

LRID EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
LSD - DECEMBER 15, 1979

The executive board of the LRID met December 15, 1979 in the conference room at the Louisiana State School for the Deaf. Present were: Gerard Howell, Connie King, Jean Leyda, Sister Gloria, Hazel Wood, Jo Ann Taylor, Jean Boles. Absent were: Fred Crews and Janie Powell. Joe Broussard, attending another board meeting, came in late.

A cooperative workshop between Delgado, LSD and LRID is to be held at Delgado Remedial Center on Feb. 22 & 23 or Feb. 29, March 1. The exact date will be announced later.

Jean Boles and Gerard Howell met with Dr. Corson concerning a study of interaction of LSD and LRID. Dr. Corson stated that for LRID to gain creditability in the community deaf people need to serve on the board.

Hazel Wood will serve as consultant to the board with full voting privileges. Medford Magill will also be asked to serve.

Dr. Corson will see that LRID has an office at the School for the Deaf.

Gerard will write a rough draft and send to the board members for review.

Jean Boles stated LRID has \$200 plus in the Savings Account. Jean suggested that the Savings account be kept in the bank that it is in now to maintain the interest on the money.

Sister Gloria and Connie King will sign the checks due to being in the same city. Jean stated that there is more than \$500 in the checking account.

To earn money for LRID Gerard proposed a rough draft to send to civic clubs, churches etc. for contributions. Jean Leyda suggested the letter be sent to the Lyons club, Rotory, Kiwains, and to Beta Sigma Phi.

Gerard Howell made a motion ( Sister Gloria) that all board members and invited guest be reimbursed travel expenses. The motion passed. Jean Leyda (Hazel Wood) moved that 20 cents a mile travel expense be given. Motion passed.

To keep from confusing the books until they are turned over to Sister Gloria, Gerard paid the travel expense to the board meetings for Oct. and Dec.

Jean Boles is to make a directory with LRID members name, address and certification.

Gerard moved (Sister Gloria) that Noel Banks, Barbara Lacky, and Marcella Little be made regular members.

The office of the handicap has \$9,000 to use for interpreters. Dave Meyers said we can use some of the money for an out of state evaluation team to help evaluate more people. Connie was appointed chairperson to set up the evaluation until a regular person is chosen.

Connie (Jo Ann) made a motion that deaf people not pay to be evaluated. Motion passed.

Gerard received a letter from Dorothy Scott and Jo Ann Lambert saying that there is a conflict with the hotel in Alexandria for the state convention. Gerard gave permission to use the Holiday Inn. September 26th and 27th is the date for the next convention.

Jean Leyda turned collected materials over to Connie King to be placed in a scrapbook.

Debbie Gallagher was appointed to make a scrapbook of LRID's history.

The next board meeting will be January 25th at the Catholic Deaf Center at 7 pm.

Meeting was adjourned and lunch was served at the Catholic Deaf Center.

**LRID EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**LSD - FEBRUARY 9, 1980**

The executive board of the LRID convened in the Center at the Louisiana State School for the Deaf with the following members PRESENT: Gerard Howell, Connie King, Jean Leyda, Jo Ann Taylor, Joe Broussard, Fred Crews, Medford Magill, and Janie Powell. ABSENT were: Sister Gloria, Hazel Wood, and Joe Benadetto (failed to be notified).

The minutes were corrected to read Medford Magill will be asked to serve on the board as consultant.

Gerard Howell reported about \$900.00 in the treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS: Jo Ann Taylor will head up the fund raising with Gerard Howell helping.

Connie reported a backlog of people waiting to be evaluated, needing to build up the evaluation team (perhaps having two teams), and wanting to learn from the Texas team as the reasons for asking the Texas team to come to Louisiana. Eighteen people are to be evaluated today. Estimated expense for the Texas team is \$1,600.

Joe Broussard (Fred Crews) made a motion that Connie King and the treasurer be required to sign all checks for LRID. Motion passed.

Connie reported on the Delgado Workshop. She stated that several workshops will be planned so that people may choose. \$300.00 from Sign Language and Interpreting at LSD will be given for this purpose.

The evaluation team needs training, Connie asked if Dick Durst, from RID could come for that workshop. Gerard asked when will Louisiana have two teams? Connie stated that depends on the results of today's evaluation.

Connie (Medford) moved that the chairperson of the evaluation team be invited to the LRID board meetings. Motion failed. It was pointed out that the board meetings are opened to all members.

A memo to Dr. Conson from Gerard was read concerning deferred action on a cooperative program between LSD and LRID at this time. Joe (Janie) moved that the memo in its entirety be accepted. Motion passed.

Gerard reported that the Constitution Committee will meet on March 8th at the

Catholic Deaf Center. Gerard will attend the meeting.

It was reported that the Holiday Inn in Alexandria has reserved a block of 30 rooms for the September LRID convention.

It was moved by Connie (Joe) that Jo Ann be responsible for planning the workshop for the convention with the help of Connie. Passed.

Joe accepted the job of LRID newsletter editor.

The next board meeting will be March 22 at LSD.

Fred and Medford donated their travel expense money to LRID.

LRID EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
LSD-MARCH 22, 1980

PRESENT: Father Howell, Janie Powell, Hazel Woods, Sister Gloria, Medford Magill, Jean Leyda, Fred Crews, Jean Boles.

Sister Gloria reported \$213.00 in the Savings account and about \$800.00 in the checking account.

Fred donated his \$5.00 expense check to LRID.

Sue Chadbourne will turn the membership records over to Fred.

The questionnaire (see minutes of Feb. 9, 1980) was discussed. Fred reported his church will pay for the printing. LRID will pay for the pre-pay return postage.

Sister Gloria reported 18 people were given the RID evaluation. Nearly 80 people attended the Delgado workshop.

Janie reported that the 2nd Vice President will be eliminated from the By-Laws.

Two people have joined the LRID. Father Howell (Fred) moved that Dorthice Johnson and Noel Blank be received as a member in training.

Medford (Hazel) moved that Father Howell represent LRID at the RID convention with expenses paid. The motion passed. Fred (Janie) amended the motion to say if the money was available. Motion passed.

Medford moved (Jean) to close the meeting. Motion passed.