Mile High Chapter Notes 11/17/2021

Cody started the meeting at 6:00 PM.

The Presidential release was played.

Introductions: There were 14 participants. Cody, Gary, Lisa, Jodi, Suzy, and Nate were all in attendance from the board.

Minutes: Cody proposed two options. Passing three months worth of minutes all at once or individually. Nate moved to pass all through and seconded by Shane.

Treasurer’s Report: Opening balance: $1,803.77 ending balance – 1,641.34. Suzy passed the report and Shane seconded.

Fundraising Report: Air pods sold at convention, 555 dollars collected. $201 was made from the fundraiser after expenses. Future fundraising will be planned in the next couple of months. DCPA is back in-person for opportunities of fundraising. King Soopers is still having no forward movement, because we don’t have a tax exempt number since we are not a 501C3.

Membership Report: Mo was not in attendance. No new meetings since Convention and ideas are still happening. Julia Zannon is still doing the blog. Outreach if you’d like to be an article topic. Social media is still needing growth. Nate has been in contact with NFB headquarters getting pamphlets to distribute.

Christmas Party: Possibility of a house party on either December 11 or 18 or a weekday if held at a restaurant. Sign up Genius for potluck. A motion was made for $150 for party food. Nate seconded.

State Convention: Convention went well and had a lot of people back in-person. Hybrid approach worked well.

State Report: Lisa had nothing new to report.

Transportation Report: Gary reported that there was a 16th street mall meeting and sometime this Spring the redesign will start. Discussion on how it was going to effect businesses on the mall. Curb-less design is still in plan. Mach prototype will be near 16th and Arapahoe. A newer project starting in 2024 with E. Colfax. RTD is wanting people to use the mobile applications to purchase tickets. Ticket Vending Machines are on their way out, but cannot be eliminated completely.

Accessible Voting: Curtis Chong reported that he received quite a few calls from people that the pages were quite confusing. Accessibility and usability are not the same. Curtis is encouraging and pushing for a mach/practice mode since this wasn’t made available until it went live. Still more work ahead, but Colorado did make history.

Colorado Center for the Blind Update: Delphina reported that a lot of people became sick after convention. All persons are back at the Center and they are doing weekly testing so that they can catch it quicker. 4 students are graduating this coming week. ACC art show is open until next Thursday. Martial arts, art with Anne, Paul Stuart is teaching home maintenance/wood working.

Miscellaneous Report:

No Mile High Chapter meeting in December.

Gary made a motion to adjourn . Nate seconded.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.