At Large Chapter Monthly Meeting

Thursday March 18, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Jana Latrell, Vice-President called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Tiffany led the prayer

Attendees

 Cathy Gaten President of At Large

 Tiffany Manosh President of River City Chapter and Ca Board Member

 Jana Lattrell Vice President of At Large

 Elsie Hirata Secretary of At Large

 Toby Wiseman Board Member of At Large

 Gary Gordan At Large Member

 Everly Herston CA Board Member

 Bill Passmore At Large Member

 Isabel AT Large Member

 Carmen Weatherly At Large Treasurer

 Suad Toby’s neighbor

Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2022 played by Elsie Minutes approved by Tiffany and Carmen second and minutes were accepted.

Treasurer report by Carmen

Beginning Balance $1,243.88, Pack Plan $10, Bill Pasmore dues $15, Ending Balance $1,248.25

Presidential release Tuesday March 1, 2022 release #514

Has successful meeting. Had nearly 400 meetings

4 of 5 introduced bills gained cosponsored support

 Access Technology gained 19 bring total to 137 co-sponsors

 Medical Devices or Non-Visual Devices Act gained 23 total of 33 co-sponsors

 Transformation to Integrated Employment Act gained 16 total 40 co-sponorts

 Access Technology in the Senate gained 1 total of 35 co-sponsor

Continue support for these Acts by writing letters if you did not get to participate in Washington Seminar.

National Convention and information hotels and prices. Days events

Jana talked about registration $25 in person and free for virtual

Cathy asked who was going to convention Everly, Cathy, Carmen

Membership report from Toby called people and left message and did get her neighbor attend this meeting.

Carmen said we have a new member named Joseph O’tool

Jana said thank you to Cathy and Carmen for all of their hard work

Report from CSUN

Tiffany saw lots of Braille displays, Elle Braille, Hyms, APH mini and 40 Braille display on bottom of keyboard. Orbitz research has graphite and mamouth very expensive and heavy, Web accessibility, books for kids, phone for seniors, CCTV s LVI international – Camera called the S, a stand alone CCTV and a laptop with camera attached. Tiffany felt very comfortable it was a small venue.

Everly added there were a lot of new presenters from overseas that were impressive.

Tiffany said a presenter from Korea had a iPad that you can draw on or write and it will com out tactilely on another iPad.

Gary Gorden spoke about his journey to NFB

Bill Passmore will speak about his journey next month.

Fund Raising

Everly thought pampered chef since tupperwhare was to expensive you can do it for as long as we want

Jana talked about scented party with candles etc.

Tiffany talked about her River City Chapter doing a beef jerky fund raiser 4 flavors teriyaki, dads bragging rights, raging Cajun and Tiffany’s best

Cathy senior chapter has a news letter that goes out every month and will send it out via email

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm by Tiffany and seconded by Carmen