Mile High Chapter Meeting

August 19, 2020

The meeting started at 6:08 PM and opened with the Presidential Release.

Cody Bair did introductions as the new president of the chapter. He then took roll call of the chapter board.

Monique

Lisa

Gary

Pipi

And Jodi.

The entire Board was accounted for.

15 participants joined the meeting over Zoom.

Secretary read the minutes from June. – Gary motioned approval and it was seconded by Jodi.

Treasurer’s Report: $2,455.29 opening; 160.00 deposited; 24 for Pac Plan; 2595.29 end for July and August. Jodi moved the motion to accept the report and Monique seconded.

Cody then talked about fundraising. King Soopers card. Pipi said the website was inaccessible on an iPad. The King Soopers card will continued to be worked on for future use. Other fundraising notes, money is hard to come by with Covid-19 and therefore may be more difficult during these times.

State convention is scheduled to meet virtually instead of in-person. “Anywhere and Everywhere”; October 29-31 and no Sunday morning session.

6 Dot dash: will also be virtual this year and will cost $30. This is for a registration fee.

CCB Report: Commcast has donated a 30 second commercial to help market the NFBCO, 6 Dot Dash, and the Colorado Center for the Blind. It will be broadcasted on TV for the next few months. No Summer activities (i.e. rock climbing, white water rafting, etc.), but the Center students and some staff were able to use the time to meet with the Arapahoe Sherriff’s horses. Stephanie and Brian Baldwin had their baby boy, Liam.

Lisa spoke about the State Convention hotel contract for 2022-2023 and the different options.

Gary spoke about transportation and RTD is asking for feedback. Gary will send it out to CO Talk. Gary expressed that there will be more cuts to RTD and trying to find different ways to do transit. Imagine RTD is on hold during Covid-19. Gary gave a testimony on the 16th St. Mall.

Monique and Cody received a response from the Commons that they are not holding in-person meetings for the time being. Cody proposed the chapter would readdress the situation of meeting in person by no sooner than January 2021.

Cody started a discussion about what to do during Meet the Blind month for October. Monique proposed putting something together such as a video montage of our members doing “everyday things” and putting it on our Facebook page. The chapter needs volunteers to explore the montage idea?; Mo, Cody, regroup in September and start an Email thread to come up with ideas.

Monique wanted to talk about the Diversity and Inclusion -- Diversity Board needs a diversity chair from our chapter to make sure they are participating. Brenda was asked if she wanted to join as a chair and she agreed to “try it.” Cody mentioned giving 5-10 minutes to discuss the Diversity topic each chapter meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.