

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF FLORIDA
MELBOURNE SPACE COAST CHAPTER
Chapter Meeting Minutes—November 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:42 AM

PRESENT

Camille Tate	President
Joyce Taylor	Vice President
Nancy Hollo	Secretary/Treasurer
Maria Rigogliosi	1st Board
Javier Molinares	3rd Board

- **Secretary's Report (NH):** September board meeting minutes accepted as emailed (MR/JT 2nd) September chapter meeting minutes accepted as read (MR/Ron Bryant 2nd)
- **Treasurer's Report (NH): \$3,033.15 (as of 10/31)**
- **Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Hollo** announces resignation
- **President's Report (CT)** There will be a Thanksgiving buffet after the meeting adjourns.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Meeting Venue (CT)** The Fountains is allowing meetings again. The \$50 monthly rent is a factor in deciding whether to stay at the Hispanic center or return to the Fountains.
- **State Convention (CT)** Encouraging and helping members to attend the convention is a priority. The 2023 convention will be at the Embassy Suites on the USF campus in Tampa on Columbus Day weekend.
- **Florida Board of Pharmacies (CT)** Camille will be speaking before them in Orlando in December about the importance of accessible drug labels and asking for regulations requiring them.
- **Christmas Luncheon (MR)** Will be held at Hemingway's on December 10. Maria will arrange transportation. The mayor of Palm Bay will be there to meet and greet. Food and drinks will not be paid for by the chapter.
- **Events in 2023 (JM)** We need to take part in community events in order to be known in the community. We need to apply for grants and participate in fundraising events.
- **Movies in 2023 (MR)** Eu Gallie or the West Melbourne library will be the new location for movies. There will be one movie a month, the date to be announced the month before.

- **Fashion Show (JT)** Joyce would like to do an annual fashion show and gala. Javier's son is an audiodescriptive commentator. Javier will collaborate.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm. RB/JT 2nd

Next Chapter Hybrid In Person and Teleconference Meeting is January 14, 2023 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.-*