NFB San Antonio Chapter meeting minutes for April 8, 2017

Meeting time 1130 AM until ! PM

1130 AM Jenny, Vice President brought meeting to order. Secretary’s report was read.

1135 AM The chapter listened to the April 3 Presidential release?

1155 AM Jenny greeted all members and introduced and welcomed Trina Bacon, Color of Blind artist.

Trina shared information about the upcoming Color of Blind art show on Saturday, April 15 at Plaza De Armas. Although she had planned to have the show in August to celebrate its 5th year, she was invited by the City of SA to be a part of a week-long art show. The show will feature artist from previous years as well as new artist. Color of Blind is for everyone but it is art that the visually impaired and blind can touch and feel to have a full experience of the art pieces.

Trina is also excited about an opportunity she has to work with members of the Library Foundation for a Low Vision reading room for adults at the central library. She asked for the chapter members to come up with ideas and feedback on what to have in the reading room. She would like to have a list of ideas to present a proposal to the Library Foundation.

1230 PM Treasurer’s report

Jenny continued meeting with speaking about FFB Vision Walk. Amelia arrived very early and had the opportunity to volunteer in setting up. She was a great example of how we can help when given the chance.

Amelia, Norma, Celia, Heather, Cindy, Elsa and Arnold participated in the walk and finished it successfully. Harry, Tambra and Jenny were also there taking care of business at the table.

Next, Jenny commented on the upcoming fundraiser at Native Grill on Wednesday, April 19. Flyers were handed out and must be presented with receipt to receive 15% donation from the restaurant. Also, we will have a table at Color of Blind to sell Mother’s Day baskets raffle tickets and we can distribute flyers for Native Grill fundraiser as well.

Legislative Committee: The SA Chapter is the only Texas chapter to get support for AIM High from Texas A&M, Northwest Vista and one other college. The chapter was recognized by Norma Crosby for its efforts.

Jose Martinez gave us information about the Bowling Bash fundraiser on April 22 for the SA Jets, the local beep ball team. The cost is $20 per person at Bandera Bowling from 2 to 4 PM. He will send out an email to register and get tickets through PayPal. For more information go to sajets.org.

Jenny closed by handing out flyers and asking all with raffle ticket money to turn in to Bryan and pick up more raffle tickets if needed.

1240 PM Meeting adjourned