

PARID News

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SUMMER 2007

President's Report Cindi Brown, CI/CT

Summer is quickly approaching and many of you are busy making vacation plans. However, be aware that the work for PARID will continue during the summer and we need your help! Read on for several ways to become involved and support PARID.

The PARID Annual General Membership Meeting was held in State College on May 5, 2007. Election of Officers was held. Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to serve a term from July 1, 2007 to

June 30, 2009: President, Cindi Brown from District 6; Treasurer, Maggie Brady from District 2; Recording Secretary, Melanie Holmes from District 2; Corresponding Secretary, Missy Reihart from District 5.

There were no nominations for the office of Vice President accepted. Beginning on July 1, 2007 this position will be vacant. The PARID Board will appoint a Vice President. Anyone interested in serving as the Vice President until June 30, 2009 should submit a letter of interest



to Cindi Brown at president@parid.org or 1209 Main St Apt 4, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 by Friday, August 10, 2007.

Three motions were passed at the meeting to thank Cindy Allen, Beth Setley, and Brian Smith for their years of service with a letter, a one-year compli-

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Announcements

2008 PARID Annual General Membership Meeting

May 3, 2008
Eisenhower Hotel
Gettysburg, PA

2008 PARID Conference

Dates: May 1-3, 2008
Location: Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA

PARID Membership Renewal

Complete and submit the membership form in order to keep your membership current. Renewing by June 30, 2007, will ensure that your membership does not lapse.

PARID Website

Visit the PARID website! It is updated regularly with professional development opportunities and news.

RID Website

The new and improved RID website is finally here! Check it out at www.rid.org!

Vice President

Anyone interested in serving as the Vice President until June 30, 2009 should submit a letter of interest to Cindi Brown at president@parid.org

or 1209 Main St Apt 4, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 by Friday, August 10, 2007.

PARID Committee Members Sought!

Fundraising Committee
Mentorship Committee
Professional Development Committee
Contact Cindi Brown at president@parid.org or 1209 Main St Apt 4, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 for more information.

Interpreter Registration Renewal

ODHH will send you an email to let you know when it is time to renew your registration. Make sure the email address you have listed in the ODHH interpreter database is current. Then simply follow the registration renewal instructions in the email that you receive. Questions regarding interpreter registration renewal should be directed to Dee Dee Keiser at dkeiser@state.pa.us or 800-233-3008v/tty.

RID Bylaws Referendum

RID is soliciting your vote in the RID Bylaws Referendum regarding the following issues:
- an updated listing of the duties of

members of the board of directors
- changing special interest groups to member sections
- raising rates of supporting and student members for fiscal year 2009 (July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009)
- deleting the category of certified member, senior citizen from the Bylaws (just eliminating it from the Bylaws, not eliminating the benefits or eligibility)
- changing affiliate chapter compliance wording

To vote, click on the link below or cut and paste it into your browser: <https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=rid&formId=26040>
Voting was completed by June 15, 2007.

To have a paper ballot mailed to you, contact the national office at 703/838-0030 ext. 200. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Bowhay at membership@rid.org or 703/838-0030 ext. 202.

Note: This vote is only for voting members of RID. In order to be a voting member of RID on must also be a member of an affiliate chapter such as PARID.

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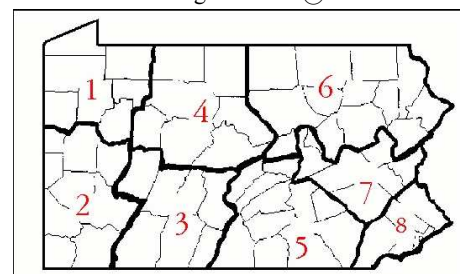
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PARID District Sub-Chapters

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District 5 Melissa Reihart, CT NAD IV mjankrum@aol.com	District 6 Jessica Bentley- Sassaman, CI CT President@neparid.org	District 7 Carin Stevenson, CI CT kc2005@ptd.com	District 8 Nichole Wade, CI/CT NicholeWade@comcast.net Meghan Meiris, CI/CT mkmeiris@gmail.com



District 1 – No chapter.

Counties: Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, Warren

District 2 – Greater Pittsburgh RID chapter

Counties: Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Green, Lawrence, Washington, Westmoreland

District 3 – No chapter.

Counties: Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Somerset

District 4 – No chapter.

Counties: Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Potter

District 5 – South Central PARID chapter

Counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, York

District 6 – Northeastern PARID chapter

Counties: Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming

District 7 – No chapter.

Counties: Carbon, Berks, Lehigh, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill

District 8 – Southeastern PARID chapter

Counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia

President's Report (cont.)

mentary membership to PARID, and a complimentary registration to the 2008 PARID Conference in Gettysburg.

In State College four workshops were offered. For the first time ever, PARID made testing available during the conference! Twenty-four RID exams were administered and fifteen EIPA written exams were administered. Thank you to everyone who worked to make the conference and testing opportunities a success!

The Mentorship Committee submitted a proposal for a Mentorship Program to the PARID Board. The Board is currently reviewing the program. A new committee is being established to run the mentorship program. If you are interested in joining this committee, contact Cindi Brown at president@parid.org or 570-784-1749.

The PARID Board is also looking for members for the Professional Develop-

ment Committee and the Fundraising Committee. Send an email to president@parid.org if you are interested in joining either of these committees.

This summer, there will be more action regarding the educational interpreting regulations from the State Board of Education. After the regulations are published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, there will be a 30 day public comment period. The regulations will also be sent to the House and Senate Education Committees for their comments. The PARID Board encourages all members to submit comments when the time comes. More information and details will be sent out to the membership via email once it becomes available.

You should have received a renewal membership form in the mail. Remember to complete the form and submit it with your payment to keep your membership current! If you did not receive the form in the mail, you can print one from the PARID website at www.parid.org.

Thank you for your continued support of PARID! Have a great summer!

Carpe Prepum: Seize your Prep—by Marc D. Holmes, CI/CT

Preparation (n): the action or process of making something ready for use or service or of getting ready for some occasion, test, or duty. (Merriam Webster Online <http://www.m-w.com>)

From the beginning of our interpreting careers we are exposed to the term prep. Not often are we provided with a definition for what this means and of what benefit prep might be for an interpreter. In a recent teaching experience, I discussed this idea of prep and what students of interpreting understand it to be. As a group it was determined that most things we do in our life can be considered prep for some future interpreting assignment.

As with any other process, it is always helpful to apply a “who, what, where, when, how, why” test. Who should prep? Any person who purports themselves to be an interpreter should be responsible to prep. What is prep? Each individual is responsible to determine the answer to that question for themselves, but in the remainder of this article, I will describe what I believe prep is and why I believe that. The where, and how of prep will depend upon the individual interpreting assignment(s), but as you will see the “when” could be any time. The final question is the “why” of prep, my answer to that question is partially based on my knowledge of Robin Dean and Robert Pollard’s fascinating research on Demand/Control theory in relationship to interpreting. In essence this work

defines demands on an interpreter as being the requirements for an assignment, such as vocabulary, languages, content knowledge, situational information, etc. Controls are defined as the knowledge and skill which the interpreter has available to them in response to the job demands.

Using Demand/Control as a frame for looking at our work, I believe that prep is anything we can do to help us create a more perfect interpretation. That means every word we read, every assignment we have done before, every minute of life from the time we began to acquire memories can be useful in preparation for an interpreting assignment. As the son of a Registered Nurse and a Librarian, my life is full of interesting prep experiences which made me aware of medical situations and methods for finding information.

If we look at prep in this way, then we can take advantage of a great deal of knowledge to inform our interpretations, including the details of the assignment. When you are called to interpret for Deaf person X at a Dr’s office, would it not be more helpful to know what kind of Doctor, has the Deaf person been there before, is there a specific complaint? Now suppose you were the interpreter the last time, do you think your interpretation would be better, if you spent 5 or 10 minutes thinking about that last assignment? If you brought to mind some of the minute details, such as what treatments were



Whooo makes time to Prep?

proposed, what tests were conducted, and what signs you or the

Deaf person used to convey those concepts, wouldn’t your job be easier?

Where/when/how do we prep? This really depends on your definition. If you are willing to adopt my definition, then the answer is simple. Always and everywhere with anything you can get your hands on.

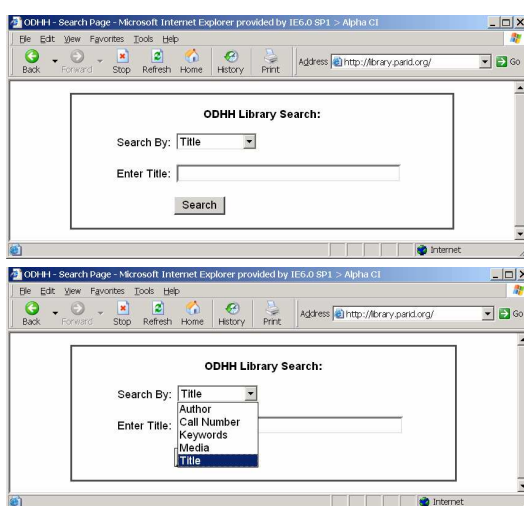
The why do we prep goes back to my initial statement that, anything we can do to help us create a more perfect interpretation, is only half of the answer to this question. We should prep because it also makes our work easier. The best example of this is a performance of a play. Who would be a better interpreter for the play, the person who reads the script or the person who carries the script around for a week and never opens it? Who would have an easier time interpreting the play? Use prep not only to make you a better interpreter, but also to make it so you have to work less hard in the moment.

ODHH Library Materials — Search Online! Cindy Allen, CI/CT

Got a hankering to watch some great interpreting videos? Looking for some of the RID test reference materials? Well, PARID has a great solution to put a TON of deaf and hard-of-hearing materials at your fingertips! Check out our newest online addition – the searchable ODHH library! Go to: <http://library.parid.org> and you will see the first screen: ->

Click on the drop down arrow next to Title and you will see you can search the database by author, call number, keyword, media or title. To see all the videos, click on Media then select video from the drop down box. You could also do a keyword search by typing in a word (such as RID for the test materials) and it will display all the test materials housed in the library.

Once you locate the title of the item you wish to borrow, note the title and author (it gives you the option to print the



page) and go to your local community library. You must have a library card to utilize the service and all postage is free. Many of the materials are available from multiple libraries – but ALL of them are available from the Hiram G Andrews Center in Johnstown, PA – thanks to the generosity of the ODHH, PARID and its local chapters, and individual PARID members.

The library has over 220 books and over 145 videos – so there is sure to be materials of interest to our members! Here are just a few of the videos available: ADA and interpreters (Simultaneous & Consecutive interpreting)

AIDS: Overview & Prevention
American Athletic Association of the Deaf
Counseling Deaf People: A skills training series
Fingerspelling Practice tapes: Fingerspelled Loan Signs
Interpreter Practice Videotape: Living Fully
Legacy of Learning-Sharon Neuman Solow

Parent Sign Series: Dinner at Home
Sign With Me: Building Concepts-Birth to 3

So what are YOU waiting for? Have some fun while pursuing professional development - check out this newest service from PARID!

District 2 Jessica Knoche, CI and CT



I'm pleased to announce that GPRID has been busy! J At the March 8 meeting, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Center for the Deaf (GPCCD) challenged GPRID to a softball game in order to raise funds for both organizations, as well as to increase community involvement. GPRID gladly accepted the challenge, but now we need a team! If you're interested in joining the fun on Sunday, August 26, please email and let us know. Anyone and everyone is welcome!

Also at the March 8 meeting, a motion was made and passed, to raffle two free registration fees to the 2007 RID conference in San Francisco. So that's exactly what we did at the May 8 meeting! Congratulations to the two raffle winners - Nancy Kriek and Roberta Lebedda!!!

The next workshop held at the Community College of Allegheny County was on Saturday, June 2 from 9am – 4:30pm by Fran Whiteside for the "Performance Exam." Send us an email and we'll be

glad to forward a copy of the flyers with all the information for upcoming CCAC workshops.

The next GPRID meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10. Libby Pollard will be presenting a workshop on Parliamentary Procedures and Cindi Brown is planning to attend the meeting that night, too. Please check the website for times and location. Don't forget to renew your memberships!!! <http://gprid.htmlplanet.com/>

District 1, 3 and 4 are currently without representation on the PARID Board. If you live in one of these districts and would like to represent interpreters in your area, please let any Board member know of your interest.

District 6 Jessica Bentley-Sassaman, MA, CI and CT

NEPARID had its quarterly meeting on March 13, 2007. Thank you to all who were in attendance. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2007 at 6:30 pm at the Berwick Hospital Center, please come we would love to see you and hear our member's concerns and comments. NEPARID cannot thrive without its membership so please participate and give your feedback to

help make our organization the best it can be!

We held a discussion and voted in favor of monetarily supporting the workshops at the PARID General Business Meeting on May 4 and 5, 2007. We also voted in favor of monetarily donating to PARID to help absorb some of the costs accrued in offering the testing opportunities on May 5, 2007.

Cindy Allen presented the NIC Knowledge Exam Preparation for Northeast Pa on April 28, 2007 in Williamsport. Thank you to all who were in attendance and best of luck on your NIC written exam!



District 5 Melissa Riehart, CI and CT



South Central held their last meeting in Camp Hill on January 23rd. The NIC test workshop was a success. It was held on December 2nd, at the Best Western Inn and Suites in Middletown. Debbie Olson CI/CT was the presenter. The workshop was geared towards those taking the performance part of the NIC test. She identified the rubric anchors and the three domains pertaining to the interview portion of the exam. Participants

were able to practice the interview/ethical portion of the test with sample questions. There was a total of 17 participants. A total of .45 CEU's was awarded for this workshop. We will be offering a workshop by Cindy Allen, "Record-keeping 101: Computerized Invoicing & Record Keeping for Interpreters on October 27, 2007. We will also be offering a workshop by Michael Canale titled, "Applied Discourse Analysis," on September 8, 2007.

We are also in the process of developing an incentive program that will reward interpreters for attending workshops, serving on the board, and being a member. Several local Deaf organizations have been invited to send a liaison to our meetings. We are looking forward to hearing their input. The next meeting was held on May 15, 2007 at the Hampton Inn, 1550 Mount Zion Road, York.

District 8 Nichole Wade, CI



SEPARID has been in the process of assessing its future and setting goals. Because of a continuous lack of interest and participation, the board sent out questions to the

membership to gain insight into the members' perspectives of the organization and what their needs are. This discussion was continued at the most recent general meeting in April. PARID President Cindi Brown attended to moderate the discussion. This allowed all members including board members to participate in the discussion about whether or not SEPARID

should continue as the local organization. The members voted 13 in favor of the organization continuing, 3 were undecided, and 3 felt the organization should not continue. In addition to the poll feedback, members took turns providing a feedback list of short and long term goals for SEPARID. This list will be sent out to the members soon so they can select their top 5 priorities for the board to focus on.

Denise Kirby has worked diligently to improve our website. Check it out at www.separid.org.

Tara Potterveld and Denise Brown recently presented their Law Enforcement workshop. We had a great turnout and received wonderful feedback

about the topic and the presenters.

Our next general meeting will be held in November. At that time we will have elections for the following positions: Co-President, corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Any nominations should be sent to Denise Kirby at nominations@separid.org.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, provided the nominees are in attendance to accept.

In addition, Deb Meiris will be stepping down as newsletter editor at the end of this year. Anyone who has interest in or questions about the position can contact her at newsletter@separid.org. We hope everyone had a wonderful spring.

Treasurer's Report Melanie Holmes, CT

3rd Quarter Treasurer's Report FY '06-07
3-31-07

Current Totals (3-31-07)	
Citizen's Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$ 2,500.00
Citizen's Bank Savings Acct:	\$ 10,537.91
Conference Account	\$ 1,765.22
Citizen's Bank Checking Acct:	\$ 973.76

Total	\$24,536.89
CDI Funds	\$ 4,752.07

Actual PARID Balance \$19,784.82

In March, 2007 PARID opened a \$2500 6-month CD, there is currently a motion for a second 6-month CD to be opened.

Expenses this quarter were payments to district chapter for dues, interpreting services for the business meeting, publications, printing and postage, CDI workshop expenses, SWAP payments, purchase of a program book advertisement, and various supplies.

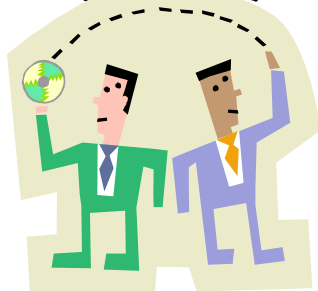
Income generated during this quarter was from membership dues, contributions, conference donations from district chapters, SWAP activities, workshop registrations, fundraising, and interest.



**National RID
reports record
registrations
for the
Biennial
Conference in
San Francisco.
PARID Board
members hope
to see you
there!**



PARID SWAP Program



As you may or may not be aware for the last few years, PARID has been running an extension of the Signs of Development SWAP program. The way this program works, is that once someone has purchased a Signs CD-ROM WWWorkshop, another person can use the same CD-ROM for only the cost of CEU processing. PARID's version of this program is an extension of that program in that the organization is the owner of the CD's and we collect the CEU fee and lend the CD's for up to six weeks. Upon receipt of the completed paper work and the CDs, the fee and paperwork is submitted to Signs of Development for final processing, and PARID is able to lend the WWWorkshop to another member.

This program was designed as a member benefit, and since its inception has been underutilized by our members. We currently have 18 CD-ROM WWWorkshops on topics ranging from, ASL Linguistic Features, to specialized interpreting settings and vocabulary. For more information on the SWAP program, a list of all available CDs and an application, check the Professional Development page on the PARID website.

Tech Tips Cindy Allen, CI/CT



*This month's
Tech Tips for
Terps looks at a
potential
diversion for
interpreters and/
or offers prep for
the next
horticulture class
you interpret.*



Gardening Tech Tips – or How To Be Techie – Even In Flower Gardening!]

Isn't it wonderful to look outside and see leaves on the trees and the spring flowers in bloom? Unfortunately along with the spring season comes the yard work too, so I'd like to pass along some tech tips to PARID members who are out digging in the dirt.

First off – how to prevent weeds? I start every spring by cleaning the old leaves out of my flower beds, pulling any weeds from last year (dig out the root or it'll be back), and then sprinkling a product called Preen on the soil surface. Preen is a pre-emergent weed seed killer that only prevents NEW seeds from growing. It dissolves into the top 1" of soil and will remain effective if you don't disturb the soil by digging or raking it. It comes plain or with fertilizer added. <http://www.preen.com/newpreen/prdpreen/index.jsp>

Other companies also sell similar products – compare the ingredients and label claims.

It helps if you put a few inches of mulch on top of your soil – your flower beds become weed proof after using Preen and mulch together. Mulch made from cypress lasts a longer time than

softwood mulch.

Two - What about non-chemical fertilizers for your lawn or flower & vegetable beds? I like to use products from an organic supply company called Gardens Alive!

They sell lawn fertilizer, organic pesticides, beneficial insects, natural pet products, etc.

www.gardensalive.com

Do you know the difference between annual and perennial flowers? Annuals grow for one season and when the frost hits them in the fall they are finished. Perennials will appear to die, but the roots survive underground and the plant returns the following spring. Perennials cost a bit more per plant, but the savings year after year are significant. The other major difference is in the flowering season. Annuals flower continuously – all summer – providing brilliant colors. Perennials have specific bloom times – so it is important to pick them carefully by comparing their bloom times, height and spread, and light requirements. This is where the use of computer software or websites can be beneficial. Your local nurseries will stock a limited selection of plants – if you



want to see the FULL spectrum of available perennials and shrubs check out my favorite nursery:

www.bluestoneperennials.com
Software:

I found this website which reviews the various landscaping programs. <http://landscaping-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>

The software that was easiest to use and cost the least was Custom LandDesigner 3D Design Home & Garden Suite by ValuSoft - \$20, while the top-rated software was Master Landscape Pro & Home Design by Herman Street software - \$65.

Finally – websites that provide assistance with selecting perennials and shrubs are:

www.usna.usda.gov/Hardzone/ushzmap.html
www.backyardgardener.com/pren/
www.denverplants.com

Happy Gardening!

PARID Motions from the January 2007 Board Meeting

Motion # 2007 – 01. To accept the minutes of the October 28, 2006 PARID board meeting as corrected.

Rationale: Procedural in nature.

Fiscal Impact: \$0.00. N. Wade/M. Holmes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion # 2007 – 02. That PARID offer RID and EIPA testing opportunities on May 5, 2007. Costs to PARID for these tests will not exceed \$3,000.

Rationale: Offering testing opportunities will assist in furthering the profession and attempt to alleviate the shortage of certified interpreters in Pennsylvania. **Fiscal Impact:** \$3,000. C. Allen/M. Reihart. **Motion Carried.**

Motion # 2007 – 03. That PARID ask each local chapter to donate a minimum of \$100.00 to offset the cost of RID and EIPA testing offered by PARID on May 5, 2007. **Rationale:** Offering testing opportunities will assist in furthering the profession and attempt to alleviate the shortage of certified interpreters in Pennsylvania. This is an opportunity for the local chapters to assist PARID in furthering its mission and goal. **Fiscal Impact:** \$0.00. M. Holmes/J. Bentley-Sassaman. **Motion Carried.**

Motion # 2007 – 04. That PARID

approve the following document as amended to be placed in the policy and procedure manual: (1) Board Member Travel and Expense Policy, version 01/2007. **Rationale:** This document will help in the standardizing of PARID's documents as well as having policies and procedures in place so that when situations arise the Board has a plan ready to follow.

Fiscal Impact: To be determined. B. Smith/N. Wade. **Motion Carried.**

Motion # 2006 – 05. That PARID donate an additional \$25.00 to the \$75.00 already donated to WASLI in order to become a supporting member of WASLI. **Rationale:** PARID was asked by the Region I Presidents Council to donate to this endeavor. The objectives of WASLI are aligned with PARID's educational mission.

Fiscal Impact: \$25.00. N. Wade/J. Bentley-Sassaman. **Motion Carried.**

Motion # 2007 – 06. That PARID donate a basket with a \$100.00 bill and other items representing Philadelphia not to exceed a total of \$125.00 to the 2007 RID Conference Silent Auction. **Rationale:** The RID Conference has requested items for the auction and this will be a good opportunity to advertise the 2009 RID

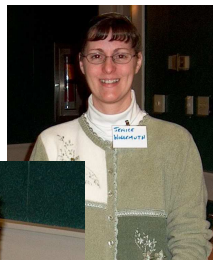
Conference slated for. **Fiscal Impact:** \$125.00. M. Holmes/M. Reihart. **Motion carried.**

Motion # 2007 – 07. That PARID place \$2,000.00 in a CD with the current bank of record or another financial institution for a term not to exceed 9 months. This action should be completed by Monday, February 5, 2007. **Rationale:** PARID has not held any recent fundraising activities. This action would allow PARID to make interest on a portion of its treasury. At the present time CD interest rates are very attractive to investors. **Fiscal Impact:** \$0.00. B. Smith/N. Wade. **Motion Tabled.** Melanie Holmes will investigate the CD interest rates available and report the options to the board by Friday, January 26, 2007.

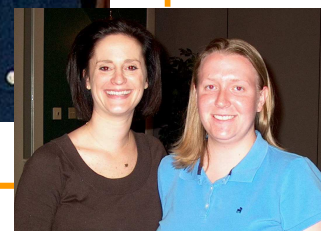
Motion # 2007 – 08. That PARID submit the revised proposal for regulations for educational interpreters to the State Board of Education. **Rationale:** The State Board of Education has asked PARID for input on credentials for hiring interpreters in the K-12 setting. **Fiscal Impact:** \$0.00. C. Allen/M. Reihart. **Motion Carried.**

PARID Membership Meeting & Workshops

How Many Members Can You Identify?



**Everyone was
eager to
participate in
PARID
Business and
Educational
Activities**



“Diversity and community in the worldwide sign language interpreting profession” - WASLI 2007/RID CMP and ACET

WASLI has been in negotiation with the RID regarding credit for participation at the WASLI 2007 conference.

RID members can claim participation as an activity for the Certification Maintenance Program (CMP) and the Associate Member Continuing Education Tracking (ACET)

“A Participant-Initiated Non-RID Activity” will be available for all eligible United States RID members through Daniel D Burch (Approved Sponsor 0015)

RID members in attendance who wish to be credited for the participation should contact Daniel D Burch who will be on site and able to do the necessary processing.

For further information contact Daniel D Burch at DANIELBURCH@cs.com or secretary@wasli.org



Pennsylvania Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

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PARID

The **Philosophy** of PARID is that excellence in the deliver of interpretation/transliteration services among people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and people who are hearing will ensure effective communication.

As an affiliate Chapter of the professional association for interpreters and transliterators, PARID serves as an essential arena for its members in their pursuit of excellence.

It is the **Mission** of PARID to provide state and local forums and an organizational structure for the continued growth and development of the profession of interpretation and transliteration of American Sign Language and English.

It is the **Goal** of PARID to promote the profession of interpreting and transliterating American Sign Language and English.

PARID is an affiliate chapter of the Registry of the Interpreters for the Deaf.

PARID News Information

News is published quarterly by the Pennsylvania Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Deadlines for submission:

Spring	April 30
Summer	July 31
Fall	October 31
Winter	January 31

Articles and notices should be sent to the newsletter editor using email (newseditor@parid.org) or postal service. Paste your original article directly into the email if possible - this saves time and aggravation.

Matters of concern and interest to the membership will be published in the *News*. *PARID News* reserves the right to edit, excerpt, or refuse to publish any submission. Unsigned articles will not be published.

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