NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF Nebraska SENIOR DIVISION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 13, 2025

The NFBN Senior Division met via Zoom Monday, January 13, 2025. President Robert Newman called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM CST. Members present were: President Robert Newman, Vice President Barbara Loos, Secretary Linda Mentink, Treasurer Cheryl Livingston, Board Member Nancy Oltman, Chris Boone, Bob Burns, Monte Ekern, Melvin Forster, Brad Loos, Doug Peterson, Sheryl Rogge, Steve Senteney, and Jerry Whitlow. Guests present were: Jo Boshart, Kathy Brahmer, Terry Long, and Eli and Emily Sidders.

Robert recited our NFB Pledge. Jo will recite it next month.

Robert played the January Presidential Release for chapters, which focussed mainly on paying 2025 membership dues and finances. We discussed membership and family dynamics. PAC funds go where they're needed, such as our BELL Academy and free white canes and slates and styluses. Bob suggested that Robert send out an email asking if anyone is interested in being on the PAC plan. Barbara and Jamie sent one out about a month ago, and got one response.

Linda read the November 18, 2024, Secretary's Report. There were no additions or corrections, so it will become a part of the permanent record of the organization.

Cheryl Livingston read the January 13, 2025, Treasurer's Report. It will become a part of the financial record of the organization.

Bob moved, Cheryl Livingston seconded, that the Senior Division make available up to $300 (amended to $500) for convention assistance, and applicants need to apply to Robert Newman by March 1 (amended to February 25). The motion carried.

Chris gave a rundown of the state convention agenda. The Commission may have a bus tour starting in Hastings on Wednesday. There will be transportation across the state starting on Thursday. We will sell clickers again this year.

We shared brags and drags.

There was no further business, so we adjourned at 9:00 PM CST.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Mentink, Secretary

Treasurer's Report Senior Division

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Beginning Balance $1719.83

Expenses

PAC for December $ 15.00

PAC for January $ 15.00

Income

Dues $ 40.00

Ending Balance $1729.83

Dues were received from Dorothy Babel, Linda Mentink and Gina Finnell. Gina paid dues for 2025 and 2026. Funds were deposited into the Senior checking.

Dues were received from Bob Burns and Chris Boone in cash on 1/11/225. Robert Newman and Doug Peterson paid via PayPal. These payments will be deposited into the account.

Cheryl Livingston, Treasurer

Senior Division