Ohio Association of Blind Students Meeting Minutes – October 27, 2023

The meeting starts at 8:01 p.m.

Roll Call:

Jackson, Secretary

Shane, President

Asia, Treasurer

Emily, member

Suzanne, visiter

Kelsey, member

Dr. Peters, Vice Precedent of Affiliate.

Caroline, member

Chelsey, visiter

Icebreaker question:

What is a movie or TV show that makes you think of Fall?

Reports:

Shane, President

We had a look at convention registration. The division will have a great representation at the convention. Pre-registration does not close until November 5. We have assigned the time slot for the conference—5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We have communicated with the affiliate regarding what we will do to remain a division. Keep us as a division.

Shane sent back archives of minutes to ensure they were on file. We will be submitting our member report. Do that probably on Monday to the state secretary. Submit our division dues to our state.

Secretary report by Jackson

Meeting minutes are published.

Asia motions the meeting minutes.

Jackson seconded the meeting minutes from September 29.

Motion carries.

Treasurers Report by Asia

The last meeting was September 29

The service fee was $15.

The balance is $353.51.

Jackson motions the treasurer's report.

Caroline seconds the motion.

Motion carries.

Next is fundraiser status.

The fundraiser is in progress and began at the beginning of October

We raised $105. Waiting for payment from people. Confirmation of hundred and five dollars. Purchases of items will be complete by next week.

Working with affiliates, Shane devised ideas to keep the division alive for 2024. Suzanne stated membership speaking.

Next year's goal is to increase student membership and the entire file. Reach out to people and get them into the NFB of Ohio.

The second one is to raise funds for Ohio through a grant. Kinshuck is looking into grants. The goal is to get into colleges and schools to ensure we find students.

Governor DeWine has appointed Suzanne to sit on the council.

Do not close student division. Start in January, connect with colleges and high schools to reach out to get students.

Suzanne says per capita dues to the affiliate are $10 and a dollar per person. Make sure that it is in. before the convention.

Could you send it to Anett Lutz and CC Richard? Per capita goes to Cathy.

We can send it by Zelle.

We are keeping the fundraiser open until the convention.

Find someone or appoint someone to be vice president until we can vote someone in to be vice president; take over only if they cannot—daunting task to be Vice President. Constitution is a requirement at the annual meeting to appoint all board members at that meeting.

Do not worry about it until we get to that meeting.

Verify the constitution. Goal work with Suzanne to make sure things are the right way.

For those who do not have a copy of the outreach letter, let Asia, Shane, or Jackson know.

If students want to go to another world, communicate with Caroline.

The end goal for 2024 is to eliminate GroupMe and get onto WhatsApp.

The next meeting will be two weeks from today, November 10.

Social on the 10th and business meeting one week later on the 17.

In-person will not be on Zoom.

Shane motions to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ends at 8:46 p.m.