



**Jr. NAD General Assembly Minutes
Saturday, November 9th, 2019
Rochester, NY
Rochester School for the Deaf**

I. Call Meeting to Order: 3:56 P.M.

II. Attendees (Jr. NAD Chapters):

Alabama School for the Deaf
American School for the Deaf
Arkansas School for the Deaf
California School for the Deaf, Fremont
California School for the Deaf, Riverside
Florida Metro
Georgia School for the Deaf
Lexington School for the Deaf
Louisiana School for the Deaf
Marie Philip School
Maryland School for the Deaf
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf - MECDHH
Missouri School for the Deaf
Model Secondary School for the Deaf
Nebowa Chapter
New Mexico School for the Deaf
Ohio School for the Deaf
Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Phoenix Day School for the Deaf
Rhode Island School for the Deaf
Rochester School for the Deaf
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
St. Mary's School for the Deaf
Texas School for the Deaf
Washington School for the Deaf
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Wisconsin School for the Deaf

III. New Business:



The Jr. NAD Delegates voted for the top five motions to share at the 2020 NAD Conference and by the consensus of the Jr. NAD Assembly, the top six motions (two were tied) were:

1. All schools that have mainstreamed deaf students must offer ASL classes and Deaf Culture classes to be taken by all of its students.
2. During all IEPs involving deaf students that are not currently in a school for the deaf, the option to place the student in a school for the deaf should be explained to the parents/family members and the deaf student.
3. Doctors that notify parents that their child is deaf should be required to inform the parents about deaf schools and all other options, and to ensure that the deaf child has an opportunity to decide whether to accept cochlear implants.
4. All public places that have televisions for public viewing must ensure that captions are turned on these televisions at all times.
5. When ticketing Deaf individuals, law enforcement officers must issue tickets that contain visual icons representing the offense.
6. Schools for the deaf that have more resources should share such resources with other schools for the deaf.

Katie McClyman moved to nominate two delegates to attend the NAD Conference in Chicago, IL in 2020, and by the consensus of the Jr. NAD General Assembly, the 2020 Jr. NAD Delegates at the 2020 NAD Conference are: Aubrie Bauer and Natnail Tolossa.

Caitlyn Buchman seconded. Motion passed.

Zara Thompson moved to open nominations for a Jr. NAD Chapter to host the 2023 Jr. NAD Conference, and by consensus of the Jr. NAD Assembly, the winning bid for the 2023 Jr. NAD Conference site is: St. Mary School for the Deaf.

Jayne Taylor seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Adjournment of the General Assembly: 5:05 P.M.