At Large Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday January 20, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Cathy Gaten, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Toby led the prayer

Attendees

 Cathy Gaten President of At Large

 Tiffany Manosh President of River City Chapter and Ca Board Member

 Jana Littrell Vice President of At Large

 Elsie Hirata Secretary of At Large

 Toby Wiseman Board Member of At Large

 Gary Gordan At Large Member

 Michael Richardson President of Inglewood Chapter & Affiliate Board Member

 Everly Herston Board Member

 Bill Passmore At Large Member

Cathy is asking about December minutes if members approve them Tiffany moved to approve minutes and Gary second

Everly does treasurers report

 As of December 16 Balance $1,220.42, Expenses $110 pack plan, Income $15 Total $1,225.42

Jana plays the first 10 minutes of the January 2022 presidential report.

Tuesday January 4,2022 release 512. New Orleans National Convention Tuesday July 5, - Sunday July 10, 2022 in person and some virtual. Rooms at Marriott 555 Canal Street 800-654-3990, Over flow is at 500 Canal Street. Sheraton will be where the exhibits will be. 855-516-1090. Singles & Doubles are $109 and Triples and Quads is $119. Roughly $130 deposit. Will not talk about protocols on this announcement. Open registration will open on March 1, registration $25 and banquet $70. If you buy banquet tickets at convention prices will go up. There will be a virtual experience of the convention.

Jana summarizes the rest. Scholarships will be $8,999 and there will be 30 winners

Tiffany gives Washington Seminar Report

 Totally virtual and California. It will be done all in Zoom. We have 5 Teams

Four topics Access technology for assistance in purchasing blindness equipment and get a $2000 credit over 2 years. Medical devices to make them more accessible. 21st Century Web accessible and apps to be accessible. Eliminating the 14c so people can make more than minimum wage. Questions tmanosh@gmail.com

Constitution Tiffany read the one sentence that was changed. Everly move that we accept the revised constitution. Jana Littrell second the motion.

Toby talked about new members committee. She is making calls to see if old and new people would come to our meetings.

Plans for the year

 White cane day

Talk about those of us who want to go to national convention. Possibly pay $95 for the registration fee & banquet ticket for those members who attend the convention.

 Look at membership and who is active and who have paid and participation

 Putting something out on the NFB list serve high lights to get to other members

Get to know each other better. Have one person a month talk about how they got to the Federation.

Look at topics like speakers and topics.

Having our own bank account for the At Large Chapter Jana moved to approve and second by Tiffany. All members approve.

In the future to get together for those who are in the vicinity and talk to doctors offices and get our mission out there. Create flyers and phone calls.

Everly talks about her journey as a black woman.

Jana will share in February

Bill found a whole bunch of speeches from Martin Luther King on Audible

Motion to adjourn by Gary and Jana second it

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm