JAYHAWK CHAPTER National FEDERATION of the BLIND of KANSAS

MINUTES for MAY 13, 2023

Location: Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, 707 W 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas

Present: Athena Johnson, Brendy Latare, Cheryl Miller, Renee Morgan, Rob Tabor, Susan Tabor

• Call to order. The President called the meeting to order at 4:13 PM. No guests were present.

• National report. The transcript of Presidential Release 527 was read.

• State report. National scholarship. Rob announced that Rashunda Holt, president of the South-central chapter, was chosen as an NFB national scholarship candidate.

NEWSLINE®. Thanks to the assistence of Senator Mary Ware ′D-Wichita′, we have secured a onetime appropriation from the state legislature which will cover the annual subscription fee we are required to pay to national for the service.

State convention. Rob restated the location and dates of the 2023 state convention on the first weekend of November. The convention program planning is well under way including an all day seminar to be conducted by the state blind senior division.

National convention. Rob reminded us of the procedure for requesting a $1500 scholarship to attend the 2023 national convention in Houston Texas.

• April meeting minutes. The April 2023 meeting minutes were read by Rob in the absence of the secretary. There being no changes or corrections, the president approved the minutes as read.

• Financial report. Brendy reported a balance of $1014.82, unchanged from last report. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

• Fundraising. Susan has announced her discovery of another merchandising company called Poppin Popcorn, which offers both inventory purchasing and online direct ordering. It is suggested that online orders be made through the state affiliate Paypal account and that the fundraising sales campaign be time defined. No further action was taken.

• Summer social. No locations have been determined as of yet. Some discussion ensued, after which Renee stated she will proceed with the arrangements for June 17 starting at 1-00 PM.

• New meeting date/timeslot. The first meeting under the new meeting schedule will take place on August 16 at 5-00 PM, presumably at Mi Ranchito.

• Adjournment. There being no further business, the president adjourned the meeting at 4-53 PM.

Submitted by Rob Tabor for Lynda Anders, chapter secretary