National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska

Senior Division

March 16th 2015 Membership Meeting

The March 16th 2015 meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM (Central Time). Roll call was taken with 6 members in attendance: President Robert Newman, VP Barbara Loos, Treasurer Cheryl Livingston, Board Member Becky McCullough. members Nancy Oltman and Gina Finnell.

Our first discussion topic (before we recited the NFB pledge) was the surprise change of the dial-in number for our calls. Not only did we not get a prior notice of this change, but we all had an initial problem with the number, in that it would ring busy. Though, with persistence, we made it in. (Note: Fatos or Michael Floyd is who set this conference number up, and so it would be them who received the notice of change, and also the usage reports. Robert will contact the Floyd’s to see if they are still getting the usage reports, and ask them to send him a copy; where he then can get on the list to receive the notices; and maybe, get the Floyd’s off the list.)

The NFB Pledge was spoken by all.

 The Secretary’s report from February was read and approved.

 The treasurer’s report for both February and March were read and approved. With deposits and expenditures the ending balance for Feb. was $895.34. The ending balance for March was $885.34.

Old Business:

As a group, we went through the revisions to our constitution. Robert played it section by section via JAWS. Not too far into it, we realized that the copy Robert was using, and had sent out to all prior to the meeting, was a mix of revised and unrevised sections. And so it was a good exercise for all of us to be actively working through it, together! Cheryl volunteered to be the person to work up the print copy and sent it out to us for yet another look.

The second topic was, Nancy asking for further discussion on how we planned to move on getting the blindness equipment that we have been given, out to the right recipient? Discussion boiled down to sending out an email to Nebraskan’s that we have a Perkins for sale; giving a selling price. Further talk about this process came to the conclusion, that we best make sure of what shape it is in, before putting a price on it. And so Nancy will mail it (Free Matter) to Barbara for a close examination. After that, we will then know what step has to come next.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 9:04 PM (CT)

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Leslie Newman, President