DHHBA Board Regular Monthly Meeting A G E N D A January 2024

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present: Zainab, Julie, Alison, R.M., Caitlin, Jessica Zainab called to order at 1:03pm ET on January 17, 2024 and at 1:02 pm ET on January 31, 2024 Jess taking the minutes (and certifying here with her initials JMK).

Communication Rule:

Just one rule. Please be mindful of communication needs. Not everyone signs and not everyone uses their voice for ASR captions. So we will use the chat to communicate.

Confirm Agenda Receipt

Vote to Approve Past Meeting Minutes

• Jessica motioned to approve. Zainab seconded the motion. Motion passed by majority vote with R.M. abstaining.

Record and Confirmation of Votes Conducted by Email Since Last Meeting

- Jessica motioned to acknowledge the 4 votes that proceeded over email and are listed immediately below. R.M. moved to establish a consent agenda item. R.M. recused themself from the vote as it related to their appointment as Treasurer. The remaining participants all voted affirmatively. Motions passed.
 - Approve MemberPress annual subscription
 - Sign onto NAD Census letter
 - Appoint R.M. as Treasurer
 - Approve the final settlement agreement with the CLA

New Motions needed

• None.

Old Business:

- Officially welcoming RM as new Treasurer! (All)
- DHHBACon Planning (Z for Lisa)
 - <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1toTSsiw7SPdWVms135DlyKnIngTvhXVw</u> <u>HSI8KTuyY2Q/edit</u>
 - Much discussion has been given to the reasonableness of potential registration costs. The group unanimously felt strongly about offering scholarships and reduced-cost registrations for many Members, such as students or legal professionals or new attorneys.
 - Regarding potential presenters, the group considered several suggestions for presentation topics that would be well received by and helpful to Membership.
 - Consensus for conference prices to mirror AMPHL's conference process Members only. Early bird and general admissions process. \$175 members

and \$75 students early bird rates; then at general admissions \$225 and \$175 for students.

- The Board established a subcommittee for conference scholarships, with R.M. acting as the board liaison.
- The Conference Committee is meeting on March 14 to review and discuss proposals. The Committee agrees to review proposals from a diversity lens.
- Caitlin is taking a renewed approach to the sponsorship spreadsheet and asked Directors to update the spreadsheet using red for any "No" reply received.
- Total sponsorships to date committed \$6,600.00.

New Business:

• ABA Court Language Standards project (Jess)

All other committee reports are tabled while we focus on DHHBACon.

Next Meeting Date: TBD (via Doodle, expect the bifurcated format)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Zainab at 1:31pm on January 17, 2024 and at 1:30 on January 31, 2024