

# **NMRID Annual Member Meeting Committee Reports**

## **January 7, 2011**

### **Workshop Committee**

Report submitted by Committee Chair Amanda Butrum

We had a good turn out for the NMRID workshop on December 11. Dana did an awesome job! The NMRID Conference will be on May 7 at the Up-town Marriott (same place as last year). The keynote will be Chris Grooms, our Regional Representative. We are still working on confirming presenters for the afternoon breakout sessions.

### **Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)**

Report submitted by Committee Co-Chairs Monica Sowers and Rhiannon Sykes-Chavez

We proposed to the board the following fees:

Independent Studies \$10-15 for non members of NMRID and \$5-10 for members  
PINRAS and Academic coursework- \$0-5 for members and \$5-10 for non members  
Sponsored Initiated Activity (workshops)- \$15

We are still waiting on final approval from the board. As of September when Monica Sower and Rhiannon Sykes-Chavez took over, we have processed two sponsored initiated activities (workshops) and one Academic Coursework.

### **Licensure Committee**

Report submitted by Committee Chair Lisa Dignan

According to the Licensee Search function on the RLD website as of 29 December 2010, here are our current licensee statistics:

- Community Licenses
  - 137 Active
  - 1 Pending
- Educational Licenses
  - 3 Active
  - 0 Pending
- Provisional Licenses
  - 90 Active
  - 21 Expired
  - 4 Pending
- TOTAL – 231 valid licenses

The Board has not met since my last update, so there is limited information to report:

- Rules: The Rules Subcommittee continues to work on proposed changes.

· Provisional Renewals: 14 more people renewed their provisional licenses before the 60 day grace period expired. In total, 30 provisional licenses expired, but six of those individuals now hold a Community license, one holds an Educational license, one moved out of state, and one is deceased.

The next Board meeting is Monday, March 14, 2011 at 9am in Albuquerque. I have already added it to the NMRID calendar.

### **Fundraising Committee**

Report submitted by Committee Member Julianne Frenzel

Julia Carris has stepped down as Fundraising Committee chair. We do intend to go ahead with the silent auction at the NMRID conference. More information will be sent to the membership with new developments.

### **Scholarship Committee**

Report submitted by Committee Chair Leah Ekrut

Scholarship given to Natasha Terry for the Fall 2010 Mentorship Program. She was presented with the money during the December 11 2010 closing meeting. She will also be writing an article about her mentorship experience for the January NMRID Newsletter. There were no applicants for the Spring 2011 Mentoring session. Jillian Klenck will be awarded the NIC Scholarship.

### **Social Committee**

Report submitted by Committee Chair Rhiannon Sykes-Chavez

We had a wonderful first annual volleyball event with over 75 people in attendance. We hope to do it again and are currently working on the next event.

### **Newsletter Committee**

Report submitted by Interim Editor Julianne Frenzel

Shyla Brooks took a short sabbatical from NMRID Newsletter editor. Julianne Frenzel served as interim editor for the October issue and will soon be sending out the January issue. Some new additions were made to the newsletter and were well received. Both Julianne and Shyla have ideas, but are always open to input from the membership!

### **Website Committee**

Report submitted by Webmaster Jennie McDonough

In the last year we did a complete overhaul of our website so that it better fits the needs of the members. There is now a community Events Calendar for workshops and happenings in New Mexico. The listings are not limited to NMRID events; CODP, CNM, UNM, Sorenson, NMSD, WIN, NMCDHH all have access to add their events.

There are News items on the main page for current events and also a workshop page that has

flyers and listings. You can find information about certification, licensure, committees and more on our new site.

In the last month we added an icon to connect to our Facebook page. There is also a icon allows people to join the “New Mexico Interpreters” yahoo group (note name change from NMRID yahoo group). If you click on the icon it will walk you through the process. Interpreters do not need to be a member of NMRID to join this group.