. The motion passed.

Marcella Little moved to accept Larry Barnett as L.R.I.D.'s representative to L.A.D. by acclamation. Dot Perrin seconded. The motion passed.

Sue Chadbourne installed the new officers with Rev. Dorothy Scott giving a prayer for the new officers.

Larry Barnett, representing L. R. I. D., make a presentation of a plaque to out going president Father Gerard Howell. Ann Guidry Reed accepted the plaque in Father Howell's absence.

Ella Anderson reported the I. D. N. O. has 40 members now and will be forwarding minutes of each meeting to L. R. I. D.

Ann Guidry Reed announced the opening of Village du Lac. and asked that members contact her if they know of any deaf, deaf-blind over 62 years old.

Wilona announced a new organization called "Silent Partners for the Arts" designed to encourage and promote artistic talents.

Jean Leyda announced that the business meeting was adjourned and that after lunch the convention would continued with a panal discussion on "Interpreting in Agencies, Hospitals, and Court", with Janie Powell, Marilyn Mitchell Caccamise, Dave Meyers, and Orvall Dugas, as panalist.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Gamber
Acting secretary