Recreation Committee Meeting on August 18, 2016

The recreation committee meeting was held on Thursday, August, 18th, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. by conference call.  The following People were in attendance:

Judy Rudig, Annie Mceachirn carson, Walter Mitchell and Kim McEachirn.  The meeting was opened with prayer by the presider, Kim McEachirn.  The topics discussed are as follows:

1. Update on Book Club:  Thus far the following books have been read and discussed:
2. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah, DB81189
3. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult, DB64175
4. Blessings by Anna Quinlan, DB54938
5. South of Broad by Pat Conroy, DB 69381
6. Golden Gate by Kevin Starr, DB71731
7. Thunderdog by Michael       DB73300
8. God Help the child by tony Morrison, DB 81605
9. The current book, The girl On the Train by Paula Hawkins, DB80635 will be discussed in September
10. Deanna Lewis’s Recommendation:  Deanna asked Kim to propose a movie and a dinner for the month of September; however, the committee decided plans for a movie and  dinner are not logistically feasible.
11. White Cane Walk:  The white cane walk is scheduled for October.  Annie contacted Deborah Kendrick to find out our expected involvement but is waiting for a reply.
12. NFB Ohio State Convention:  Walter stated that the convention will be Nov. 11-13.  He encouraged everyone to go and support all of the activities.
13. Christmas Party:  The committee agreed to entertain ideas/proposals to be submitted to Kim by September 15th; e.g., location, date, menu, cost, entertainment etc.  At least two proposals will be brought to the September or October membership meeting to vote on.
14. Walter’s birthday/company anniversary/NFB Fund Raiser:  There will be a fish fry on September 10th at 10044 Chester road, Woodlawn, Oh  45215.  This event (benefiting NFB) will begin at 1:00 P.M.  If you are interested in purchasing a fish dinner or attending this function,  contact Walter at 513/334-9000.
15. Louis Braille Birthday Function:  There is a question as to whether or not an event should be planned.
16. Long Range Plans:
17. Braille Challenge Being Hosted by The Clovernook center:  Annie, with the committee’s consent,  will contact Clovernook to see if we can help and how.
18. Hosting a booth at the 2017 Black Family Reunion:    Walter recommended (and the committee agreed) that we explore hosting  a booth at the Black Family Reunion.  The purpose would be to educate people about blindness and pass out NFB literature.
19. Adjournment:  the meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.  The next recreation committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 P.M.