February 9, 2025

OAGDU Meeting Minutes

Motion: Deanna/Asia: Correct minutes from January 12, 2025, to show correct profit figures for chair massage profits and snacks sold at Clovernook. Clovernook snacks yielded $100 profit and massages netted $50 for OAGDU. Motion passed. Treasurer’s report: beginning balance for February, (checking) $662.07. Ending checking: $657.07. Savings balance for January 31, 2025, $231.00. Motion to approve report: Shane/Paula, passed. President LuAnn reported that the current list of OAGDU paid members is due to Jessica Snyder, NAGDU treasurer, by March 1. Members on the OAGDU call questioned this early date since 2025 National convention does not begin until July 8. Marianne reminded us that the given year for chapter and division dues always runs from January 1 through December 31. Members can either send annual $5 dues checks to Marianne’s address: 835 Carini Lane, Cincinnati or pay via PayPal using ohioguidedog@gmail.com.

New Business

Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) will present about its programming, training, breeding, etc. and answer NFB members’ questions on March 9, 7:00 PM over NFB-O Zoom. Members from other states may always join as guests. Then on Sunday, June 12, Guide Dogs Inc. will present at the same 7:00 time with Jackie Schieman hosting. Leader Dogs will present during the 7:00 NFB-O slot September 14, with either Asia or Marianne hosting.

Deanna advertised the Honeybaked Ham fundraiser on both the Ohio-Talk and OAGDU lists again. That fundraiser begins on March 1 and ends on April 30, 2025.

We meet again for state convention again at the Westlake hotel from November 7-9, 2025. Marianne reported that we plan to offer another BELL program to run from June 15-20 at the Ohio State School for the Blind. Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 PM over Zoom. Motion to adjourn: Debbie/Shane.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Baker, Secretary