

Minutes for the January 16, 2020 General Meeting Fairfax Chapter of the National Federation Of the Blind

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Discussion of upcoming meetings & events
	1. Washington Seminar - Feb 9-12 at Holiday Inn on 4th Street NW & Independence Avenue. One of this year’s issues being covered is Tax Credit for Assistive Technology.
	2. February meeting – Topic on Non-24 Disorder by Vanda Pharmaceuticals (Annette)
	3. March meeting – Trying to setup meeting at Green Spring (Bobbi). Possible topic on Smart Speakers (Rodney).
	4. April meeting – Topic will be Online grocery shopping
	5. May meeting – Alternative meeting site TBA. Topic will be Cooking Protein (Jay).
	6. June meeting - Dress for success (John Bailey)
	7. July meeting - Rita's Event (Need Chairperson)
	8. Considering another Uno Tournament in May or June
3. Chapter elections
	1. Chapter membership - 17 paid members; 11 present for meeting
	2. No Nominations from the Floor
	3. Election results
		1. President: Annette Carr
		2. VP: Bobby Cohen
		3. Secretary: Jonathan Cohn
		4. Treasurer: Jay Burk
		5. First Board Member: Rodney Nealey
		6. Second Board Member: Vacant
4. Meeting topic: Discussion of Social Media - John Bailey talked about how he uses YouTube under the name Blind Advocate; video example: Chapter events and informational clips about blindness. Discussion regarding when you need an account, settings on YouTube for video automatic play. Discussion regarding mobile Facebook app being more accessible for visually impaired.
5. Adjournment

KEEP IN MIND: This is YOUR organization - to be successful it is up to everyone to help