# Minutes

National Federation of the Blind of Montana

2020 Convention

September 19, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the convention was held online using Zoom.

## Attendees:

President: Jim Marks

1st Vice President: Joy Breslauer

2nd Vice President: Sheila Leigland

Secretary: Robert Jaquiss

Treasurer: Edward Robbins

Board member: James Aldrich

Board member: Travis Moses (absent)

Board member: Linda Hurlock

Board member: Bruce Breslauer

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by President Marks. There were twenty-seven attendees.

## MINUTES

* A motion was made to accept the minutes as emailed. The motion was seconded. After some discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report.

* Ted Robins presented the treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

## RESOLUTIONS

* Resolution 2020-01 regarding long term funding of Newsline… The resolution was adopted with correction noting the cost.
* Resolution 2020-02 regarding accessible voting… The resolution was passed.

## ELECTIONS

* Two individuals were nominated for board positions; Jim Aldrich and Denise Moses.
* Jim Aldrich was elected by acclamation.
* Denise Moses was elected by acclamation.
* Treasurer; Edward Robins was reelected by acclamation.
* Secretary; Robert Jaquiss reelected by acccclamation.
* Second VVice-President; Sheila Leigland was reElected by acclamation.
* First Vice-President; Joy Breslauer reelected by acclamation.
* President; Jim Marks reelected by acclamation.

DELEGATES:

* Washington Seminar; The board will determine who will be funded for Washington Seminar. Note; The Washington Seminar will be a virtual event.
* Convention delegates: Jim will be the delegate. Rik James will be the alternate delegate. The motion passed unanimously.
* A Victor reader 2 was sold at auction for $250.
* Next year's convention will be in Great Falls with the date to be determined.
* Robert Jaquiss will check on a Bell At Home Program. The National board will discuss the NFB-BELL program at its meeting the first weekend of December.
* Travis Moses won the grand door prize funding for next year's convention.
* Other than reports and presentations, no other business was conducted.
* The convention was adjourned at 5:06PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Jaquiss, Affiliate Secretary