



Minutes of the September 21, 2017 meeting of the **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Interpreter Application Review Committee** held at the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing: 100 N. 15th Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Committee Chair Baesler called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Kneifel, Jantz

Commissioners Present by phone: Baesler

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: Emmett Hassen, Carmen Green, Sherri Collins, Vicki Bond, Heidi Lovato

Audience: None

Committee Chair's Report

None

Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Licenses

Commissioner Jantz raised a question concerning Nathan Daniel Smith's application as being an initial application. A discussion ensued between Commissioner Jantz and Emmett Hassen.

Commissioner Baesler moved to recommend the following names to the Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kneifel; motion carried unanimously.

The following applicants are approved for licensure, based on education, examination and experience requirements.

1. Adkinson, Brenda
2. Atkins, Wendy
3. Barber, Shelly
4. Barrier, Candice
5. Byers-Pierce, Robin
6. Ceimo, Shannon
7. Chambers, John
8. Cropper, Rachel
9. Durand, Jesse
10. Fennema, Makayla

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11. Ford, Heather
12. Grace, Kristin
13. Holland, Lynna
14. Johnson, Maggie
15. Landgren, Jamie
16. Marsh, Natasha
17. Oekerman, Rachel
18. Patterson, Tiffany
19. Presant, Rebecca
20. Ritchey, Rebecca
21. Robertson, Shelia
22. Robison, Theresa
23. Sherk, Christine
24. Smith, Nathan
25. Smith, Pamela
26. Williams, Heather

Note to approved applicants: If your name does not appear in the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing website (www.acdhh.org), please contact the License and Certification Coordinator, Emmett Hassen at 480-264-0188 VP or e.hassen@acdhh.az.gov.

Public Comments

None at this time

Rules Update / Feedback

Carmen Green gave an update on the position papers for CDI and Certified Hearing Interpreter, both have been posted onto the ACDHH website under the interpreting staff section for review.

Announcements

Commissioner Kneifel shared the upcoming job fair for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing that will be held at the Tempe Public Library (lower level) on October 31st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with check-in starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be one interpreter at every employer table. CART will be provided for the workshops and on an as needed basis.

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The mission of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing is to ensure, in partnership with the public and private sectors, accessibility for the deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing, and persons with speech difficulties to improve their quality of life.

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Adjournment

Commissioner Kneifel moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:26 pm. Commissioner Jantz seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2017
Sue Kay Kneifel, Board Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 25th day of September, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. by Heidi Lovato.