

Chattanooga Chapter TRID
May 21, 2007

Minutes

- **Individuals Present:**
 - Judy Craig, Daniel Eimers, Cindy Gillespie, Lisa Godfrey, Leslie Harms, Chad Henry, Melissa Ising, Bea Lyons, Keith Murphy, Mary Jane Pendley, Noble Powers, Cheryl Puckett, Stacy Smith, Jody Upton
- **Called to order** by President Cindy Gillespie at 7:40 PM
- **Minutes and Financial Report**
 - No vote until next meeting since members did not have time to review.
- **Old Business:**
 - Scholarship Committee Report: Leslie Harms
 - Dan and Beverly Mayfield were committee members.
 - 2007 Student Scholarship recipient was Christina Helmick.
 - Previous Workshops CEUs: Leslie Harms
 - Paperwork was lost from last two mini-workshops.
 - Please make sure you sign in if you attended and wanted to receive RID CEUs.
 - E-mail news@cctrtd.org for more information.
 - RID Testing at TTU: Lisa Godfrey
 - No one is available to be the local testing administrator.
 - Silent Word Ministries may become a local testing site for RID in the future.
 - Testing Scholarship: General Discussion
 - Lisa Godfrey made a motion to create an ad-hoc committee to research the possibility of offering a testing scholarship.
 - Chad Henry seconded the motion.
 - Unanimous in favor of the motion.
 - Testing committee members:
 - Chad Henry
 - Cheryl Puckett
 - Mentoring Grant and Additional Funding Possibility: Lisa Godfrey
 - Grant will only be available to Chattanooga area interpreters.
 - RID gave questions to reconsider for the proposal.
 - Proposal must be modified by June.
 - Lisa Godfrey will resubmit the proposal.
- **New Business:**
 - TRID Officers
 - Contact Bea Lyons if you are interested in running.
 - If you will not be attending the TRID Conference, you can designate a proxy.
 - Proxies are due by June 13.
 - For more information on designating a proxy, refer to the TRID Bylaws.
 - RID discussion concerning the possibility of the dissolution of local chapters: Lisa Godfrey.
 - Poll will be sent to members concerning meeting change, workshops, and other items.
 - Deaf Awareness Week Events – Chattanooga: Lisa Godfrey
 - Discussion on involving Deaf and Interpreting Communities.
 - Discussion on future mini-workshops
 - Proposal to change workshop time to 6:00 PM and have .15 CEU workshops
 - Chad Henry motioned to accept the above proposal.

- Bea Lyons seconded the motion.
- Unanimous in favor of the motion.
- Topics may include Minimum Language Skills and Hospital Intake
- Events coming up:
 - Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America
 - Georgia Deaf Education Achievement Forum
 - TRID Conference
 - TAD Convention
- Congratulations to Liz Pieniasek for passing the RID written exam.
- **Adjournment**
 - Lisa Godfrey motioned to adjourn the meeting.
 - Bea Lyons seconded the motion.
 - Unanimous in favor of the motion.