

OCRID Board Retreat
December 2, 2017
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MINUTES APPROVED 8/10/2021

Present

President- Grace Artl
Programming - VACANT
Finance- Alex Childs
Membership- Dru Roney
Meetings- Lisa McLaughlin
Communication- Derek Vore
Community Relations- Lewis Wright

Absent: none

Officer Updates

Finding and Communicating Your “Why”

- Position Descriptions
- Successes and Improvement
- Your Action Plan

A Year in Review

- Board Priorities
- Bylaws
- Professional Development

OCRID’s Mission Statement

“The mission of the Ohio Chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is to promote best practices in the profession of sign language interpreting throughout Ohio by fostering relationships with practitioners and the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community and advocating for equality, professionalism, and excellence.”

Are we following this statement? What examples do we have?

- Hosting the social (fostering relationships)
- Lewis Wright's efforts (relationships with D/HH community)
- Supreme Court Advisory Committee efforts (best practices, advocating for professionalism and excellence)

In what ways have we veered from this?

- Quality of interpreters hired for state conferences (did not promote professionalism or excellence)

A Reflection on Relevance: What do our members want?

- Opportunities other than professional development
- Socials - 3x a year plus at the conference (Central); minimum goal of 2 in other areas of the state WITH workshops

What do our members need?

- Does OCRID reflect their wants and needs?
- What strategies can we use to ensure that we do?

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Moving Forward

- Where do we go from here?
- Priorities for 2017-2018?

Professional Development

- Kent State Workshop (March, 2018)
- University of Cincinnati Workshop (April, 2018)
- Conference (June, 2018)

Fall Workshop?

- Website/Membership

Look into buying domain (cost)

- Site changes
- Redo of website/new website
- Google form for membership (Josh Gallagher question -- no more "Wufoo")

OCRID Back on the Radar/Being Relevant (finding what that means)

- Plan for "Constant Contact"
- quarterly newsletter;
- drumming up excitement for conference;
- involvement in community;
- "Good Enough" conference

Schedule for Meetings:

- January 14, 2018 @ 9:30 AM (Go to Meeting)
- February 11, 2018 @ 9:30 AM - in person meeting
- March 18, 2018 @ 10 AM (Go to Meeting)