At Large Meeting

Thursday November 18, 2021 Minutes

Cathy Gaten, President called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

Attendees: Cathey, President; Carmen, Treasurer; Ever, Tiffany, Bill Pathmore, Jana Litrell, Gary Jordan, Isabel, Elsie, Toby Weisman

Prayer: Ever Hairston led us in a prayer

NFB Pledge: Toby Weissman led the NFB Pledge

Secretary Minutes: Cathy asked if everyone received the Secretary Minutes. Tiffany moved and Jana seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Carmen gave us the Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance: $970.05

Income: 969.67

Expenses: 722.58

Ending Balance: $1,215.24

NFBC State Convention: Cathy asked for folks to share their thoughts about Convention. Members shared their thought about convention. Toby shared the events she enjoyed. Ever shared that the 3 NFB Training Centers CEO presentation was really good. Tiffany shared that the Live Auction was a huge success and members really enjoy and wanted more baskets. Cathy shared that the At Large auction basket was a success and thanked Tiffany for putting it together.

Legislation: Tiffany shared that an email went out to folks for the legislative team. Tiffany is waiting to hear back from everyone before setting up a zoom call. Tiffany also reported that we need to contact our Representatives and get them to co sponsor HR 431, The Access Technology Affordability Act. California has 4 Representatives.

Updates: Ever Hairston shared that the 2022 National Convention will take place in New Orleans and make sure you make your plans to attend. Ever Hairston shared that December 1st is the beginning of Scholarship application.

Presidential Release: Jana Littrell played the Presidential Release, hightlights included:

* Washington Seminar
* Survivor’s Task Group
* Kiosk Update

Elections: Cathy asked if anyone would serve as Secretary or Vice President. These would be a 1 year term. No one spoke so these positions are still not filled.

Blind Equality Achievement Month: Cathy asked if anyone reached out to new members? Tiffany shared that before we got started Toby contacted a few folks.

Adjournment: Jana made the motion to adjourn and Isabel seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm