# National Federation of the Blind of Ohio, Springfield chapter Minutes

Date: June 17, 2023

Location: Clarke County Public Library

## Those Present

* Debbie Baker
* Pat Banaszak
* Mickie Cooper
* Susan Day
* Arlie Ray
* Aleeha Dudley

## Reports and Branding

The NFB branding message and pledge were read.

The Treasurer’s report was read, with an ending balance of $6,141.78. Aleeha moved acceptance of the report as read, Arlie seconded, and the motion passed.

The Secretary’s report was read and amended. Mickie moved to accept the minutes as amended, Pat seconded, and the motion passed.

## Unfinished Business

An executive board meeting was held to discuss the provision of chapter funds to support the national efforts at national convention. Due to the time frame of sending the checks, the meeting could not wait. Debbie explained what each fund is and how it relates to the Federation’s business.

National convention registration closed on May 31. You may still be able to register virtually but will not be able to attend all events.

We have a resource list that Mickie sent out which has the names, addresses and descriptions of companies that serve the blind, for example the Independence market.

If you attempt to contact one of these companies and cannot reach them or find different contact information, please let Mickie know.

Debbie explained the Braille Monitor, as well as Newsline. These are both services to which one may subscribe via the Federation, which provide access to content to be read.

## New Business

Blindkitchen.com is a website containing information regarding cooking as a blind person. Debbie presented this website as something which may be of interest to the membership.

We will not contribute additional money to the 2023 BELL program. In 2022, we contributed $300.00 and it was not spent.

The June 2023 Presidential release was played.

Our next meeting is august 19, 2023, time to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aleeha Dudley

Secretary

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