

**Maryland Association of the Deaf
Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
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 7:09 p.m.

Previous Minutes

Tina Joyner moved that MDAD approves the minutes for November 10, 2021, and December 1, 2021, as read.

Seconded by Toyin Fasakin

CARRIED

President's Report

President Poston explained that she met with several people regarding the appointments for the Board to meet the bylaws requirements. She wants to continue the monthly coalition meeting that is held on third Tuesday of the month. President Poston met with the President of the Metro-Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind to discuss the deaf-blind issues.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Tina Joyner attended the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Region 1 Meeting. Vice President Joyner also has been supporting the team on the legislative bills in the State of Maryland.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Jacob Leffler reported that the conference minutes are posted on the website. Secretary Leffler set up the google folder for the Administration. Secretary Leffler drafted a letter to the Governor regarding the Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Licensure Bill and it was sent.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Marie Campbell is meeting with the DeafTax on Friday, January 7, 2022, and she is waiting to get the new bank account information from the bank.

Old Business:

Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Licensure – Board Liaison Jacob Leffler reported that the Committee met with MDAD and the Pomotac Chapter of Registry of the Interpreters for the Deaf and resolved some issues. The Committee is working on the template letter for the community to use and will submit the bill shortly.

New Business:

Jacob Leffler moved that MDAD appoints Peter Un to represent Senior Citizens on the Board.
Seconded by Vikki Porter
CARRIED

Marie Campbell moved that MDAD appoints Angela Rogers to represent Youth on the Board.
Seconded by Jacob Leffler
CARRIED

Tina Joyner moved that MDAD appoints Blaise Delahoussaye to represent Deaf-Blind on the Board.
Seconded by Marie Campbell
CARRIED

Vikki Porter moved that MDAD appoints Tiasha Bera to represent the general on the Board.
Seconded by Toyin Fasakin
CARRIED

Vikki Porter moves to go into the Executive Session to discuss some issues regarding the social media.
Seconded by Tina Joyner
CARRIED

The Board went into the executive session at 8:40 p.m.
The Board got out of the executive session at 9:05 p.m.

Marie Campbell moves that MDAD pays \$850 to Kazeem Babatunde for his DJ work with the subject of change.
Seconded by Vikki Porter
CARRIED

President Kirsten Poston adjourned the meeting at 9:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jacob Leffler
Secretary