IABS April 10, 2022

The meeting started at 7:10 pm.

Attendants: Ellen, Sara, Marylin, Teresa, Glen, Denise, and Natalio

Minutes for March were moved to approve by Glen and seconded by Sara. Motion approved.

Outreach: meeting wed at 7. Event for scholarship applicants pushed back to April 30. It will have a social and an informative component. We will invite them to the Chicago chapter meeting in May and for the fundraiser after. The first five students to RSVP will not pay the fee.

Fundraiser: ellen said that we decided to have the guacamole class on April 23 at 6:30. The time was changed, but we kept the day. Also, we are talking about items to sell at national convention. Some ideas are getting candy and snacks from the Illinois area or blankets. Glen offered to get quotes for blankets. Glen can get the prices in about a week. Marylin said that she will sign up for the guacamole class. About blankets, she said that we should figure out the design first because that will impact the price. Sara advocated for the snacks because they are cheaper and easier to carry around. Also, people might have cash on hand, and they would be easier to handle and sell. Denise agreed. Marylin agreed too.

Motion to sell candy and snacks at national convention moved buy Teresa and seconded by Glen. Motion was approved. The budget will be discussed and motioned soon.

Ellen read the Constitution of IABS. Sara asked about definition of students and adding attendants to training schools from the NFB as students. This will be emended. Marylin said to change first vice president to only vice president. As for the pronouns presented, she talked about inclusiveness and using the article they. She asked Denise about article 11 and Denise said it can be removed. Denise said to add a provision saying that the funds of IABS are managed by the state affiliate. This constitution will become effective after the 2022 convention. Discussion about students in training centers being board members, Sara will research further with other presidents. She will also check the NABS constitution. Glen asked if the amendment needs to be read twice, the answer was yes. Ellen will check the at-large constitution to review article 11.

Motion to adjourn by Glen, seconded by Sara. Approved at 7:58 pm.