National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska

Senior Division

April 18, 2016 Meeting

 The April 18 meeting began at 7:03 PM (CT) with the introduction by President Newman of NFB Krafters Division President Joyce Kane (note the unique spelling of Krafters, it starts with a K, not the normal C). Joyce spoke of the variety of classes offered and how to join the Krafters Division. Last year 87 classes were offered to members. To join the Krafters Division go to their website: [www.krafterskorner.org](http://www.krafterskorner.org) or call in on any Monday night: 1-605781-1000, access code: 875029#. After $20 annual dues are paid you will choose your class from the website list. A different phone number will be sent to you for the class you choose via email. Each class has a different conference call in number.

Following the presentation by Joyce Kane, President Newman called the regular meeting to begin. There were 14 partisipants in attendance.

The NFB Pledge was recited, led by Cheryl. Nancy volunteered to lead the pledge in May.

Secretary Lemmon using JAWS read the Secretary minutes from March. VP Barbara Loose requested 3 corrections. Corrections were made and the minutes were approved. (Motion by Linda, second by Barbara)

Treasurer Livingston gave the financial report which was reported with a balance of $902.95. Report accepted (Motion by Barbara, second by Linda)

OLD BUSINESS

Barbara reported that the cartridge case for mailing thumb drives to individuals who are members of the Senior Division but do not have computers would be $2.50 each. If we would choose to use the NLS type cartridge rather than the thumb drive, each would cost $13.00.

NEW BUSINESS

 Robert asked for future topic ideas. Becky suggested that we invite a Lions member to attend one of our meetings to promote the Senior Division and the NFB in general. Karen suggested that we have someone who has gone into the professional world as a blind person who would be willing to speak on not only their work but training they have had as well as technology they utilize.

There was no knowledge of progress on approval by the NFBN Board of the Senior Division Constitution. President Newman said he plans to attend the May NFBN Board meeting.

BRAGS and DRAGS

The members offered sympathy to Brad whose sister had passed away.

Kim Richards, a past member who now lives in Aberdeen had to make the decision to euthanize her long time guide dog, Champ,

The next meeting will be on May 16th.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8:04 PM (CT)

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Lemmon

Secretary

\*REMINDER that the NFBN State convention will be held on the weekend of October 9, 2016 at the Riverside Inn in Columbus Nebraska. Further details concerning the Convention will be announced at future phone meetings of the Senior Division.

\*\*\*Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer’s Report-Senior Division

April 18, 2016

Beginning Balance Mar 21, 2016 $912.95

Expenses

April PAC plan $ 10.00

Deposits

None

Ending Balance April 18, 2016 $902.95

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Livingston, Treasurer