Meeting Date: March 11th, 2021

Start time: 5:02 p.m.

End time: 6:26 p.m.

Attendees: Annette, Misty, Jordy, Maggie, and guest speaker Tim Red.

Treasurer Report:

* Postponed due to a death in Shelly’s family

Minutes:

Minutes posted by Maggie on the list serve

* - No questions or additional comments on the Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes by Jordy.

Maggie second the motion to approve the Minutes.

Minutes passed by all.

Guest Speaker: Tim Red from the Cleveland library

Highlights include:

* Spoke about the library and the services they provide.
* brain storming ideas on how to engage others through virtual events.
* discussion on volunteers and narration by braille readers.
* Spoke about the library transitioning to a new location and the future of braille books and digital books.
* Request for Tim to return when we can provide a larger audience.

New Business: Membership

open discussion:

* How to recruit new members and how to involve newly blind people in our local chapter.
* A beginning discussion on creating a welcome packet for those potentially interested in the capital chapter.

Old Business: Legislative Guest Speaker

Open discussion:

Everyone agrees on waiting until we have a Columbus seminar date prior to inviting a legislative speaker to come speak at our chapter meeting.

News & Updates:

* Reminder about the leadership training on March 27th at one o’clock.
* reminders to submit recipes for the Ohio affiliate cookbook project.
* reminders to fill out the survey monkey for diversity and Inclusion by Monday the 15th.
* Confirmation that the national convention to be held virtually and the state convention to be held in person.
* Posting chapter meeting reminders, a week or two prior to the chapter meeting.

Meeting closed.