National Federation Of The Blind Of Kansas

monthly board meeting

by conference call

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Those present: Officers; Rob Tabor, Donna Wood, Robert Fuller,

General board members; Ashley Neybert, Margaret Finger, Tom Anderson, Dianne Hemphill, Susie Stanzel, Bruce Roberds

Guest; Sharon Luka

Secretary Alison Roets was unable to attend the meeting Donna Wood took the minutes.

Rob Tabor called meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Tom Page is unable to attend due to National scholarship meetings.

Rob approved minutes as distributed prior to board meeting.

Treasurer's report:

Accounts at end of March 2021:

909 $4,263.62

shay $1,639.04

investments $317,941.54

total $333,564.20

We paid $15,250.00 for newsline, $12,449.00 Shay split and $10,000.00 donated gift to the National Office.

Discussion held on how the money was raised for newsline and the gift to National. and why stock had to be sold to raise the money.

Rob approved the financial report.

Rob reported on the Shay contract. A draft has been sent to Patti Chang for review. Patti will amend the draft as needed, and then return it to Rob to be presented to Shay for signitures or negotiations.

Rob reported on insurance for sexual abuse and molestation coverage. The earliest a writer can be added to our existing policy would be June 1, 2021. We should have a final price quote for premium in May sometime. Discussion held on what our umbrella premium already covered and then what the new writer would cover. Susie made a motion that Tom Page have the authority to purchase required sexual abuse insurance. Seconded by Tom Anderson. motioned carried.

Tom Anderson reported on

BELL Sessions will be in June, July and August.

SILCK board meeting will be Thursday May 6th. Margaret Finger was denied a position on the board. It was said that she made a derogatory comment about masks during her interview. This is not true, Margaret did not make any derogatory comments during her interview or on facebook. Rob Tabor reported that Tom Page suggests that we put up another name of a strong NFBKS leader and then put Margaret's name in for another committee.

Tom Anderson also reported that he attended the Elephant club meeting to hear Kelli Warren, Ron Ryckman, Amanda Atkins and Arlyn Borgers, who is running for Governor. Tom Anderson will follow up with e-mails to them.

Blind parents rights bill nothing was done in this past session. Under the joint house senate rules the bill will automatically carried over to the next years session. The bill will not need to be reintroduced. Margaret reported that she and Michael met with Steve Howe state house representative. in person and she spoke to him about the bill. She received a very positive response from Steve Howe.

Dianne Hemphill asked if any lawsuits have been filed against the NFB on the sexual assault alligations. Ashley reported that she has not heard of lawsuits but there has been employee restructuring.

A discussion was held on the affectiveness and necessity of the RAIN training.

State Rehab council looking for new members. Tom Anderson will send out info on it.

next meeting Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

adjourned 4:30 PM

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Wood