NATIONAL FEDERATION of the BLIND of KANSAS

JAYHAWK CHAPTER

MEETING MINUTES for SEPTEMBER 2024

Date: Monday, September 14, 2024

Location: Murf’s Pub, 3115 W 6th St, Suite D, Lawrence, Kansas

Members present: Cheryl Miller; Joy Polson; Rob Tabor; Susan Tabor;

Guests: Donna Wood 2nd VP and state convention chairman

Steve Buckner, Lawrence

• Call to order, welcome and introductions. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Miller in the absence of the president who was tending to a work-related emergency.

• National update. There was no presidential release available because the October edition will be recorded on October 15 at the Rideshare rally in San Francisco.

• State and chapter reports — Rob. The state board met via conference call on Sunday, October 13. The Ken Tiede scholarship committee announced three scholarship candidates who will attend the 2024 state convention.

Rideshare rally. State president Tom Page and Erika Johnson of the South-central chapter will represent Kansas at the rally.

Blind Equality Achievement Month (BEAM). We were unable to present our BEAM and White Cane Awareness Day mayoral proclamation because the city clerk’s office did not receive the attaghed PDF file Rob had emailed. Unfortunately, Rob was notified too late to re-send it.

• State convention update — Donna Wood. Donna presented the convention agenda, announced the menu of convention meals, stated that the block of hotel rooms at the convention rate is past deadline, and urged us to register for the convention for which fees and meal prices were given.

• September meeting minutes. Upon the presiding officer's call for additions or corrections, and hearing none, the minutes were approved as disseminated by email.

• Financial report. The treasurer's report was deferred in the absence of the treasurer.

• Fundraising. Steve Buckner presented the details of the upcoming trivia night scheduled for Friday, October 25 at Murf’s Pub. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. We are asked Participants to donaje $10 per person. Promotional material is being distributed and directs interested parties to RSVP to Rob Tabor. Robert Fuller will collect participation fees.

• Bdecember social event planning — all. A consensus date of Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. was decided. Rob and Susan offered to locate a venue and announce it on the chapter listserv since we will not meet in November due to the state convention.

• Other old business. Rob moved that we donate $100 as a cash door prize for state convention. Joy seconded the motion. Due to lack of a quorum, the motion will be presented for vote via email.

• Adjournment. There being no further business, the vice president adjourned the meeting at 4-59 bp.m.

Submitted by Rob Tabor, secretary

Next event December chapter social, December 7, 2024 location TBA

Next meeting Monday, January 13, 2025 location TBA