Mile High Chapter Notes

06/16/2021

Cody called the meeting to order at6:05 PM.

Board and Intorductions: Cody, Mo, Gary, Jodi, Lisa, and Pipi were in attendance. There were 16 participants total in attendance.

Pipi motioned approval of the May Minutes and Gary seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Opening balance: $1,927.38; Closing balance: $1,954.09.

Pipi moved the Treasurer’s report and was seconded by Caryn. The motion carried.

Fundraising Report: No new update and a new meeting will be set before next Chapter meeting. Brenda had talked to someone from the DCPA and no theater performances until at least December 2021.

Membership Report: There has not been another meeting since last Chapter meeting in May, but one is expected either before or after National Convention. Discussion of outreaching using social media, literature distribution, etc. and open for new ideas. “Bring a friend and help us grow.”

Upcoming Events: Picnic for the Chapter and mixing with Wild West Chapter on August 7th at 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM in Lakewood (2200 S. Kipling Street. ). People will be BBQing and the Wild West will provide the rented area and Mile High will provide the meat for the picnic. Guests will bring the remainder of the sides and other dishes. Pipi suggested putting the list up on Sign Up Genius so no duplicates will be brought to the picnic. Nate will be taking a head count for the picnic so that there is enough hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Let Nate Hecker know if you are coming and how many people you are bringing. No registration date, but RSVP is highly encouraged. If anyone has any games or other activities that would be fun for the group, bring them along. Need volunteers to grill.

Chapter meetings will be going back to The Commons for in-person events. There will be a built in virtual component through Zoom, but these details are still being worked out. Next meeting would be July 21st (two weeks after National Convention). The question was raised on whether the chapter should have a meeting in July. August meeting date would be 08/18/2021. It was decided to have both meetings.

6 Dot Dash: September 18th scheduled for in-person at the Colorado Center for the Blind. Starting to get sponsors for the race. Beer tasting will be back! Sponsors can give monetary donations and looking for new expo vendors.

National Convention: July 6-11th. Still able to register, but will not be able to vote. There will be in-person events at the Center.

State Report: There was no new update.

RTD Report: No new updates.

Diversity Report: No new updates. Next meeting is being scheduled.

Elections: Mo gave the nominations. The committee chose: President: Cody; Vice: Mo; Secretary: Jodi; Treasurer: Gary; board members: Lisa, Suzy, and Nate. During the election others may be nominated. Voting for elections. President elected: Cody Bair. Gary moved and Shane seconded. Vice President elected: Monique Melton. Gary moved and Shane seconded. Secretary elected: Jodi Witthaus. Mo moved and Nate seconded. Treasurer elected: Gary Van Dorn. Jodi moved and Mo seconded. Board member #1 elected: Lisa Bonderson. Nate moved and Shane seconded. Board member #2 elected: Susan D’Mello. Shane moved and Nate seconded. Board member #3 elected: Nate Hecker. Mo moved and Jodi seconded.

Board meeting will not be before National Convention, but before the July Chapter meeting.

Other Business: Mo mentioned that Eye Cycle is back on track. Bring money only because they stop and get drinks or snacks, etc. Blind ice hockey coming up. Jodi discussed adaptive scuba diving.

Presidential Release was played.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.