



Jr. NAD General Assembly Minutes
Saturday, November 11th, 2023
Frederick, MD
Maryland School for the Deaf

I. Start the General Assembly: 9:40 A.M.

II. Attendees (Jr. NAD Chapters):

1. California School for the Deaf, Fremont
2. California School for the Deaf, Riverside
3. Delaware School for the Deaf
4. Florida School for the Deaf and Blind
5. Jean Massieu School for the Deaf
6. Indiana School for the Deaf
7. Lexington School for the Deaf
8. Marie Philip School
9. Maryland School for the Deaf
10. New Mexico School for the Deaf
11. Missouri School for the Deaf
12. Model Secondary School for the Deaf
13. Ohio School for the Deaf
14. Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
15. Phoenix Day School for the Deaf
16. Rhode Island School for the Deaf
17. Rochester School for the Deaf
18. Rocky Mountain Deaf School
19. St. Mary's School for the Deaf
20. Tennessee School for the Deaf
21. Texas School for the Deaf
22. West Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
23. Wisconsin School for the Deaf

III. Officers' Report

- President's Report:
 - It is unfathomable that the 2023 National Jr. NAD conference will be ending very soon. I also want to remind everyone that the 2025 National Jr. NAD conference will be held by New Mexico School for the Deaf.

- Vice President's Report:
 - Everyone, please be serious throughout the meeting, so we can cover



everything in a timely manner.

VI. New Business:

The Jr. NAD Delegates voted for the top five motions to share at the 2023 NAD Conference and by the consensus of the Jr. NAD Assembly, the top five motions were:

1. Each facility must have an emergency response light for shooting.
2. All first responders and public servicers are required to take basic ASL training in their programs.
3. We require all drive-thru locations to have touchscreen kiosks.
4. We require all referees to have basic Deaf Culture training.
5. We require all transportation services to have visual announcements and accommodations for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals.

Lev Shayman (Texas School for the Deaf) moved to open nominations for a Jr. NAD Chapter to host the 2027 Jr. NAD Conference, and by consensus of the Jr. NAD Assembly, the winning bid for the 2027 Jr. NAD Conference site is: Texas School for the Deaf.

Riordan Ferguson (Rocky Mountain Deaf School) seconded. Motion passed.

Cali Parker (Ohio School for the Deaf) moved to nominate two delegates to attend the NAD Conference in Chicago, IL in 2024, and by the consensus of the Jr. NAD General Assembly, the 2023 Jr. NAD Delegates at the 2024 NAD Conference site are: Lev Shayman (Texas School for the Deaf) and James Zellner (Marie Philip School).

Jaiden Francis-Corrado (Rhode Island School for the Deaf) seconded. Motion passed.

Julian Aranda-Sotelo (New Mexico School for the Deaf), moved that all high school seniors are not eligible as Jr. NAD delegates starting in NAD 2026 conference and beyond.

John Dietz (Jean Massieu School for the Deaf) seconded. Motion was not passed.

V. Adjournment of the General Assembly: 11:51 AM.