National Federation of the Blind Of California

Pathfinder Los Angeles Chapter

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

Meeting Began: 10:43am

Song: Arietta Woods

Prayer: Betsy Estrada

Pledge of Allegiance: In Unison

Federation Pledge: Rochelle Houston

Meeting Minutes

Minutes will be accepted as read

Moved by: Charlotte Carroll

Second By: Betsy Estrada

All in Favor

Treasure Report

Treasure report will have ammendments /adjustments and these amendments/adjustments will be announced in the next meeting

Members In Attendance

Rochelle Houston, Ruthie Houston, Janette Stewart, Betsy Estrada,

Nicolas Rocha, Treeva Syph, Shelbi Felter,

Tina Thomas, Lena Foster, Charlotte Carroll,

Michael Richardson, Nellie Cardenas,

Wednesday Wheat, Jacquisse Braxton,

NFB Members Who Have Left Us

William Andrus, and Jesse Riggins

These members will be missed dearly. Our prayers go out to the families

Sick and Shut In

Lucille Walker, Alan Bell, Addy Moore, Rochelle Houston,

Joe Buffalo, Jennifer Riggins, Wednesday Wheat, and

, Jacquisse Braxton

Birthdays

Shelbi Felter

National Presidential Release Mention

The National Presidential release is held during the first week of each month. All members are encouraged to attend

List serve is up and running for the Pathfinder Chapter

Some members may experience this list being notified as spam, or junk

Please look out for the list and add this listing to your mailing list.

Thank you

National Convention

July 6, through 11, 2021

Will be Held via ZOOM

Registration is free and is open at this time.

You may choose to give a donation as well.

Scholarship Committee

Chairperson: Arietta Woods

There are no current reports

However, Addy Moore made a donation of $100

National Scholarship application should be submitted no later than May 31, 2021

More donations are appreciated and encouraged

Scholarship Winners Mentioned:

Joseph and Jovani

These scholarship winners are doing very well in the University

Fund Raiser Committee

Chairperson: Charlotte Carroll

There are no current reports

However, this committee is being encouraged to create new ways to raise money for the chapter

These ideas will be reviewed and shared with Tina Thomas

New Members/Chapter Development Committee

Chairman: Michael Richardson

The Group Meet Text was sent by Michael Richardson

The attempt was to easily send group text to multiple members of the Group Meet

However, this app will not be utilized

The mention of the Group Meet was to give members a heads up about who sent the group text

Outreach Committee

Chairperson: Tina Thomas

Reception Review

The reception was great it involved a lot of venders and there was a great amount of positive feed back

WE need to work on ZOOM attendance and proficiency

There will be more ZOOM training available to all members who need one on one, or would like to enhance their ZOOM skills

There will be assistance available to all members who would like to take the vaccine and need assistance making an appointment to do so.

The National Federation of the Blind has made sexual misconduct legislation, and meetings available for all who need

Presidential release is on YouTube, or go to NFB.org

You may also place this event in your calendar

California is now in the red tier. However, all are encouraged to wear mask, and get vaccinated

Acknowledgment of Michael Richardson

And Tina Thomas for a job well done with the reception

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic the

National Federation of the Blind State convention will be held through ZOOM

The Washington seminar assembly Bills will be sent out by Tina Thomas through our list serve

More information will be available through Tina Thomas during our next meeting

Once these are received please be sure to contact your local legislator.

Vaccines are now being given to persons who have underline conditions

No proof necessary

May15, 2021 everyone will be able to receive the vaccine

AIRA

Is now on hold for free services

Our chapter President will undergo cancer surgery next week

Our prayers go with her

Meeting Adjourned:

Moved By: Tina Thomas

Second By: Betsy Estrada

Time: Unknown