

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER

Chapter Teleconference Minutes—January 8, 2022

NOTE: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, future chapter meetings will be held via teleconference until further notice.

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate	President
Joyce Taylor	Vice President
Nancy Hollo	Secretary/Treasurer
Maria Rigogliosi	1st Board
Joe & Arlene Naulty	Board Emeritus

- **Meeting called to order**
 - Roll call of Officers (CT)
 - Pledge of Allegiance/NFB Pledge (Ron Bryant/CT)
 - Opening Prayer (JT)
 - **Secretary's Report (NH):** Read and Accepted (MR/JT second).
- **Treasurer's Report (NH):** \$4,351.65 (as of 12/31/2021)
- **President's Report (CT):** Welcome to 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Membership Dues (CT):** 2022 membership dues are due by January 31. Dues are \$10. Those who have not paid dues for 2022 will not be eligible to vote on board seats in August. Dues can be paid by check, Paypal or credit/debit card. Please contact me or Nancy Hollo for assistance.
- **Chapter's Constitution Review Committee (CT):** Need to select a few members to get a review of the chapter's constitution started.
- **Washington Seminar (CT):** will be in Jacksonville from February 4-12; there will be an additional item to present at the seminar; taking flight to Washington from Jacksonville; motion to send \$200 to affiliate for contribution towards CT's per diem was approved by the board.

- **Moving Chapter Meetings to In-person (CT):** Possible locations are the First Baptist Church (next to Azan Shriners); Satellite Beach Recreation Center; movie theater.
- **National Convention (CT):** The National Convention will be held in New Orleans during the month of July. Registration will open in March.
- **Reaching Members in the Chapter (CT/MR):** Discussion on how to better reach out to chapter members and to encourage participation in chapter, affiliate and national events. Reaching out to members without access to technology was also discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM (MR/NH 2nd)

Next Chapter Teleconference is February 12, 2022 at 10:00 am

*Please plan to be at the next chapter meeting as we look forward to seeing you and hearing what you have to say. If you have any questions, concerns, or specific interests, please contact **Camille Tate at (321)372-4899** so these matters can be discussed at the next chapter meeting. Thank you.*