

Region 9 Board Meeting

Walker Creek Ranch

April 18, 2009

Present: Robin Joy, Director; John A Dell'Osso, Deputy Director; Nancy Hadlock, Scholarship Chair

Notes by Lester Hodgins, National Election Chair

- Meeting was called to order by Robin during lunch at the spring workshop at Walker Creek Ranch at 12:45pm with approximately 55 members in attendance.
- Robin expressed Kudos to John Dell'Osso for a wonderful workshop and to Jim Covell for his support and keynote address.
- Karen Barrett reported that we had great turnout from presenters with 100% present.
- Robin Presented the Directors award to Paul Ferreira for his outstanding support to NAI, Region 9 and the field of Interpretation during his 45 years as an Interpreter!
- Robin Spoke about NAI's new email system for sending notes / newsletters out to members. Region 9 welcomes program and event information from members and will forward out to members as long as it comes from an NAI member and dates do not conflict with Region 9's spring workshop.
- Robin (as webmaster) continues to post program and event information on the regional website, continue to check for updates.
- Workshop registration had a few glitches. This was the first time National used the NAI store to provide registration for a region or section. The region is working on improving this process for future workshops.
- Members comments were received about our website and navigation improvements. Robin welcomes any technical or volunteer time to support and improve the website.
- Nancy Hadlock introduced our two student scholarship winners from Humboldt State University and encouraged support at live and silent auction during the workshop.
- Treasurer Marianne Emmendorfer could not attend and Robin reported that we had approximately \$19,000 in funds. The region would like use out funds to support and host several one day trainings and events throughout the year for no cost to members. If members have suggestions for training, sites to host trainings and behind the scene tours please contact John and Robin.
- Westwinds (Region 9's Newsletter) is now electronically delivered unless members request paper copies. Robin asked for about member support for using a delivery service (Constant Contact) through National for formatting and emailing future newsletters. The cost is approximately \$60 per year. There was support from the members for this service.
- We are still looking for a site for next year's spring workshop. All recommendation and comments are welcome. Please contact John and Robin.
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm.