The NFB of MA At-Large Chapter held its December monthly meeting on Sunday, December 18, 2022 via Zoom. Those in attendance included:

Allen Larkin

Amalia Alexandre

Brian Langlois

Cullen Gallagher

Kyra Sweeney

Mike Karsok

Sandra Burgess

Shara Winton

Allen called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

Kyra agreed to take the minutes in Liz’s absence.

Cullen recited the NFB pledge.

We conducted a roll call.

A motion was put forth to approve the November meeting minutes as they stand. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved.

Sandy gave the Treasurer’s report. She announced that 2023 dues should be paid by January of 2023. The dues should be paid to the Massachusetts state affiliate account via PayPal under the donation section. Be sure to put in the notes that the payment is for NFBMA At Large Chapter annual dues. Dues are $10.

Shara gave the president’s report. She announced that the dates of Washington Seminar are January 30th and 31st and that anyone wishing to attend should contact Shara immediately. She also reminded us that the state convention will be taking place from Thursday, March 2 through Sunday, March 5, 2023. The chapter will meet at the state convention.

Cullen played the presidential release.

Shara delivered some sad news that, due to the date, was not captured in this month’s presidential release: the loss of Scott LaBarre, who was an influential leader in the Federation and who significantly advanced the rights of people with disabilities.

Shara announced that almost $1,500 was raised in the DoubleGood Popcorn fundraiser!

The meeting was adjourned by Allen at 7:25 p.m., after which the chapter had a virtual holiday party/Secret Santa lasting approximately one hour.