

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA
MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER
Chapter Meeting Minutes—September 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate	President
Joyce Taylor	Vice President
Nancy Hollo	Secretary/Treasurer
Maria Rigogliosi	1st Board
Morgan Hazlett	2nd Board
Javier Molinares	3rd Board
Joe Naulty	Board Emeritus (via Zoom)
Peggy Lajara	Guest

- **Pledge of Allegiance (Javier Molinares)**
- **NFB Pledge (CT)**
- **Invocation (JT)**
- **Secretary's Report (NH):** May and June minutes accepted as read **(MT/JT 2nd)**
August minutes accepted as read **(JT/MR 2nd)**
- **Treasurer's Report (NH): \$3,919.64 (as of 8/31)**
- **President's Report (CT)** The polo shirt order is due this week. The perfume for the auction basket had to be replaced due to it being damaged.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Late Registration for the Convention (CT)** Registration now costs \$30 and the banquet \$55. Members who register late will only be reimbursed \$25 and \$50, total \$75. There is no registration for the banquet after September 30.
- **2024 Convention (CT)** Camille will ask members to review a checklist to determine if we may want to host the convention in Melbourne in 2024.
- **2022 Convention (CT)** The agenda will be published online on September 15. Workshops and the auction were discussed. Camille is hosting the Dress for Success seminar at 4:00 pm Saturday.
- **Vision Fair (CT)** In Cocoa on October 26 from 10 until 2. Our door prize will be a backpack with candy and one of our travel mugs. There will be candy on the table, too.
- **Christmas Luncheon (CT)** Will be held at Hemingway's on December 10. Maria will arrange transportation.

- **No Chapter Meeting in October** Due to the convention falling on the second weekend of October, members voted to not have a chapter meeting in October. **NH/MR 2nd**
- **Events in 2023** Will be discussed at our next meeting in November. A candy fundraiser was suggested and was met with positive reactions. Washington Seminar will be in January, the National Convention will be in Houston July 1-6, and the Florida Convention will be in Tampa in October. Camille will be presenter at the Family Cafe in June.
- **Viva Brevard Festival (JM)** Members are invited to Javier's fundraiser for the Brevard Hispanic Center on October 15 on Malabar Rd. in Palm Bay.
- **Children's Hunger Project (MR)** We are scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 from Noon until 2 pm at their new location on 24 Forest Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922. Contact Maria for transportation.
- **Signature Cards (CT)** Will be handed out at the Vision Fair and BAAB.
- **Florida Board of Pharmacies (CT)** Please watch the chapter email list for information about how to contribute your testimony for the need for accessible drug labels.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 am. MR/JT 2nd

Next Chapter Hybrid In Person and Teleconference Meeting is November 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.-*