**National Federation of the Blind of Kansas JAYHAWK CHAPTER**

**MEETING Date/time Monday, June 8, 2020**

**Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Location: Conroy’s Pub, 3115 W. 6th ST. Suite D, Lawrence KS**

1. Call to order, welcome and introductions (If guests present) The meeting was called to order by the chapter president at 4:15 pm. Seven members were present, five in person and 2 by teleconference
2. Review/modification of meeting agenda. The agenda was approved as drafted.
3. Chapter president’s and state reports – Rob . National Convention. Rob reminded the membership that the 2020 NFB national convention originally scheduled for Houston, Texas from July 14 – July 19, will be conducted online via Zoom with various third party streaming options available. Rob further reminded membership about the Rookie Roundup scheduled via Zoom webinar on July 8 at 7:00 pm

• Elections and voting. Rob stated that an official complaint is being filed with the US Department of Justice (DOJ), citing violations of Title II of the ADA because mail-in ballots for the Democratic party presidential primary election and the statewide primaries are inaccessible to blind and other print-disabled voters.

• Other civil rights matters. A complaint has been filed with the US Department of Education with National office backing on behalf of Emily Schlenker who was denied admission to the KU School of Pharmacology.

• State Use Law Committee. Rob reported that the committee held its bi-monthly meeting via Skype conferencing on June 4. The main item of discussion concerned keeping Kansas public schools sufficiently supplied with Masks, sanitizing products, and related Covid-19 precautions in the event that schools are opened for the fall semester. On the advice of state procurement director Richard Beatty, the committee voted to pre-approve the pricing schedules both for Envision USA and KETCH. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 6th at Ketch in Wichita.

• State affiliate convention. The convention will be held on the weekend of November 6 at the Holiday Inn and Suites Overland Park West, 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, subject to possible closure by state or local public health authorities. Johnson-Wyandotte County chapter will serve as chapter host. The convention planning committee is comprised of Donna Wood as convention chairman, Rob Tabor, Susie Stanzel as hosting chapter president, and state president Tom Page as ex officio. The program planning process will begin shortly at the conclusion of the national convention.

1. Approve minutes for May, 2020. Upon the president’s call for corrections and hearing none, the minutes were approved as distributed via email prior to the meeting.
2. Chapter treasurer’s report – Brendy. The ending balance as of May 31, 2020 is $858.82 with no changes since last report. There being no additions or changes, the treasurer’s report was approved as read.
3. Suggestions for national online convention watch parties -- venues, scheduling, and other considerations. A brief discussion ensued but action was deferred pending full review of the convention schedule.
4. Other old business. None offered.
5. New Business. None offered.

--Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president at 5:15 pm.

Submitted by Rob Tabor president Jayhawk Chappter NFB of Kansas

Next meeting Monday, August 10, Conroy’s Pub