NFB At Large Chapter Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2022

The Presidential Release was started at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was started at 8:00 PM by Sharon Maneki, Treasurer.

Round robin took place. Everyone announced themselves, stated where they were in the state, and answered the question what you like about national convention.

Approximately 20 members on the call.

Charles said the pledge and Alice repeated it.

July and August birthdays were celebrated. Members celebrating a birthday in July are Peggy, Daniel, Sondra, Don, Dezman, Marguerite, and Ronia. Members celebrating birthdays in August are Danielle, Judy, and Harvey.

State Convention Information:

Theme: Reconnect, Reimagine, Reignite

Location: Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel in Towson

Dates: November 11 - 13, 2022

 National Representative, Donald Porterfield

You may reserve your room by calling the Sheraton Baltimore North at 410-321-7400.  Convention Room Rates:  Standard Room - $95 per night. Tax on sleeping rooms is 17.5%.  These room rates start on Thursday, November 10, 2022.  The deadline for making room reservations is October 15, 2022.

Here are the prices for the various convention activities (prices are per person unless otherwise stated):

1. Pre-registration = $20 until October 15, 2022; $25 on-site
2. Banquet ticket = $50 until October 15, 2022; $55 on-site
3. Parent, Senior, or Student Luncheon ticket = $25 until October 15, 2022; $30 on-site
4. Friday boxed lunch = $18 until October 15, 2022; $20 on-site
5. Dinner & a Play ticket = $18 until October 15, 2022; $20 on-site
6. Transportation from New Carrollton Train Station = $35 until October 15, 2022; this covers round-trip travel
7. Childcare = TBD

Shawn Callaway is tonight’s guest speaker. He is the president of the Washington DC affiliate. He is also the president of the National association of Black leaders. This is a New division, which was created at national convention this year. He gave background on himself, how the NFB has helped him, and information on this new division. He talked about the Woman’s conference, which will be held on October 14th from 12 to 3 Pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Danielle Earl, Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.