



Emergency Meeting  
Douglas College, Room 1808  
Friday, July 19, 2013  
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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Attendees: Jessica Siegers, Julia Menzies, Caroline Tetreault, Brenda Carmichael, Caitlin Barker Gore, Kristie Walters, Simon Dorer, and Miriam West.

1. Call to order – 4:05 p.m.
2. Housekeeping
3. New Business
  - 3.1. The WAVLI Executive Board unanimously appoints Caroline Tetreault to the position of WAVLI President, commencing July 19, 2013 until May 31, 2014.
  - 3.2. The WAVLI Executive Board unanimously appoints Brenda Carmichael to the position of WAVLI Vice President, commencing July 19, 2013 until May 31, 2015.
4. Announcements - None
5. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Julia Menzies

Motion: CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

## **BIOS**

### **Caroline Tetreault**

I graduated from Douglas College in 1997. Since then I have been interpreting in K-12, Post Secondary, freelance and video relay. I am currently the Coordinator of Interpreting Services at the BC School for the Deaf.

My past Board experiences include WAVLI Membership Chair from 1998-2002, which included the Directory at the time. From 2002-2004 I was a member of the Ripple Committee responsible for layout and design and I was on the AVLIC 2004 Public Relations Committee where I was responsible for designing and publishing the Program Book. I joined AVLIC in 2010 and served as Secretary for 2 years and I am currently a member of AVLIC's Educational Interpreting Issues Committee.

In my spare time - rare but I do have some spare time - I love gardening and cooking.

### **Brenda Carmichael**

Before becoming an interpreter, I volunteered at the CNIB as an intervener, when they had the Intervener program for 4 years.

2000- 2001 I graduated from the VCC Deaf and Studies program.

2001 - 2002 I attended and graduated from the AEIP at Grant McEwen.

I have served on the board in various positions starting with fundraising for approximately 4 years, treasurer for 2 years, and public relations for (I believe 2 years - one as chair and one as committee member). I was secretary for the AVLIC 2004 conference which was hosted by WAVLI.

My work experience includes working at Deaf Children's Society as a preschool teaching assistant. I have also interpreted in k-12, post secondary, mental health, freelance, and video relay. I also substitute teach at VCC in the ASL - Deaf studies program on an as needed basis.

Spare time, I started a charity along with a few friends called Nourish Charitable Foundation. We provide hampers of healthy food for women and children who have stayed and are ready to leave a transition house to start a life free from violence and abuse. We serve three transition houses, Cythera House in Maple Ridge, Joy's Place in Coquitlam and Monarch House in New Westminster.

Other than that, I am a mother of 2 young children and we are an active sporting family so that keeps us pretty busy.