

**SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2010**

PRESENT: Carlos Jaramillo, Joel Mankowski, Steve Smart,
Christopher Woodfill, Debra Gorra Barash, Marge
Liberski-Aznoe, Suzette Garay and Faye Jordan-Peters

INTERPRETERS: Amber Mullett and Amy Paswaters

STAFF PRESENT: Nora Wilson, Bureau Director; Michele Miller Hayes,
Legal Counsel; Michelle Solem, Bureau Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Nora Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum of 8 members was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments

- Add conference update under Administration Report
- Move the discussion related to school sponsored events to before the discussion surrounding the administrative rules.

MOTION: Carlos Jaramillo moved, seconded by Steve Smart, to approve the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Christopher Woodfill moved, seconded by Joel Mankowski, to approve the Minutes of November 4, 2010, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Nora Wilson reviewed the meeting dates for the 2011 calendar year. She noted that we are researching the travel issues that were raised at the last meeting but do not yet have an answer. There was a great deal of discussion surrounding the information received by attendees at a recent

conference for sign language interpreters that the national association will not be able to provide the documentation needed for credentialing in time for licensing. Michele Miller Hayes told the Council that, in light of the documentation issue, applicants must still apply by the December 1, 2010 deadline but would be granted a 2 month grace period for the certifications that must be provided by other organizations.

Discussion regarding School Sponsored Events

Carol Schweitzer, Department of Public Instruction (DPI), discussed the School Sponsored Events as defined by DPI. Michele Miller Hayes will review the list in light of Ms. Schweitzer's comments and the Council will discuss this at a future meeting.

LEGISLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Recommendations Regarding a Code of Ethics

The Council suggested changes to the draft rule as attached.

Continued Discussion: Video Relay Services and Video Remote Interpreting

The Council described the difference between the services and the difference in funding between each of these services. There was a great deal of discussion surrounding the need to license the different types of service providers. This discussion will continue at a future meeting.

Suzette Garay and Marge Liberski-Aznoe left the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Debra Gorra Borrash moved, seconded by Carlos Jaramillo, to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.