

ASLTA Board Online meeting via GoToMeeting Video Conferencing– May 26, 2015

	<p>PRESENT: Vice-President Arlene Gunderson 2014-2015 Secretary Christine Multra Kraft 2014-2017 Treasurer Bill Newell 2014-2015 Member-at-Large Keri Brooks 2015-2017 Conference Chair Kristin Scheibe ASLHS Coordinator: Jason Zinza</p>
<p>ASLHS Coordinator report:</p> <p>Conference Chair</p>	<p>Opened the meeting with Jason Zinza giving an overview of the ASL Honor Society</p> <p>Committee of 5 running ASLHS – all have agreed to continue for another year.</p> <p>ASLHS is always very busy!</p> <p>From yearly survey: Pros – 60% say they would not have joined ASLTA if not for ASLHS</p> <p>5 Schools for the Deaf are members of ASLHS – next year 2 more will join</p> <p>Evey year have two competitions – Fall, Art competition and Spring, Lit competition. Uses Deaf artists and Deaf writers as their judges.</p> <p>Now is a busy time – graduation period, honor cords and medallions – what is offered is equivalent to what spoken language organizations offer. Jason feels ASLHS is more of a service than a program. ASLTA Board has never discussed</p> <p>At a point now, close the program or figure out how to make it work. Taking in 30 thousand, gives 4 or 5 scholarships per year.</p> <p>Sorenson interested in possibly sponsoring scholarships for 15 thousand dollars every year.</p> <p>160 schools involved. Each program has 150-250 students. Mostly high schools – maybe 15 colleges involved.</p> <p>Tricia McCarthy from New York is interested in taking over ASLHS – Jason is training her this year.</p> <p>Conference update</p> <p>298 people registered (this includes exhibitors, Board, keynotes, etc)</p> <p>Working on EBlast to announce 2.7 RID CEUs available.</p> <p>Looking at budget, possible that we will lose some money. Need approximately 300 paid registration to break even.</p> <p>Keri coordinating the International and Mirror interpreters. Still awaiting response from Japanese attendees on if they want to use the International Sign interpreters or bring their own. Kristin met with Patti from KIS about providing hearing interpreters for the check-in and out, opening and closing</p>

General discussion	<p>ceremonies. Discussion – no voice interpreters needed for the opening/closing ceremonies. Discussion on ramping up publicity – Sharon Lott agreed to help out with weekly Facebook postings, etc.</p> <p>EBlast needs go out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcement of Timo’s resignation• Arlene becoming President• Amy Rowley taking over Evaluation Chair• Call for people to run for vacant Board positions. <p>Arlene will make her decision about continuing as ASLTA President by June 10. Keri is interested in becoming Vice President. CMK is interested in becoming PDC. Bill interested in continuing as Treasurer. We all agreed we want to “carry on” what Timo got rolling in his term, and leave ASLTA in a stronger position than when we joined the Board.</p> <p>Discussion on letter to Conference Vice Chair, JaNahae on hotel room situation. CMK will follow up and will communicate with Board.</p> <p>Agreement that we will sponsor Keith Cagle’s travel to the Minnesota conference. He will let Arlene know if he is able to attend.</p> <p>Next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 7pm Eastern via GoToMeeting</p>
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