

**ALRID Board Meeting via Teleconference**  
**Notes**  
**5/2/2016**

**Began at 8:00 pm**

**Board Members Present:** Susan Gordon, Sue Graham, Dorothy Vernon, Lisa Gould, Stacie Yarbrough

**Minutes:** Minutes from January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 approved by email

Discussion of 2016 ALRID Conference in June.

- **Nomination Committee:** Jodie Jernigan
  - Working on recruitments
  
- **Mary Lou Bingham Award Committee:** Sue Graham
  - Will be resending an email to membership soon for nominations
  - Deadline: May 16, 2016
  - Nominations will be emailed to [msueg13@charter.net](mailto:msueg13@charter.net)
  
- **Registration:** Total to date
  - ALRID – 62
  - COSDA - 39
  
- **CEUs for the conference:**
  - Spread the word to the Education Department – Teacher and Educators will also receive CEUs
  - All paperwork and requirements for RID CEUs have been sent to Cindy Camp for processing.
  - Discussed recording CEUs at the conference using stickers or stamps.
  
- **Exhibitors and Sponsors:**
  - ADRS: \$500
  - State Department of Education: \$5,000
  - Sorenson
  - Other
  - Amanda Liddie – revamped and typed the sponsorship letter so we have a current copy explaining all of the sponsorship levels and advertisements (this will be sent out in the next few days)
  - Dawn Vanzo – will help with contacting sponsors
  - For contacts of different agencies or civitan groups that you know please contact information for sponsorship.
  - Exhibitor Booths are straight profit – hotel is not charging for the table.

- **Interpreter Committee:** next teleconference meeting will have a tentative schedule of interpreters for the conference
- **Equipment for Conference:**
  - No one has requested interpreting services at this time
  - Would like to have 10-15 FM systems
  - If anyone has FM systems at your church and ALRID could borrow for the conference, please do so.
- **Advertising:**
  - Discussed using the app “Guidebook” for the program book.
  - Tennessee RID revived their state affiliate so they will be have their own state conference in June.
  - Mississippi RID will be having a workshop with Molly Barthomew in June in Gulfport. Hope to have interpreter join ALRID Conference from the northern part of Mississippi.
  - GA RID will also be have their state conference in June.
- **Hotel Rooms:**
  - Stacie will get in contact with the hotel to try to convert the some of the king rooms into double room.
- **Comments:**
  - Encourage interpreters, educators, and teachers in your area to register for the conference.
  - Will have a binder and a flash drive with all of the information from this conference to be saved for future conference planning so each Region will not have to start from a blank slate.
  - Next board meeting: May 16, 2016 @ 8pm
    - Teleconference
    - Discussion: Silent Auction, Awards, and Hotel Rooms

**Ended: 8:50pm**