

ASLTA Minutes/Report
October 18, 2006 at 3:15 to 4 p.m.
San Diego, California
Red Lion Hotel at Haneii by the poolside

Attendance: Annette Miner, President of CIT, Glenna Ashton and Dorothy M. Wilkins

Topic: CIT and ASLTA Conference

Main point of the meeting: To set up the collaboration of the conference for both ASLTA and CIT in writing.

Rationales: There were TWO workshops at the pre-conference related to ASLTA on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. All morning workshop was "How to Get an ASLTA certification" presented by President Glenna Ashton. Dorothy Wilkins was there to assist when necessary. Only one participant showed up. We also had an all-afternoon workshop on "ASLTA Organization" and no one showed up. We understand that there was a strand of ASL/Deaf Studies teaching at the CIT Conference two years ago, but it didn't have a strand of ASL/Deaf Studies at the conference this year, except for the pre-conference.

Discussion: President Annette, President Glenna and Secretary Dorothy discussed different issues regarding to the conference. Several issues were how we handle financial situations related to workshops/presentations; how we can share database of memberships to inform about the conference; representative of ASLTA on CIT Conference committee and CIT representative on ASLTA Conference committee and adding ASL/Deaf Studies strand for the conference and sharing our news on our Newsletter.

Memberships effective as October 2006:
CIT: 320 ASLTA: 420

Note: President Annette noticed that the number of membership increase during the year when CIT has its conference and decrease its membership when "off season."

Agreements:

1. We agreed to add CIT News on ASLTA Newsletter and ASLTA News on CIT Newsletter at no cost.
2. We agreed to have an ASLTA Conference at the CIT Conference in 2008. During the conference, there may be a 4 days workshops/presentations related to CIT and 2 days of workshops/presentations related to ASLTA. It is a mini-conference at the CIT conference for a trial basis. When we host an ASLTA Conference in 2009, we will have a strand for CIT for their workshops/presentations.
3. ASLTA will send a survey to its members to see if they feel it is legitimate to join the CIT Conference.
4. President Glenna will call a meeting for ASLTA Board members sometime in June 2007 and one of the agenda that we will discuss the common ground for the collaboration between ASLTA and CIT before we write up the agreement with CIT.

Schedule of ASLTA Activities during the Conference:

Tuesday, October 17, 2007 to Friday, October 20:

Betti Bonni was actively involved with CCIE and voted as a secretary. She will represent for ASLTA. Congrats to Betti Bonni!! (See Betti Bonni's Report on CCIE)

Wednesday, October 19, 2007:

All morning workshop on "How to get an ASLTA Certification"

Only one participant showed up

All afternoon workshop on "ASLTA Organization"

No one showed up. Instead of the workshop, Glenna and Dorothy were working on revising Conference Registration Form, Conference Exhibitor Registration Form, & Conference Sponsorship Form. (See Ashton's Report)

Thursday, October 19, 2006:

CIT Board members and ASLTA Board members (Glenna Ashton, Betti Bonni and Dorothy Wilkins) had dinner at one of the restaurants at the Red Lion Hotel. The purpose of getting together is to get to know who are on the board and to discuss briefly about our recent meeting on collaboration with CIT and ASLTA during the conference.

VIP Party: ASLTA board members were invited to attend the VIP party starting at 9 p.m.

Friday, October 20, 2006

Betti, Glenna and I sat on the same table to discuss briefly on the forms that were revised.

Announcement: Next CIT Conference 2008 will be in Puerto Rico.

ASLTAly submitted:
Dorothy M. Wilkins
ASLTA Secretary