

**Maryland Association of the Deaf
Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 30, 2021
Zoom Conference**

Present: Kirsten Poston (President) Jacob Leffler (Secretary), Marie Campbell (Treasurer), Jill Owens Brick (Board Member at Large), MaryLynn Lally (Appointed Board Member), and Vikki Porter (Appointed Board Member)

Absent: None

President Kirsten Poston called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

President's Report:

President Kirsten Poston provided the report that the Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Licensure did not get passed this year. The Committee will work closely with the Senate and Delegates to get it passed next year. She feels that it is very important that the community get together and work on this effort.

President Poston is waiting to get the contract from both consultants.

President Poston wants to do the flyer to search for the Conference Chair. Appointed Board Member Vikki Porter volunteered to make a flyer.

President Poston and Secretary Jacob Leffler had a meeting with the Media Team to go over their roles and expectations.

Second Petition from the MDAD Members

The Board had a discussion about the petition. President Poston reported that she had a conversation with the Maryland Deaf Voice and they came to the agreement to drop the petition and for the Board to host a town hall. The Board decided to have a town hall on April 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Secretary Leffler will work on the announcement and send it to the Media Team for the blast email.

President Kirsten Poston adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jacob Leffler
Secretary