JAYHAWK CHAPTER NATIONAL FEDERATION of the BLIND of KANSAS

MINUTES of AUGUST 12, 2024

Location Murf’s Pub, 3115 W 6th ST, Lawrence KS

Members present: Renee Morgan president, Rob Tabor secretary, Brendy Latare treasurer, Joy Polson, Dustin Disque (teleconference), Luther Fuller (teleconference)

Guests: Donna Wood state 2nd vice president/ convention chairman

• Call to order. The president called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

• National report. A transcript of Presidential Release no. 540 was read. There were 2590 people registered for the 2024 national convention. The Blind Persons Return to Work Act (H.R. 7887 has been introduced.

• State report. Rob announced that Ryan Lawber has been hired as the NFB Newsline® librarian by the Kansas State Library Talking Book division. Rob opined now is a propitious time for those who are not subscribed to Newsline to do so, and he offerred assistance.

• State convention update. Donna presented a detailed report of the 2024 state convention schedule. She also pointed out tasks we can fill as the hosting chapter. A fun fundraiser is also being planned by the convention planning committee. Joy announced that she has created an afghan ready for the chapter's raffle.

• May chapter minutes. The reading of May minutes was deferred pending clarification of chapter financials.

• Treasurer's report. Bvrendy announced there has been no change in treasurysince last report. The balance as of July 31 was $1382.70. There are no pending transactions. To assure that the financials are in order, Brendy ststatedshe will produce quarterly summaries for the first two quarters of 2024. Upon the president's call for changes or corrections and hearing none, the treasurer's report was approved as read.

• Funheadraising. Renee stated she would like the chapter to conduct another trivia night fundraiser in October. The 11th and 25th are the most available dates. Rob will contact Steve Buckner for his availability as contest master.

Miscellaneous announcements. Rob announced that he is an ordained minister in the Universal Life Church as of May 17. He stated he hopes to officiate weddings and other special services.

• Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Submitted by Rob Tabor secretary

Next meeting Monday, September 9, 2024, Murf’s Pub