The National Federation of the Blind in Computer Science Annual Business Meeting Minutes for July 9, 2019

A meeting of the National Federation of the Blind in Computer Science (NFBCS) was held at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Buhrow at 1:00 p.m.

Several program items were presented, after which President Buhrow called the business meeting to order at 3:50 P.M.

The membership agreed that the minutes from the NFBCS 2018 business meeting need not be read since the minutes had been distributed by e-mail. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer, Curtis Chong, next presented the Treasurer's Report. On June 30, 2019, the NFBCS treasury had a balance of $504.30. The treasurer's report was approved.

Since 2019 is an odd-numbered year, no elections were held. There are four officers and three Board members. The current officers and board members are:

Brian Buhrow, President; Steve Jacobson, Vice-president; Louis Maher, Secretary; Curtis Chong, Treasurer; Jeanine Lineback, Board Member; Harry Staley, Board Member, and Jim Barbour, Board Member.

Following the NFBCS’s board recommendation, it was moved that the NFBCS contribute a total of $300.00: $200 to the STEM scholarship, and $100 to the White Cane fund. The motion was carried.

The business meeting was adjourned at 3:59 P.M.

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Below is a list of talks, taken from the agenda, that were scheduled to be given during the 2019 NFBCS meeting.

WHAT'S NEW WITH MICROSOFT NARRATOR AND MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

Anita Mortaloni and Caterine Watterson, Office 365 accessibility and Accessibility Leadership, Microsoft Corporation

LEARN TO CODE IN FUN MODE: HADLEY INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS FOR APPLE SWIFT PLAYGROUNDS

Ricky Enger, Learning Expert in Assistive Technology, Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

HOW TO MANAGE AMAZON WEB SERVICES NONVISUALLY

Thomas Moore, VOIP/IT Specialist, Orlando, Florida

PARTICIPATING IN A HACKATHON/CODEATHON: WHY BLINDNESS IS NOT AN IMPEDIMENT

Harry Staley, Full Stack Engineer and Board Member, NFB in Computer Science, San Antonio Texas

NONVISUAL ACCESS IN COLORADO: IT'S THE LAW

Theresa Montano, Solutions Architect of Accessibility, Governor's office of Information Technology, Denver, Colorado

GOOGLE SUITE REALLY DOES WORK FOR THE BLIND, A PANEL

Moderator, Curtis Chong, Treasurer, NFB in Computer Science

Theresa Montano, Solutions Architect of Accessibility, Governor's Office of Information Technology, Denver, Colorado

Roger Benz, Lead Accessibility Program Manager, G Suite, Google, Inc.

The division meeting was adjourned at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Maher, Secretary

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