

**Maryland Association of the Deaf
Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Zoom Conference**

Present: Kirsten Poston (President), Tina Joyner (Vice President) Jacob Leffler (Secretary), Marie Campbell (Treasurer), Vikki Porter (Board Member at Large), and Toyin Fasakin (Board Member at Large)

Absent: None

President Kirsten Poston called the meeting to order at 8:23 p.m.

President's Report

President Poston thanked the Board and the Conference Committee again for their hard work and commitment to the conference planning. President Poston had a conversation with the Maryland Deaf Community Center (MDCC) and they recommended that we use clear drinks to prevent from spills. She attended the Telecommunications Access of Maryland (TAM) with the Secretary to celebrate their 30th anniversary.

Bob Weinstock is confirmed to be the facilitator for the Board retreat on January 8, 2022.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Tina Joyner sent an email to the Board and the Committee about the thank you gathering that will be held on December 8, 2021 at Uncle Julio's in Columbia, Maryland.

Vice President Joyner went to MDCC because they had a forum about the police issues. She spoke with the police about one of our mandates – the traffic lights. She also researched and spoke with people in other states about this and see how it works.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Jacob Leffler has been working on setting up the folder on the google drive for the 2021-2023 Administration. He also is working on the calendar for all events for the year 2022 and share with the Board.

Treasurer's Report

None

Committee Report:

Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Licensure (MDIL) – Secretary Leffler is the Board Liaison for the MDIL. MDAD Board is hosting a information session for the MDAD coalition members and they will receive the email shortly. The information session will be on December 15, 2021.

New Business:

Tina Joyner moved that MDAD pays the \$250 security deposit to the Maryland Deaf Community Center for the MDAD Board Retreat.

Seconded by Marie Campbell

CARRIED

President Kirsten Poston adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Jacob Leffler

Secretary