Minutes Riverside-San Bernardino chapter meeting 9-10-22

10:02 AM 9/10/2022

Members in attendance:

Carmen

Kelly

Tippi

Barbara

Francina

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM 9/10/2022

Tippi recited the pledge.

# Secretarys report

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Kelly

Tippi moved to accept the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Barbara.

Sylvia asked if the convention date in the minutes (July of 2022) is correct? It was decided that the minutes should be amended so that the date reads 2023.

The motion was modified and we Approved the reading of the minutes as amended.

# Treasurer's report

Barbara saying:

as of September 10 2022 beginning balance of 4/11/22 was 1985.77

expenses

Pac plan 8/11/22 was $5

Pac plan for July 11 2022 was $5

total expenses $10.00

Income reimbursment of $200?

Carmen correcting:

1985.77 expenses of pac plan 5 dollars reimbursment of 50 dollars for two gift cards for national convention door prize (was two $25 gift cards)

expenses total $55.

ending balance as of 9/10/22

$1730.77.

Kelly moved to accept the treasurer's report as read by Barbara and Carmen.

The motion was seconded by Tippi.

The motion was approved.

# Old Business

The 2022 state convention is being held in San Diego

People from the chapter who plan to go:

Barbara

Carmen

Jordan

Tippi

Maybe Paulina.

The convention is at the courtyard Marriot

dates:

11/3 through 11/6/2022

Carmen says the last meeting on Sunday is usually around 11:30am-12:00pm.

room rates were given again Price: $168 with Tax. Note mention you are with NFB. Without tax: $149.

Carmen is talking about the concierge, the hotel may have early check in, but she is not sure.

People can cancel three days prior, Carmen says the hotel told her to make sure it's before 11:59am.

If you wanted to go on the 2nd or stay until the 7th you would get the NFB of California rate $229? For the extra days

Rooms have refrigerators,

address is on the nfbCal website.

<https://www.nfbcal.org/>

2022 state convention information

Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Old Town
2435 Jefferson Street
San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: 619-260-8500
*Note*: When calling the hotel please make sure you indicate you are making a reservation for the National Federation of the Blind.

Room Rate: $149.00 plus Tax

See more convention information and preregister here:

<http://www.nfbcal.org/convention/>

Our rep (the speaker) will be Mark A. Riccobono.

registration $60 (different than what was said at last meeting) Banquet is $60 they are serving tacos.

The bboard recommended that we would pay for either registration or banquet. Now the board is recommending that the chapter pay for registration.

If you are a member and planning to go to the state convention go ahead and register, the chapter will reimburse for registration. (Zelle)

Tippi is suggesting that the banquet is more than food, it's the experience of hearing the speaker.

It was decided that once someone registers they will receive their reimbursement from Carmen and Barbara on the 4th at the convention.

It may be that Mark Riccobono will be doing the presidential release that month from San Diego.

Francina came in at this point.

Tippi moved that the chapter will pay for the registration of chapter members who are going to the California state convention in 2022, amount $60 per person to be paid on 11/4/2022 at the state convention.

The motion was seconded by Barbara.

all in favor.

Chapter officer elections will be prior to convention and the president is usually the delegate .

Tippi moved that we pay the then current president $200 for being the delegate.

The motion was seconded by Sylvia.

All in favor.

Carmen is saying that Old Town San Diego is a great place to be in the Fall.

# Basket

Tippi bought a little silver toned Christmas tree that has coils to hold the cards. She will bring it to convention so we need the gift cards by the next meeting.

Jordan $50

Barbara $25 from Walmart

Tippi doing 3 $10 target gift cards

Carmen paying for shipping if the tree is won by someone who is not at convention.

Michael Hinkson wants to be able to give the name of the item then the theme.

Theme:

"a little gift card tree to help you start your holiday shopping spree"

# Convention transportation pricing information:

Tippi checked and Metrolink only goes to Oceanside.

Amtrak goes right into Old town San Diego.

Riverside/Parris to Oceanside on Metrolink is $7.50

Going this way you would have to get off at oceanside and wait for Amtrak there.

Oceanside to San Diego Old Town $18.00

If you went from Riverside to Fullerton then from Fullerton to San Diego on Amtrak the price is $31.00 but you don't have to wait in Oceanside that way. (I think that is the price of Amtrak, not including your Metrolink to Fullerton)

Tippi says she hasn't gotten to returning trains yet.

# Jazzy Book Club

last meeting they talked about the book A Grandmother's Guide To Piece Love and Inspiration.

Approximate reading time 10 hours,

 It is grandmothers speaking their wisdom.

The book helped people think about how they want to inspire their own grand children and they liked it.

next book title: The Words Between Us

author: Erin Bartles

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Approximate reading time 10 hours 25 minutes.

next Jazzy Book Club meeting Friday October 14th at 6:00pm. (Carmen will create the link, is asking to be reminded so she can do so)

plot:

little girl looses both parents and has to go live with a grandparent when her dad is convicted of murder and mom is convicted of helping him. The little girl is very angry but changes over time becoming successful.

# Dues

It is almost time to pay dues for 2023 amount $15 You can Zelle your payment to carmen.

Please text Barbara when you pay. due this as soon as possible.

dues are due at the January meeting but we are starting to remind people now and encouraging them to pay sooner than later.

# Elections

Officers will be elected at the October meeting. Everyone who is currently elected is still running for the same positions accept for the secretary Paulina and the vice-president Kelly.

Jordan would like to be the new secretary.

# White Cane Day

Jordan wants to walk somewhere on White Cane day October 15th. He is suggesting somewhere near the Tylor Mall.

# Fundraising:

## Friendship bracelets

Barbara wants help making more bracelets. We don't have enough to sell at state convention so Barbara wants to move the fundraiser to the national convention. She will help anyone who wants to learn how to make them.

## snack packs

Jordan had also suggested making snack packs. this would be like a bag with water, chips, maybe an energy bar, could be sold for around $10.

## raffle

Carmen is suggesting a raffle. The senior division is raffling a TV. people in the meeting are talking about raffling a Victor Reader Stream or an iPad.

Francina says someone is giving away iPads on the corner of University and Chicago.

Kelly is suggesting that we suggest a prize and sell raffle tickets for an Amazon gift card for the amount of that prize then people can buy the suggested item if they want or something else if they prefer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tippi and seconded by Barbara.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 AM 9/10/2022.