NYCDAC Business Meeting Minutes – 10/31/2022

Prepared by Connie T and Andrew F on 10/31/22

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer
- Group intros – new additions to the committee this meeting – Connie T and John S
- Additional attendees: Andrew F, Claire G, Jonathan S, and Michael S
- Update: NYU business meeting moved to tomorrow to discuss adding an interpreter to their Tuesday 11am meeting.
- Will likely vote to keep interpreter and start paying for it themselves (taking pressure off the Deaf Access Fund)

New Service Positions elected!
- Committee Chair: Andrew F
- Secretary: Claire G
- Treasurer: Michael S

Moving Business to Monthly Meetings on a regular schedule
- Need to figure out a time, might do a doodle.
- Possibly the 3rd week of every month to avoid conflicts with other business and committee meetings (typically 1st and 2nd weeks)

SENY virtual workshop: ASL at the Area Level
- Michael S shared on Portland Deaf Access
- Found links most helpful, links explaining how to help deaf and hard of hearing people
- Jonathan shared about Central Texas Deaf Intergroup
- Request form for trying to get an interpreter at meeting.
- Through list of email contacts
- Pretty effective calendar

Both Jonathan and Michael will send email thread things SENY might
want to include.

Need for more interpreters ASAP
- RID website (registered interpreters for the deaf)
- What if we have an iPad or portable device as a backup? - John and Claire will research tech and what video service would provide an interpreter in that context, as well as associated costs

Deaf Access Fund (fka The Purple Can)
- Passing around info card, an announcement during breaks with a QR code, asking at a home group to make a dedicated donation or make an announcement.
- Maybe we write up a little announcement for people to share?

What other meetings might want to have an interpreter in the future?
- Red Door: Maybe we write up a little announcement for the chairs?
- Alphabet Soup

Motion to close was made
Meeting closed with The Responsibility Statement