

**Utah Association for the Deaf  
General Meeting  
Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Taylorsville, Utah  
March 20, 2010**

Ron Nelson, president, opened the meeting at 1:20 pm. Approximately 25 members were present, meeting the quorum requirement as outlined in the bylaws.

Valerie Kinney, treasurer, explained about the cost of sending one or two delegates, and the figures were shown on the screen. The NAD Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA in July 2010.

The final decision on expenses for delegates:

Combo	\$175.00
Per diem	\$300.00
Mileage/air fare	\$500.00
Car rental	\$300.00

Hotel expense was dropped in favor of car rental expense. The money will come out of the biennial conference fund.

Abel Martinez moved to not to send a delegate to the NAD Conference. Seconded, and failed.

Two members volunteered to attend the NAD Conference. Ballots were passed out for voting. The result:

Carol MacNicholl	7
Philippe Montalette	12

Cathy Holt was unable to be present at the meeting. A letter thanking her for her service as webmaster was read to the membership. A \$50 gift card will be sent to her.

Advertising revenue for the UAD Bulletin and the UAD website was discussed. Philippe Montalette, editor of the UAD Bulletin and webmaster of the UAD website, discussed advertising in both. He also mentioned that the Gerald movie, coming up a week later, would bring recognition to the UAD and bring revenue.

USDB Academic Bowl members – BreAna Stokes, Katie Rockwell, Ariana Franco – were introduced by their coach, Ron Nelson.

Andrea Vigil, the current Miss Deaf Utah, gave the presentation that she will give at the Miss Deaf America Ambassadorship Pageant this July during the NAD Conference. The presentation explains about the Y. E. S (Youth Empowerment Services) program.

A brief slide show of the Western Regional Academic Bowl was shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm. Afterwards, a lasagna dinner was served. A raffle was held for two professionally decorated cakes.

Valerie Kinney  
Secretary Pro Tem