Mile High Chapter Meeting: 04/21/2021

The meeting started at 6:05 PM

Cody ran through introductions – Board went first – Gary, Lisa,Mo, and Jodi were in attendance. Pipi was absent.

12 participants were in attendance

Maureen came to speak regarding the Blind Parents Division – upcoming events and seminars for parents of kids of all ages. Maureen was searching for a facilitator and asked people to reach out to her if interested. Opportunity for education on how to parent as a blind person. Game night in June. $5 donation. More of an ice breaker for parents to get to know each other. The fourth Thursday each month at 7:00 PM is the monthly meeting for blind parents.

Gary moved to wave the minutes from Feb and March since Jodi’s computer crashed resulting in loss of minutes from said months. Chelsea seconded the motion.

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning 1,721.47 Ending 1,772.28 – Chapter dues can be made payable to Gary via check, or Square/Apple Pay.

Fundraising: Cinco De Mayo event on May 5th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. 3 Chefs explaining how to make three different Mexican dishes. Cost is $10. Gary passed a motion to permet the expenditure of $400 by the chapter for the air pod fundraiser in October. The motion carried.

Membership Committee: met to talk about putting literature in Dr.’s offices. Doing more on social media. Advertising the other newsletters and blog. National office does have literature that we can use and then customized stickers for local contacts. Julia Zannon wrote the blog for employment on the literature. We’d like to see our membership grow.

State Report: still up in the air regarding state convention being in-person the weekend of October 31st. Small group activities may be in the near future. Looking for hotels in 2022.

Six Dot Dash in September will be in-person.

Transportation Report: “About the same.” Not much has happened considering the Pandemic.

Diversity Report: Training on implicit bias possibly in the future. Making more of an effort to include those individuals that have multiple disabilities. How to grow the NFB of Colorado and include everyone. Holding meetings on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Postings will be on CO-Talk and Facebook in the future.

CCB Report: Cody requested Maureen give an update since she was in attendance. Some students just graduated and they are still doing graduations over Zoom. Social distancing is still taking place within the Center, but they are now allowed to have 24 students for capacity. Not quite at full capacity yet. Role reversal day and the students/staff switch places. Hoping to do the extra recreational activities again such as rock climbing and rafting.

Other Business: Keeping our meetings virtual until and awaiting further guidance from the affiliate board or national. Even once in-person, our chapter will be including a virtual component. Maureen offered the idea of having a guest speaker come to explain more about the Covid-19 vaccines from Tri County. Mo discussed the June elections and openings for the Mile High board positions.

The Presidential Release was played for the Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Gary motioned to adjourn and Shane seconded.