OAGDU FEBRUARY 18, 2024 MINUTES

Attendance: Shane; Asia; LuAnn; Paula; Jackie; Debbie; (new members) Kelsey Nicolay and Joe Ansman.

After consultation among the officers who were available, we decided to move our February 11 meeting date to the 18th at 7:00 p.m. Marianne sent the zoom invitation for the 11th and forgot to appoint a host. She was out of town on the 11th.

Motion: Debbie/Shane, to approve the January minutes as posted by Paula. Paula will again substitute for Debbie in March. The motion passed. There was no treasurer’s report, though Deanna sent a report that we received a $115.00 check for the Honey Baked ham fundraiser for 2023. We touched briefly on unfinished business, assuming that our request for business cards and for cards that summarize the Ohio statute are still in process or Marianne is looking for a source for design and printing.

NEW BUSINESS

Both Aleeha Dudley and Debbie Baker have a class date of March 4, 2024, to return to The Seeing Eye for new guide dogs. Motion: Debbie/Paula to officially vote Kelsey and Joe into our membership. The motion passed. Kelsey hopes to attend Pilot Dogs’ O&M program in March or April, then will wait for a dog from Pilot. Joe has been accepted for a guide dog by both Guide Dogs for the Blind and Leader Dog. Joe is a member of our At Large chapter and Kelsey is in Greater Akron.

GAVEL NEWS

Deanna has presented about guide dog work twice so far this year to school aged children. She did not send dates of her presentations. Paula will present to school children in March and LuAnn will present on February 21, also to school children.

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 10, at 7:00 on Zoom. Motion to adjourn, Shane/Jackie.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Baker, Secretary