**NFB Meeting July 15, 2021, Zoom**

**PRESENT:** Karen Mayne, Mary Jo Hackworth, Chris Zeigler, and Kim Zeigler.

**ABSENT:** Buster Mayne, Tammi Spencer, Kathy Carter, Sharon Fields, Nancy Estes, Ranelle Mackey, and Mac & Denise Carnes. Note (Ranelle tried to connect to the meeting but had difficulty and was not able to join)

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm, by Karen.

The NFB pledge was recited along with the 1-minute message.

Karen got tickled as we tried to say the pledge together. She also asked if there are any other stories to add for how do blind people do that?

**MINUTES:**

Karen said for the state board meetings, minutes are emailed/mailed for everyone to read before the next meeting. Minutes are not read during the minutes, instead asking if there are any corrections to be made. Or Kim can read the minutes depending on if you want her too. If not, a motion is made to accept. Minutes had been read by the attendees and a motion was made by Mary Jo to accept and Chris seconded. All those in favor, aye (unanimous).

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Mary Jo gave the treasurer’s report, saying our previous balance was $1,763.28. Mary Jo sent a check to the Senior Citizen Center, Franklin County Council on aging for $200, so our account is $1.563.28

Kim made a motion to accept the report and Chris seconded. All in favor, aye (unanimous)

State convention is now virtual, it is the safest thing to do. The date is November 5 and 6, 2021. It worked out last time, I know everyone is disappointed. The dates changed from October to November since Phil will be out of town. He is the one that takes care of the zoom and other technical areas.

Ranelle is trying to reconnect to the meeting. Karen said she has trouble connecting the National NFB meeting and ends up listening on YouTube. The same thing happens with Kentucky’s meetings.

Mary Jo was invited to eat out with former co-workers. Mary Jo retired July 30, 2021. Karen said she got to meet with an old friend and made her very happy.

Karen joined a book club with the KY talking book library. It was by invitation, and on-line. The first book that was chosen, Karen had already read but loved it and glad to read it again. Her grandson started school and loved it. Made Karen happy. He does have an aid and hoping that he comes out of his shell and starts talking.

Presidential release is coming up on September 1, 2021. It is usually interesting. Karen asked Chris if he was able to sign up for email list. Chris said he has not seen any emails but did sign up. Karen will reach out to Lonnie for him to help get him signed up.

Mary Jo was going to be on the social committee when the Kentucky meeting was to be in person.

Talked about transportation getting members to meeting or other places. Ranelle is not driving right now. Think about asking people to assist. Is there a Lyft in Frankfort? Chris said there may be an Uber.

KSB – talked how some differences when Karen and Mary Jo attended KSB to now.

Looking for fundraising ideas. Buster has not opened and doesn’t plan to anytime soon, so he won’t be able to sell tickets. Suggestions were cash, amazon card, and maxi aid card. Some places do not have a Super America, speedway or Kroger to use those cards. Come to the next month’s meeting with some ideas.

We want everyone to join the meetings, will be talking with Jayne and Lonnie for suggestions. If you need help with zoom, we can set up a practice time.

Our next **meeting** will be **September 16, 2021**, **5:00 pm** on **zoom**. Kim may be out of town, but Chris can open the meeting. Link will be emailed.

**ADJOURNED:** Motion to adjourn by Kim and seconded by Mary Jo. Motion carried and we adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Zeigler, Secretary