IAVS Notes for July 18, 2021

Meeting started at 7:05 pm

Participants:9

Ellen, Sara, Glen, teresa, Debbie, Marilyn, Kathleen, Mary, Colton

motion to table the previous meeting’s notes and to be reposted and revisited on August approved

Motion to table June’s minute to August approved

Ellen talked about the fundraiser committee. We will do a cooking class instructed by Teresa Fabre. Date: October 30, duration 2-3 hours, 8 participants will be able to attend. we are working on price point. Debbie asked about the date and if it should be moved. Sara said that it is good that it is after the convention, to promotion it. –

Sara talked about outreach. Event planned to be hosted a week before National convention will be moved to a different date. It will be probably on August with Minnesota students. Sara is working on making new Facebook and Twitter accounts and send them to Marilyn and Debbie for their approval and then advertise the accounts. Reaching out to TVI and schools to give them info. The committee is working on drafting the message. This process will take a month, and after that, the activities will be distributed between the members. October 3rd is the date for the event to talk about IABS.

Marilyn is concerned about people interested in attending state convention, and trying to push the date for the outreach event sooner. The date for the event will be reevaluated on July 29 at 8 CT.

Ellen spoke about National Convention and opened the talk for people’s highlights. She liked the diversity and inclusion conferences. Sara also loved the diversity conferences and was inspired and empowered by mentors. She also liked the senator’s talk. Natalio attended for the first time and he attended finances meetings, able accounts, APH meetings, and he learned a lot. He wants to attend next year. Debbie liked the history that our president included in his speech during the banquet. Ellen and Sara also appreciated the banquet speech

state convention: Idol night event on Friday to raise funds for IABS. Karaoke event where singers pay $5 to sing a song. Marilyn said that people attending virtually can submit a recording, and people in person will really enjoy it.

Motion to host Idol night on the state convention approved. Marilyn proposed having a subcommittee and this will be discussed on the next meeting.

Student’s excellence award: will not happen this year.

Motion to award teacher excellence approved to happen during state convention. Debbie, Glen, Colton and Natalio will take care of the committee for this award.

Marylin said that people can be part of a committee without requiring being a member.

State report: Marilyn spoke about the national convention. She thanked the participants. Face to face board meeting on august 28 on the convention’s hotel. It will be from 9 am to 2:30 pm. State convention will be on October 22 to 24. Starts at 4 pm. Will be at the Sheraton on Naperville. She spoke about the agenda and asked for suggestions to be sent to president@nfbofillinois.org or text her. Application for people who need financial assistance will open in a month or so. Room rates are at $99

Debbie updated us on VELL. Two new families signed up. 11 kids have signed up so far.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm