# Minutes, Sligo Creek Chapter, NFB of Maryland, July 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 pm by President Debbie Brown at the White Oak Library In Silver Spring..

About 15 people were present.

We recited the Federation pledge.

Juhi Narula introduced herself.

Ancil Torres also introduced himself. The Torres Foundation has worked with blind people in Trinidad and Tobago. He has been discussing with county officials the problems posed by E-scooters and by loud, amplified music at the intersection of Fenton and Elsworth in Silver Spring. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer’s report included Income $373 candy; $50 PAC, $150 Louisiana fund. The ending balance was $1,848.18.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve Ancil and Sonia Torres as members of the chapter.

Jill Collins from the National Harbor chapter.

We discussed our national convention experiences.

Michelle Lindsey read a report she had written about her time going to the national convention.

Juhi liked the mock trial and the South Asian meeting.

Debbie went to the pool.

Judy went to Karaoke night and the rehab professionals meeting.

Yasmin went to Friday prayers, diversity meetings.

Terry went to the shark aquarium.

Joyce went to JAWS workshop.

Barbara went to some diversity sessions. She said that the Broken Spectacles concert was not too good

Lloyd marshaled people to an escalator and participated in STEM-related studies.

We then discussed the upcoming Glendale BELL logistics. Some people are having problems with the volunteer background check forms. Debbie explained the BELL program. A few volunteers were still needed.

Yasmin asked "what makes you want to come to these Sligo Creek Chapter meetings."

Joyce says this keeps her motivated.

Shawn says the proven success of this organization is because of our local chapters.

Yasmin talked about the job opening for Montgomery County's ADA coordinator.

The August meeting will be a picnic at Kimoy’s house, August 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd Rasmussen, Secretary