NFB MA At-Large Chapter Meeting Minutes

5/14/2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Debbie *Malone.* Cullen’s ice breaker was asking people what they would make accessible. Gannon did Roll Call. Those in attendance included.

1. Gannon
2. Shara
3. Debbie
4. Brian
5. Liz
6. Elizabith
7. Cullen
8. Marsha
9. Shannon
10. Sandra
11. Jeff
12. Alan
13. Mike
14. Kyra
15. Ellen
16. Shirly
17. Al
18. Cobina

The NFB Pledge was recited by Elizabeth at 7:25 Pm. The secretary’s report was done by Gannon and the minutes from last month were approved. Sandy did the treasurer’s report. Our beginning balance was $614, and our new balance is $514.48. The presidential release summary was done by Sandy and the highlights were as follows. It is two months from the national convention in Orlando, Florida. If any anyone struggles voting independently and if there are any issues to contact the United States Justice Department. The hotel is sold out for the convention. There are two hotels, there will be shuttles to get between hotels. Convention ambassadors’ program to help people find rooms and other things. There is a career fair on July 3,2024 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm during the national convention.

Shara did the president’s report. The highlights were as follows. Ambassadors are needed. State affiliate will assist with help with going to the National convention. If help is given you must attend all general sessions, banquet, the caucus, and the independence market. For the Springfield Walk on 5/18there is a van. The Scholarship winners were Tom, Sam, and Julia.

Kyra did the Legislation update. The highlights were as follows. The air carrier access act of contacting senators needs to be done by tonight for the house of representatives.

The Bell Academy will run from August 5-16, ages 4-12.

Quarterly get togethers:

Liz presented the ideas of doing a spring and fall meet-up. Meet-ups would be in person. The only hardship is geographical location. Find a centralized location for meet ups.

Participants for June Meeting

Ice breaker: Shara.

NFB Pledge: Liz

Presidential Release Summary: Gannon

10-minute tips: Jeff

Next meeting: 6/11

Adjournment: 8:30 pm