National Federation of the Blind of Greater Louisville

2013 Spring Luncheon Minutes

This year's luncheon was held on Saturday, April 13, at the VIPS facility, 1906 Goldsmith Lane. The group of about 22 gathered at 11 AM and spent the first hour socializing and buying split-pot tickets and guessing the number of candy pieces in a plastic pitcher. Guesses were a dollar each and the closest without going over won the candy. At noon we sat down to enjoy a delicious meal from Mark's Feed Store. Following the meal, President Williams called the meeting to order and informed us that the guest speaker from the Red Cross had canceled at the last minute. She and the board had decided to spend the time allowing each person present to introduce themselves and explain what the Federation had meant in their life. It proved to be a very interesting and enlightening use of the time.

Maria Jones gave a detailed treasurer's report which included a balance of $6135.69 as of March 22, 2013.

Nickie Pearl, Chair of the Nominating Committee presided over the next portion of the meeting, thanking LaTrese Keaton and Paul Shepardson for serving with her. The Board the committee presented was: President, Melanie Peskoe; Vice President, Katie Adkins; Treasurer, Maria Jones; Secretary, Cindy Smith; and Board members, Tressie Smith and Leonard Stamper. All were elected by acclamation. Leonard Stamper won the split-pot and Denise Franklin won the candy.

The meeting was adjourned at about 2:30.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Franklin, Retiring Secretary   