National Federation of the Blind of Ohio Capital Chapter

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2020

1. In compliance with the policy of the national Federation of the Blind concerning the Covid-19 pandemic the chapter once again met by Zoom.. The meeting was called to order by President Annette Lutz at 10:00 AM. Members present were Anne Casey, Eric Duffy, Shelley Duffy, Misty Hatcher, Annette Lutz, Jordy Stringer, and Maggie Stringer.

2. We discussed fund raising ideas. Shelly Duffy suggested we conduct a drawing for a Smart Orbit. This is a Perkins style Bluetooth keyboard. It retails for $99. Eric said we could sell tickets during the Washington Seminar. Jordy looked into selling arm bands. We agreed this is something we might do at a future convention when we’re all together. Maggie suggested a virtual game night. We could use one of the electronic gaming platforms and ask people to make contributions to the chapter. We would give away prizes. Eric, Jordy, and Maggie agreed to coordinate this event for one of the winter months.

3. We discussed items of interest from the October 1 Presidential Release. The releases will be recorded live on the first day of the month through the end of the year. Everyone is encouraged to listen at that time.

4. Jordy reported on our project for Meet the Blind Month. He said most of the recordings were in, but that he had some editing to do. He said everything would be ready for the Voicecorps show.

5. It was decided that due to the State Affiliate convention the chapter would meet on the second Saturday in November. We will have elections during that meeting.

6. Everyone was encouraged to participate in the state convention. Eric noted that Anne Casey would be a presenter.

7. The meeting adjourned at 11:17 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Duffy Secretary