

Jr. NAD General Assembly Minutes
Friday, November 10th, 2017
Ashland, Nebraska
Carol Joy Holling Camp

I. Call Meeting to Order: 1:30 P.M.

II. Attendees (Jr. NAD Chapters):

Nebraska Association of the Deaf
Arkansas School for the Deaf
Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (GA)
North Carolina School for the Deaf, Iowa School for the Deaf
Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf
Ohio School for the Deaf
St. Brendan (FL)
American School for the Deaf (CT)
Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (AZ)
Model Secondary School for the Deaf (DC)
Texas School for the Deaf
Rochester School for the Deaf (NY)
Rhode Island School for the Deaf
West Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Jean Massieu School of the Deaf (UT)
Fremont School for the Deaf (CA)
Washington School for the Deaf
Marie Philip School for the Deaf (MA)
Riverside School for the Deaf (CA)
St. Mary School for the Deaf (NY)
Kansas School for the Deaf
Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

III. New Business:

Maddie Fears moved that the chapter fee for the Jr. NAD be reduced to \$15 per member, with a maximum of \$100 per chapter.

Emily Pagan seconded. Motion passed.

Jakiya Murphy amended up to a maximum of \$100 per chapter. Nevan Graves seconded. Amendment passed.

Courtney Gentzke moved that by the year 2026, Jr. NAD shall offer workshops that help hearing parents and doctors to understand the benefits of American Sign Language (ASL) for deaf children after their hearing test shows they are deaf.

Lennette Butler seconded. Motion passed.

Emily Pagan moved that Jr. NAD advocate for a federal law requiring all movie theaters to provide open captioning anytime upon request by the year of 2022.

Maddie Fears seconded. Motion passed.

Dylan Christoffels amended that open captioning must be provided in all theaters anytime upon request. Amendment passed.

Lilly Desimone amended that four Jr. NAD members to join the NAD committee. Amendment failed.

Kissandra Rivera moved to nominate two delegates to attend the NAD Conference in Hartford, CT in 2018, and by consensus of the Jr. NAD General Assembly, the 2018 Jr. NAD Delegates at the 2018 NAD Conference are: Annie Kvamme and Dylan Christoffels.

Alternate Delegate: Priscilla Berrios
Jakiya Murphy seconded. Motion passed.

Janeva Mosher moved that Jr. NAD work collaboratively with the NAD to establish a social media platform focusing on mental health issues.

Lillian Klein seconded. Motion passed.

Menelik Tavares moved that Jr. NAD will advocate to ensure that deaf roles in movies, television shows, and on stage must be played by deaf actors.

Jakiya Murphy seconded. Motion passed.

Enrico Miller moved that Jr. NAD region host a retreat.

Maddie Fears seconded. Motion passed.

Sam Bondhus moved that all IEP teams reviewing educational placement of deaf students must mention the availability of deaf schools to their deaf students and their parents.

Jakiya Murphy seconded. Motion passed.

Timothy moved that “something about gun control.” Kayla Mitchell moved that this motion is out of order because it is not related to Jr. NAD. President Kurmith Path agreed. Motion is out of order.

Keisha Payne moved to open nominations for a Jr. NAD chapter to host the 2021 Jr. NAD Conference, and by consensus of the Jr. NAD Assembly, the winning bid for the 2021 Jr. NAD Conference site is: California School for the Deaf Riverside.

Menelik Tavares seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Adjournment of General Assembly

Adjourned at 4:17 P.M.