NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER

Chapter Meeting Minutes—August 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate President

Joyce Taylor Vice President

Nancy Hollo Secretary/Treasurer

Maria Rigogliosi 1st Board

Joe Naulty Board Emeritus (via Zoom)

Nicole Pierre Guest

- > Pledge of Allegiance (Javier Molinares)
- > NFB Pledge (CT)
- > Invocation (JT)
- Secretary's Report (NH): Tabled until next meeting (MT/JT2nd)
- > Treasurer's Report (NH): \$4,415.77 (as of 7/31)
- > **President's Report (CT)** The polo shirt order is still in the preliminary stages. Royal Blue will be the color for chapter members.

NEW BUSINESS

- ➤ Call for Nominations for President (JT). Marilyn Womble nominated Camille Tate, Camille accepted. No other nominations. Motion to close and cease nominations and Camille be elected by acclamation. (NH/MR 2nd) The ayes prevailed and Camille Tate was elected President.
- ➤ Call for Nominations for Secretary (CT) Marilyn Womble nominated Nancy Hollo, Nancy accepted. Joyce Taylor nominated Maria Rigogliosi, Maria declined. No other nominations. Motion to close and cease nominations and Nancy be elected by acclamation. (JT/MR 2nd) The ayes prevailed and Nancy Hollo was elected Secretary.
- ➤ Call for Nominations for Board Seat 1 (CT) Nancy Hollo nominated Maria Rigogliosi, Maria accepted. No other nominations. Motion to close and cease nominations and Maria be elected by acclamation. (Morgan Haslett/NH 2nd) The ayes prevailed and Maria Rigogliosi was elected to Board Seat 1.

- ➤ Call for Nominations for Board Seat 2 (CT) Maria Rigogliosi nominated Morgan Haslett, Morgan accepted. No other nominations. Motion to close and cease nominations and Morgan be elected by acclamation (MR/NH 2nd) The ayes prevailed and Morgan Haslett was elected to Board Seat 2.
- ➤ Call for Nominations for Board Seat 3 (CT) Joyce Taylor nominated Javier Molinares, Javier accepted. No other nominations. Motions to close and cease nominations and Javier be elected by acclamation. (MR/NH 2nd) The ayes prevailed and Javier Molinares was elected to Board Seat 3.
- > State Convention Registration closes September 5. Seminars of interest were discussed.
- The Chapter voted to pay for a hotel room for three nights at the convention for Morgan Haslett. (MR/NH 2nd)
- ➤ **The Vision Fair** will be at the Cocoa Talking Book Library on Wednesday, October 26. Transportation will be arranged by Maria Rigogliosi. Please contact her if you wish to attend.
- Christmas Party Members are asked to give their suggestions on where to hold the party to Camille by August 31.
- Assistive Technology Lab Javier spoke about his plans to have an assistive technology lab at the Hispanic Center. He invites us to suggest what technology is most needed. Volunteers are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 11: 35 AM (NH/Morgan Haslett 2nd)

Next Chapter Hybrid In Person and Teleconference Meeting is September 10, 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.-