

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA
MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER
Chapter Teleconference Minutes—June 11, 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 10:04 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate	President
Joyce Taylor	Vice President
Nancy Hollo	Secretary/Treasurer
Maria Rigogliosi	1st Board

- **Pledge of Allegiance (NH)**
- **NFB Pledge (CT)**
- **Invocation (JT)**
- **Secretary's Report (NH):** Tabled until next meeting **(MT/JT2nd)**
- **Treasurer's Report (NH):** **\$4,643.44 (as of 5/31)**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Final Reading of Chapter Constitution Amendments (CT led discussion, read by NH)**
Accepted as read **(MR/JT 2nd)**
- **Membership (All Members)** A discussion took place about increasing membership and encouraging participation.
- **Chapter Polo Shirts (CT)** A status report on the polo shirts.
- **July Chapter Meeting** A motion to skip the July meeting was passed. **(MR/NH 2nd)**
- **Hybrid In Person and Zoom Meetings (CT)** Our first hybrid meetings will be at the Brevard Hispanic Center in August and September.
- **Elections (CT)** Members can run for office and vote via Zoom at the August chapter meeting. Out of seven seats, five are up for election, president, secretary, first, second and third board seats. Joyce will conduct the election for president. Only members whose dues are previously paid can run or vote.
- **Children's Hunger Project (MR)** All are welcome to participate in packing lunches for hungry school children on Wednesday, September 28 from 11:00 to 2:00. Maria will arrange transportation.

- **Blind Bowling League (MR)** Maria is exploring the idea of forming a league and would like to know if members are interested.
- **National Convention (CT)** Camille and Javier Molinares are attending.
- **State Convention (CT)** The chapter will reimburse the \$25 registration fee and the \$50 banquet fee. Registration will close Labor Day. After that the registration fee will be \$30. The room block at \$115 per night is guaranteed until Labor Day.
- **Auction Basket for the State Convention (CT)** A medium sized cross body tote containing a handbag, a leather wallet, and two Victoria's Secret gift bags

Meeting adjourned at 11:52 AM (NH/JT 2nd)

Next Chapter Hybrid In Person and Teleconference is August 13, 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.-*