National Federation of Blind Springfield, Ohio

Attendance: Arlie, Gina, Debbie, Mickie, Pat, Dave

Members recited the brand and pledge. Pat/Susan, moved to accept secretary’s report as posted. The motion passed. The treasurer’s report was read and accepted. The beginning balance for September was $3,661.61. The ending balance was $3,106.80.

Unfinished Business

Gina attended the Pumpkin Walk in Urbana, both to invite business owners and attendees to donate door prizes for the Springfield chapter. Donations will go to the NFB-O state convention, November 14-17, 2024 at the Westlake, Ohio hotel. Ultimately Gina received a gift basket donated by In Good Taste Market for the state convention auction. The basket contained Ohio honey, Ohio hand-made soap, canisters of tea, a kitchen towel and a wooden honey dipper. Arlie moved and Mickie seconded that we also include a Kroger gift card, not to exceed $150 in value. The motion passed. When Debbie brailled the description of our auction basket for NFB-O secretary Annette Lutz, Debbie wrote that the value of the entire basket was at least $200. The Springfield chapter paid the fee required of the winner of the Kroger card. Gina also took left-overs from our day at Woofstock to give to attendees in Urbana at the Pumpkin Walk.

New Business

President Arlie has agreed to serve on the nominating committee at state convention. All nominees for Springfield chapter elections agreed to serve as follows and were elected by acclamation. Susan/Mickie, motion to elect the slate of officers by acclamation.

President, Arlie Ray; Vice-President, Aleeha Dudley; Secretary, Debbie Baker; Treasurer, Gina Ray; Board member, Pat Banaszak.

Mickie located and acquired a fodable cart on wheels from Facebook Marketplace that the chapter can use when transporting our canopy and swag or literature items to various venues to promote the National Federation of the Blind of Springfield. Debbie wrote a personal check for $75 to pay for the cart. She requested reimbursement from the chapter. Motion to reimburse Debbie: David/Susan. Motion passed. The October, 2024 Presidential Release was played.

Motion to adjourn, Mickie/Arlie. We will meet on Saturday, November 23, 10:00 a.m. at United Senior Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Baker, secretary