NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF NEBRASKA SENIOR DIVISION MEETING SECRETARY's REPORT

Monday, December 11, 2023

The NFBN Senior Division met via Zoomon Monday, December 11, 2023. President Robert Newman called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM CST. Members present were: President Robert Newman, Vice President Barbara Loos, Secretary Linda Mentink, Treasurer Cheryl Livingston, Board Member Nancy Oltman, Dorothy Babel, Melvin Forster, Brad Loos, and Steve Senteney. Guests present were: Kathy Brahmer, Gina Finnell, Terry Long, Deb Mauer, Ruth Schmeits, Eli and Emily Sidders and Dan Treffer.

Barbara recited our NFB Pledge. Linda will recite it next month.

Our focus topic was holiday celebration! We shared holiday plans for the present and memories from the past.

Linda read the October 9 and November 13, 2023, Secretary's Reports. There were no additions or corrections, so they will become part of the permanent record of the organization.

Cheryl read the November 13 and December 11, 2023, Treasurer's Reports. They will become a part of the financial record of the organization. We discussed paying 2024 dues. Cheryl mentioned that we have a new webmaster. She hopes that our online buttons still work.

Robert asked about our last affiliate Board meeting. It was a special meeting to decide who our Designee to the Board of Commissioners of NCBVI will be. The Board voted for Cheryl Livingston.

Robert mentioned that he, Jo and Barbara will get together to work on the video transcript on pouring and handling coffee.

Barbara reminded us that if we wanted to get Braille calendars, between now and January 31 is a good time to do that. Order online at www.actionfund.org or call (410) 659-9315.

Robert mentioned that TBBS (Talking Book and Braille Service) has Braille wall calendars available.

Barbara hopes that some of us are participating in the Braille Readers are Leaders contest which is sponsored by the Action Fund. Also, we are still in the time of year to give to the Federation; all gifts will be doubled. She also mentioned the upcoming Washington Seminar.

We shared brags and drags.

Robert mentioned that Karen Lemmon will be our guest speaker in January or February.

There was no further business, so we adjourned at 8:45 PM CST.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Mentink, Secretary

Treasurer’s Report Senior Division

Monday, November 13, 2023

Beginning Balance $2025.83

Expenses

PAC for Nov $ 15.00

Total Expenses $ 15.00

Deposits

None

Ending Balance $2010.83

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Livingston, Treasurer

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Beginning Balance $2010.83

Expenses

PAC for Dec. $ 15.00

Total Expenses $ 15.00

Deposits

Dues $ 10.00

Ending Balance $2005.83

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Livingston, Treasurer