**OAGDU meeting minutes from October 11 2020**

1. **The monthly OAGDU call began at 7:05 PM with the following members present:**

**Deanna**

**Debbie**

**Marianne**

**Luann**

**Asia**

**Brent**

**Annette**

**Renee**

**Arlie**

**Diane**

1. **Minutes: Brent read the minutes from the September conference call. The minutes were also posted to the listserve. A motion was made by Debbie and seconded by Annette to approve the September minutes as read and the motion passed. .**
2. **Treasurer’s Report:**
3. **Marianne did not provide a treasurer’s report but will provide an annual review at our meeting held during state convention.**

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Fund Raising.** 
   1. **Deanna has not yet ordered the candy bars but will be doing so this week. This will provide us with 720 candy bars to sell. The candy bars will be sold for $1 each. The packages come in lots of 60 bars so they will be sent out to us in boxes of 60 to sell. Deanna will be posting the flavors and further information once we receive them. The boxes will need to be paid for at the time you request a box to sell. Marianne proposed that we set up a paypal account to facilitate the collection of the candy bar sale money.**
   2. **Marianne made a motion that we start a paypal account to collect any money due to OAGDU as a convenience to our members. Marianne made the motion and it was seconded by Debbie and the motion passed.**
   3. **Deanna discussed if we should have any other fund raisers at this time. We previously discussed a gift basket raffle with dog items or a gift card basket raffle. A decision was made to only have one fund raiser at a time. This will allow us to complete one fund raiser before we start another.**

**6. Education:**

**A. Debbie made a motion that we suspend legislative and educational reports until further notice. This suspension will be in place until there are further updates to report from both these committees. Debbie made a motion and it was seconded by Marianne and the motion passed.**

**7. Gavel:**

**A. Nothing to share at this time due to Covid 19.**

**8.Legislate Committee:**

**A. Nothing new to report at this time.**

**9. New Business:**

**A. There is a conference call on October 14 at**

**6:30 pm for the NFB of Ohio.**

**B. If you want to vote during the NFB of Ohio Convention you have to be registered by 10/18/2020.**

**C. Deanna discussed using a website to sell gift cards and egift cards. We would get 40% of the proceeds for selling the gift cards. This would be a good fundraiser for us to consider. Diane made a motion for us to run the fundraiser until 12/31/2020 and then again at Easter time. The motion was seconded by Debbie and the motion passed.**

**D. Michael Kingston will be at our next meeting to discuss his 9/11 experience while escaping from the world trade center. He is the author of the book Thunderdog.**

**1. Marianne made a motion that we purchase an audio copy of Mr. Kingston’s book that we can use as a door prize to give away at our next monthly meeting. The motion was seconded by Luann and the motion passed.**

**E. Marianne made a motion that we provide a donation of $500 to the NFB of Ohio from our chapter. Debbie offered a friendly amendment to $300. The motion was seconded by Diane and the motion passed with the amendment to $300.**

**F. Marianne made a motion that we have our Christmas party just like last year. We will invite dogs and cats. The gift limit will be capped at $10.00. The motion was seconded by Diane and the motion passed for the Pawliday party. A motion was made to include dogs and cats and the decision was made to invite dogs only and the motion passed. The party will be held on December 6th from 2-4 PM.**

**10.Next Meeting:**

**A. Next meeting will be held on November 8th at 7:00PM.**

**\*\*The call concluded at 8:00 PM.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**