National federation of the blind of California

Path Finder chapter meeting minutes for November 2024

Meeting date: November 21 2024

Meeting start time: 7:05 P.M.

Meeting Location: Zoom

Meeting opened with welcome and introduction of guests by the President, Arietta Woods. A prayer was given by our chaplain Jeffrey Sims followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Michael Richardson. The Federation pledge was recited by Rochelle Houston

Meeting Attendees: Nelly Cardenas, Michael Richardson, Tiffany Harris, Arietta Woods, Jeffrey Sims, Sandy Balani, Ever Hairston, Betsy Estrada, Rochelle Houston, Vernell Lowery, Alexis Harris, and Joe Swain our guest.

The minutes were emailed to all members by the secretary Nellie Cardenas. It was moved by Michael and second by Vernell that the minutes for September be accepted as read.

Szandy went over the treasurer’s report for both September and October. These reports were accepted to be filed.

No committee reports/updates were given. However the president explained that due to her work schedule, Charlotte Carroll has asked that someone else be responsible for fund raiser activities. She will continue to handle the casino trip fund raiser events. Betsy volunteered to act as fund raiser coordinator. Sandy has agreed to assist. They will assume this responsibility until further notice.

The following announcements were made by the president:

Our pre Thanks giving gathering will take place on Saturday November 23rd. It will be held at the home of our president, Arietta woods. 25 people are expected to attend. It will take place from 3:30 to 8:30 P.M.

We are planning a Christmas event that will be held on December 14th. The location hasn’t been decided yet. We are looking in to Steeven’s steak house. But as of now! A final decision is still pending.

Chapter dues are now due. The window to pay Chapter dues is from October 1st 2024 until January 31 2025. Dues are $25 a year.

Our California State convention will be held from March 14th to the 16th. It will be held in Anaheim California at the double tree Hotel. It will cost $159 a night not including tax. Go to the NFBCAL website for details.

NFB National Convention: The National convention will be held from July 8th to the 13thh In new Orlins Louisiana. Go to nfb.org for reservation, registration and more information.

In closing the president thanked everyone for attending the meeting and acknowledged our members who are ill and those with birthdays in the month of November.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday January 16 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM.

It was moved by Michael and second by Betsy that the meeting adjourn at 7:58 P.M.