

Baltimore Association of the Deaf  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, September 19, 2021  
Red Emma

Present: Jacob Leffler, Jason (JB) Begue, Crystal Sisk, Deanna Tilden, Lee Meadows, Michael Stancil

President Jacob Leffler called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

**President's Report**

BCAD's One-Year Anniversary was successful. We emailed the members and the community for their support for our event.

Jacob Leffler and Deanna Tilden met with the Department of Police about American Disability Act policy and feedback and video relay service of the deaf and deaf-blind people, deaf prisoners with communication such as Video Relay Interpreting (VRI) and police's phones. It is important that police understand how to work with deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing children as well.

The fundraiser with the Crazy Crepes was successful. Several people signed up to become a member of the Baltimore City Association of the Deaf (BCAD).

BCAD hosted a movie night at the Charles Theater on August 20, 2021 was a successful event. President Leffler met with the theater owner and he was open with providing open captioning movies in the future.

Maryland Association of the Deaf (MDAD) is hosting its Biennial State Conference on November 5-6, 2021 and he encourages the Board to register and attend the conference.

**Vice President's Report**

Vice President JB Begue continues to work with the Tech Soup regarding the website.

**Secretary's Report**

Secretary Crystal Sisk is working on the membership database.

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of August 31, 2021, the balance in our bank is \$830.69.

Our current Bank BT&T is in the transition to the Truist Bank.

BCAD has completed with the Business Income Tax 990-N before the deadline by May 15, 2021. There was no payment for the tax.

BCAD has received \$368.12 as a donation from the community from the First Year Anniversary event on May 5, 2021.

Our second fundraising event was held at the Crepe Crazy during August 23-29, 2022, BCAD received the donation from the Crepe Crazy and cash donations. We appreciate their support very much.

## **Old Business**

General Meeting - JB Begue tried to have a general meeting in June 2021 because the pandemic is still high, it has been rescheduled to a later date.

## **New Business**

Deanna Tilden moved that BCAD hosts a fundraising event at UNO pizza.  
Seconded by Michael Stancil  
CARRIED

Deanna Tilden moved that BCAD hosts a fundraising event and sells holiday wreaths.  
Seconded by JB Begue  
CARRIED.

Crystal Sisk moved that BCAD hosts a fundraising event at a place and sells jello shots.  
Seconded by Michael Stancil

JB Begue moved to table the motion to the next meeting.  
Seconded by Lee Meadows  
CARRIED.

President Jacob Leffler adjourned the meeting at 1:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Crystal Sisk  
Secretary