National Federation of the Blind of Ohio Capital Chapter

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order by President Annette Lutz at 10:00 AM at the Maynard Avenue United Methodist Church, 2350 Indianola Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. Members present were: Caroline Carbowski, Anne Casey, Bret Casey, Eric Duffy, Shelley Duffy, Misty Hatcher, Annette Lutz, and JW Smith. Garrett was our guest. He is a friend of Carolines.

2. We did not have a presidential release.

3. JW Smith moved the adoption of the January minutes. Shelley Duffy seconded the motion, and it carried.

4. Shelley and Annette said they would visit the bank, and get Shelley added to the account before the next chapter meeting. We currently have $954 in the treasury.

5. Annette said the pizza party for the kids at the School for the Blind was a success. She thanked the Casey family for their donation and Shelley Duffy for her help as well. Shelley said she is concerned that we are not reaching all of the students with the party. Only the residential students participated, and even some of them were involved in other activities on the night of the party. As a part of this discussion, we agreed that we should invite OSSB Principal Michelle Wagoner to a future meeting. We also want to invite Dan Kelly to another meeting.

6. Eric Duffy gave a legislative report. He talked about the three issues to be discussed at the Washington Seminar. Anne Casey will be participating in the Parent Leadership Program before the Seminar begins. She will join the Ohio Delegation on the Hill. She said she was a little nervous about the whole thing, but that Rosemary told her it was good for her independence.

7. We then discussed the idea of conducting an adjustment to blindness seminar on the first Saturday in June. This would be similar to what the Cleveland chapter has done. JW suggested that Eric look into this and come back with a report for the next meeting. Eric agreed.

8. We again talked about our monthly show on Voice Corps. We are always looking for topics to interest our listeners.

9. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Duffy, Secretary