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

**MEETING Minutes FOR Monday April 12, 2021**

**Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Location: NFBK teleconference line**

1. Call to order, welcome and introductions . The meeting was called to order by chapter president at 4:18 pm.
2. Review/modification of draft agenda. The agenda was approved as distributed via email.
3. Summary of Presidential Release #504. Cheryl summarized the presidential release.
4. Chapter president’s and state reports – Rob .

• Parents Rights bill (SB-276.) The state legislature is scheduled for first adjournment on April 9. Thus, we will not have sufficient time to advocate passage of the bill. Our efforts will turn toward preserving the bill for full consideration in the second legislative session in 2022.

• Tap Tracks. The spring 2021 issue of the state affiliate newsletter is now published and was sent to subscribers to the state listserv. It is also available on the state affiliate website at <http://nfbks.org>.

• BELL program. The BELL Home Edition will be conducted for the second consecutive year due to the pandemic as the nation continues to receive the Covid vaccination(s). Questions should be directed to tom Anderson, State BELL program chairman at 303-842-9661 )phone) or by email at tanderson81452@gmail.com.

1. Approve minutes for March, 2021. The minutes of the March meeting were considered and were approved by the president without changes.
2. Chapter treasurer’s report, Brendy. A donation of $10 was given in lieu of the NCAA basketball tournament fundraiser which was not conducted for the second straight year, bringing the balance to $911.82. There were no disbursements or debits as of 3/31/2021. The treasurer’s report was approved without changes.
3. Consideration of restaurant give-back fundraiser. After some discussion, Renee offered to check restaurant give-back possibilities for the coming fall. Members are encourage to make suggestions.
4. Planning for possible summer social. Discussion produced a consensus favorable for a restaurant with an outdoor dining area. Several possibilities were suggested.
5. Other old business. None offered.
6. New Business. None offered.

--Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Next meeting Monday, August 9, location TBA

Submitted by

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