Sports & Recreation Division of the NFB of SC

Minutes

Date: January 12, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Gail Cummings

NFB One Minute Message: Roosevelt Burgess

Vice President Anderson began the monthly meeting asking for Secretary Euton for a roll call with nine members present.

Minutes: Cheri Euton

Distributed to members confirmed.

Motion made and carried by: Jennifer Bazer and Shannon Cook

Treasurer Report: Cheri Euton

Vice President Anderson requested an update on the Division checking account. Treasurer Euton advised no change since the December 2021 meeting. Treasurer Euton stated until we obtain an EIN, we will be unable to open a checking account or pay pal account for the Division. In response President Bazer stated she would reach out to the State Treasurer concerning year end reporting requirements. Further, President Bazer advised she would request of State Treasurer Warrington to hold a workshop to assist the Chapters and Divisions in establishing the pay pal accounts.

Hearing no objections for the January 12, 2022 Treasurer Report, a

Motion made and carried by: Gail Cummings and Shannon Cook

Vice President Anderson went forward by offering a proposed Project for the year complete with a list of speakers and topics The schedule was well received, and Vice President Anderson went ahead to propose a fund raising idea to plan a fall event and asked members for their ideas. Further discussion led to planning an event named Fall Fit and Fun for October 2022. The first plan discussed Sports & Recreation Division to sponsor the event with many ideas including obtaining a location in Columbia at Centennial Park, types of events including a corn hole toss and a dance contest were offered by several members. We also heard suggestions for games for children of all ages, braille games along with President Bazer including the Summer Transition teens to take part.

Vice President Anderson asked President Bazer for suggestions as to the cost associated to enter and President Bazer said the State Affiliate would supply the food for the event and the Division would be the sponsor, suggesting a cost of approximately $35.00 for all events and an amount to be decided per event. The use of wrist bands for entries into the fund raising event with the idea of the winner to receive half of the proceeds from the drawing.

Also discussed was the following:

1. Securing and scheduling the Park for October 2022;
2. Collaboration with the B.E.A.M. Committee
3. Advertising with WSPA and social media
4. Vendors local or other Chapters/Divisions

President Bazer reminded members to contact her concerning any interest in the new proposed Divisions of SCAGDU and Communities in Faith. President Bazer also encouraged those members present to attend the B.E.A.M. Committee meeting following the Division meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.