

NYCDAC Business Meeting Minutes - 10/17/22

Prepared by Andrew F on 10/19/22

Inaugural meeting of the NYC Deaf Access Committee!

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Group member individual intros

Andrew F (they/them)

Chris R (he/him)

Claire G (she/her)

Jonathan S (he/him)

Michael S (he/him)

Andrew F provided some context for their history with the Deaf community and advocacy work, as well as their experience with the interpreter community and all of the Deaf Access work until now.

We reviewed:

4 BIG THINGS

- Organize Resources
 - Right now this is doubly-effective bc of the SENY Workshop in December
Thursday 12/8 at 7:30pm - *ACCESSIBILITY - ASL at the Area Level!*
 - Portland Deaf Access - <https://pdacaa.org/category/resources>
 - CenTex Deaf Intergroup - <https://centexdeafintergroup.org/resources/>

Outreach to groups to get money to stabilize the Fund

Outreach to the Deaf community to spread word

Finding more interpreters (terps)

Right now, we're focusing on the top 2 - organize resources and outreach to groups

Andrew F discussed the history of the Purple Can - its use in other cities and its history here in NYC

Andrew F reviewed updates from 602

We discussed how our financial strategy in general should be to keep the financial pressure off NYCDAF as much as possible, aiming to get groups to pay for the terps themselves, whenever possible

Claire: Maybe later it becomes a card so it's less info and refers people to the website. In the meantime we can draft a "Hey... are you OK with making this announcement?" / Maybe will need to discuss at a biz meeting or maybe we can just do it since it's an AA related announcement?

Jonathan volunteered to go thru all the resources on Central Texas Deaf Intergroup website - www.centexdeafintergroup.org

Michael volunteered to go thru all the resources on Portland Deaf Access Committee website - www.pdaca.org

Chris is going out of the country until 11/11 and will rejoin the group when he's back

We decided to have another check-in on 10/31 at 5pm bc all those present were available and we agreed in the moment

We closed with the Responsibility Statement