

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER Chapter Teleconference Minutes—May 14, 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 10:20 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate	President
Joyce Taylor	Vice President
Nancy Hollo	Secretary/Treasurer

- **The NFB Pledge**, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were skipped due to low turnout at the meeting. Thoughts and prayers were requested for those sick and bereaved.
- **Secretary's Report (NH):** Accepted as read. (Dean Martineau/JT 2nd)
- **Treasurer's Report (NH): \$5,384.65 (as of 4/30)**
- **President's Report (CT):**
 - Javier Molinares has offered the Hispanic Center on Babcock St. in Palm Bay for in person and hybrid chapter meetings. Camille and Nancy will visit this week to check it out.
 - They will also visit All Uniform Wear to inspect the quality and color of the polo shirts.

OLD BUSINESS

(from the April 9, 2022 Chapter Meeting)

- **First Reading of the Amendments to the Chapter Constitution (NH)** Discussion followed.
- **Memorial Day 50 50 Raffle** is ongoing. \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Donation to BAAB Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind (CT on behalf of Arlene Naulty)** Their computer systems are in need of an upgrade. Members voted to donate \$500. (Dean Martineau/ Morgan Haslett 2nd)
- **National Convention (CT)** Camille will be the only member attending in person. There will be remote access via Zoom, but without voting privileges. Register on nfb.org.
- **State Convention (CT)** The registration fee is \$25. The banquet fee is \$50. The board will make a decision as to reimbursements in the future. The hotel cost is \$115 per

room plus tax with occupancy up to four. Room reservations can be made now. Registration for the convention will open in June.

- **Ideas for Get-Togethers (CT)** Bowling was discussed.
- **T-Shirts (CT)** 3 button polo shirts with collars embroidered with National Federation of the Blind Live the Life You Want and our full color logo will be \$22.99 for sizes XS through XL, and \$24.99 for sizes 2X through 4X. No sales tax, at cost for members. Selling these at the state convention may be reconsidered due to the high cost.
- **Children's Hunger Project (CT)** The chapter is scheduled to pack lunches for hungry children on Wednesday, September 28 from noon until 2:00 pm. Contact Maria to schedule transportation. 321-795-7376.
- **Second Reading of Chapter Constitution (CT)** Tabled until next month due to low attendance.
- **Open Chapter Board Meeting (CT)** Will possibly take place in August.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 PM (NH/JT 2nd)

Next Chapter Teleconference is June 11, 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.-*