National Federation of the Blind of Ohio Capital Chapter

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2020

1. In continued compliance with the policy of the national Federation of the Blind concerning the Covid-19 pandemic the chapter met by phone. The meeting was called to order by President Annette Lutz at 10:00 AM.. Members present were: Donny Boggs, Ruth Boggs, Eric Duffy, Shelley Duffy, Misty Hatcher, Annette Lutz, and JW Smith.

2. JW Smith moved the adoption of the May meeting minutes as distributed by Email. Shelley Duffy seconded the motion, and it passed.

3. There was a discussion concerning the live Presidential Release. Everyone was encouraged to listen live when possible and to listen to the recording if unable to listen to the live version.

4. There was discussion about diversity in the Federation. We agreed that President Riccobono has done a good job encouraging diversity in the organization especially with his open letter on the subject.

5. Everyone was encouraged to register for the national convention. We agreed that we should encourage family and friends to register as well, since registration is free. This is a good way for new people to participate in the convention.

6. Annette reported on her effort to work with the school for the blind to provide gift cards for graduating seniors. Eric Said the chapter should send gift cards. Annette said she did not have enough information from the school to carry out this project.

7. We discussed our continuing work with our monthly show on Voicecorps. We were encouraged to submit ideas for guests and topics to Annette.

8. Several members had to leave early for various reasons. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Duffy, Secretary