

# **South Carolina Baptist Conference of the Deaf Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**September 15, 2023**

Roll Call:

President: LeRance Hall

Vice President: Ashley Chism

2nd Vice President: absent, excused

Secretary: Tonya Smith – absent, excused.

Treasurer: Artie Connolly

Interpreter Coordinator: Vacant

Liaison/Consultant: Dr. Alton Brant, absent, excused.

Guest: Darlene Hall and Paul LeCroy

Meeting starts at 10:22 am at Cracker Barrel in Duncan, SC.

LeRance opens in prayer.

President's Report:

LeRance shared a request from Elaine Maher that we honor JK Latham during the 2023 Conference. He informed us that he would take care of getting someone to take care of voice interpreting for the conference and select volunteers for the Jr. SCBCD.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report:

Ashley reports that she has created a rough draft of a schedule for the conference and asks everyone if they were okay with the schedule. The board gives thumbs up on the schedule. She asked LeRance to make sure he gets the fellowship hall and gym reserved for the conference on Sunday. Ashley also asked the board if we should buy

wrist bands showing those who registered and not registered for the purpose of food. She also asked about what we should do about providing access for those who have usher syndrome. Artie responded that we could get that set up. Ashley asked the board for their permission to ask the deaf community for volunteers for Friday and Saturday night worship. The board gives Ashley their blessings.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Artie reports that 1881 Event Hall has deducted the deposit. He mentions that Rick McClain will need a tv as a teleprompter during the conference. Another thing Artie brought up was that we would need to bring speakers for sound. Artie asked Paul LeCroy if he would be willing to volunteer and help with the technology including the set up for usher syndrome. Paul LeCroy said he would be happy and willing to help us. Artie and Paul will take care of the technology aspect for the conference.

Liaison/Consultant's Report: Nothing to report.

Close meeting at 11:12 am.