NABS Minutes for Meeting on November 1, 2022

Called to Order at 8:10pm

Members present: Mike Hansen (advisor), Brandon Peters (president), Cassidy Kruse, Ashleah Chamberlain (board member), and Rachna

The minutes of the last meeting were read ghRachna eshwani, secretary), Brandon moved to approve, Ashleah seconded, motion carried.

De-briefed Blind equality Achievement Month: confessed all involved in the Omaha Rapid Bus Transit adventure, jay-walked by mistake to Atty’s Sports Bar & Grill. Rentable scooters were an obstruction in the middle of the sidewalk so we accidentally knocked a couple of them down and actually set off the alarm! Brandon’s professor visited & her little girl even recognized the cane detects obstacles, allowing us to avoid colliding so we educated the public. Mike mentioned sometimes we and other pedestrians are denied service at restaurant drive-throughs so hopefully that changes at some point.

Talked regarding ideas of commemorating the year including joining holiday chapter parties. Omaha’s celebration occurs on December 17th at Brazenhead pub around 11a.m. same as the board meeting on the 12th this month. Brandon and Ashleah will collaborate with NFBN state president Jamie Richey and the national student division liaison for recruiting.

Mike recommended waiting until early 2023 for dues by or prior to state convention.

There was general conversation about the frustration that accommodations often aren’t met and advocating for our needs to achieve a satisfactory outcome for the semester. Brandon proposed assignments in school without being scored for the purpose of learning instead of turning work in only for a teacher, and that brought out a kind philosophical discussion.

Adjourned between 8:40 and 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachna K.

Secretary

Nebraska Association of Blind students