JAYHAWK CHAPTER National federation of the blind of KANSAS

MINUTES andForMONDAYAugust 10 2020

Conroy’s Pub, 3115 W 6th ST Lawrence KS

• Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by chapter president Rob Tabor. Other chapter members present were Renee Morgan and Cheryl and Ron Miller. Members of the state affiliate also joined us via teleconference including Donna Wood, Wichita, Sharon Luka, Salina, and Susie Stanzel, Leawood.

• Approval of agenda. Renee informed us that Tamara Kearney passed on Saturday as the result of an auto-pedestrian accident on July 29.

Due to the extreme shock of this news and the lack of a quorum, the meeting was abbreviated from the proposed agenda.

• State report, ROB. Newsline®. Kansas is slated to lose free access to it after August 31. Tom Page is negotiating with National office for a 3-year funding proposal by which the NFB Foundation and state affiliate treasury would each contribute fifty percent (50%.)

• BELL program. The BELL At Home edition concluded on August 7. We had two boys, one from Herrington and one from Overland Park.

• Voting Rights. The ADA violation complaint filed with the US Department of Justice (DOJ) is awaiting action.

• June meeting. minutes. Action was deferred to September when we hope to have more chapter members present.

• TREASURY REPORT. The bank balance as of July 31 remains at $858.82. The treasury report was sent via text to Rob and was approved as read.

• STATE convention planning update. Donna Wood reminded us of the dates and location of the convention. The theme for 2020 is “Our Fundamental Rights.” Our ability to hold an in person convention is subject to change depending on the state of the pandemic and on local restrictions on public gatherings. Donna asked for a show of interest n coming to the convention. One person declined, citing family member health concerns.

• Upcoming Chapter Elections. Rob announced the appointment of Renee to nominate a proposed slate of officers for 2021. Rob stated that Renee may call upon other chapter members to help if she sees fit. Rob stated he would like to conduct officer elections during the September meeting.

• Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Submitted by Rob Tabor Jayhawk Chapter president

Next meeting Monday, September 14, 2020 location TBA