

**Maryland Association of the Deaf
Board Meeting
Thursday, June 9 2022
Zoom**

Present: Kirsten Poston (President), Tina Joyner (Vice President), Jacob Leffler (Secretary), Marie Campbell (Treasurer), Vikki Porter (Board Member at Large), Toyin Fasakin (Board Member at Large), Tiasha Bera (General), Angela Rogers (Youth), and Peter Un (Senior Citizens)

Absent: Blaise Delahoussaye (DeafBlind)

Vice President Tina Joyner called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Previous Minutes

Vikki Porter moved that MDAD approves the minutes for March 5, 2022, as read.
Seconded by Peter un
CARRIED

President's Report

President Poston was not active as the President due to personal reasons.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Tina Joyner attended the ASL Festival on May 14, 2022, and had a few people joining MDAD. We had a successful 50/50 fundraiser.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Jacob Leffler is working with the Media Team to revamp the MDAD Website. If the Board has any ideas, please let him know.

Treasurer's Report

As of May 31, 2022

Bank Account: \$53,541.39
Investment Accounts: \$93,638.93
Total Balance: \$147,180.32

Mandates Updates:

Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Licensure – Board Liaison Jacob Leffler reported that the Interpreter Licensure Bill has a Summer Study through the State of Maryland Legislative. The MDIL Team will keep us informed as they know what is going on.

Senior Issues – Board Liaison Peter Un reported that there is a strategic planning with the Deaf Seniors of America and National Association of the Deaf (NAD). They plan to develop survey.

LEAD-K – Tina Joyner and Jacob Leffler are working on that and sending an email to have an initial meeting.

NAD Conference Updates:

Tina Joyner reported that she, Vikki Porter and Lori Leal will send an email to members on priorities and candidates to hear from Members on their views on them.

Vikki Porter reported on the Superbowl priority that had some edits after talking with NAD to include the network companies and work on the legislative bill.

Old Business:

Town Hall – Toyin Fasakin and Vikki Porter reported that they are trying to have a town hall in the Fall and the goal of the town hall is to hear from the community what they want MDAD to work on.

New Business:

Jacob Leffler moved that MDAD revisits ASL Trivia with Maryland American Sign Language Teacher Association.
Seconded by Vikki Porter
CARRIED

Kirsten Poston moved that MDAD sends Bobby Harris as one of 4 MDAD delegates to the National Association of the Deaf Conference.
Seconded by Tiasha Bera
CARRIED

Vice President Tina Joyner adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jacob Leffler
Secretary