

MINUTES OF THE NFB OF SC SPORTS & RECREATION DIVISION MEETING

Location: Zoom Meeting Platform (Palmetto Main)

Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Time: 6:00pm ET

In Attendance (9 total)

Greg Jones

Melinda Jones

Gail Cummings

Pathronda Anderson

Steve Cook

Roosevelt Burgess

Amy Hatten

Lori Anne Coley

Janice Bright

Call to Order

— CTO was done by Lori Anne Coley (S&R President) approximately @6:05pm ET.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Membership Report

Attendance was done by verbal 'roll call' and there were eight (9) paid members present. The total number present was also the nine (9) members present,

— As of August 2023, SC S&R Div. maintains at thirteen (13) paid members

NFB of SC State Convention

Lori Anne Coley (President) gave a brief update of raffle tickets sales to date for the S&R Div. "Fit Bit" fundraiser. Lori indicated that to date there has been a total of 36 raffle tickets sold. Since ticket prices vary from 1 for \$5 to 3 for \$10, the estimated amount collected for these tickets is \$100 - \$120.

NFB of SC State Convention activities

S&R Div. President (Lori Anne) informed the group that the SC state affiliate president (Marty McKenzie) requested that the S&R Div. do 3 "Fit Breaks" at the upcoming 2023 State Convention. After some discussion it has been decided that Janice Bright will represent the S&R Div. and lead all three "Fit Breaks" with the support of other S&R Div. members.

The 3 "Fit Breaks" will be guided movement to:

- "Gonna Make You Sweat" (Everybody Dance) by C&C Music Factory
- "Carolina Stomp" by Mr. Stuff and Big Mucci
- TBD – Janice's choice

Reading of the Minutes

— The meeting minutes from the May 16, 2023, SC S&R meeting were read by the SC S&R secretary/treasurer (Janice Bright)

- Steve Cook brought forward a motion to approve the May 2023 meeting minutes as read.
- Melinda Jones offered a motion to 2nd the motion.

The motion was approved via a majority voice vote.

Treasures Report

— The division Treasurer (Janice Bright) read an official Treasurer Report where she reported the current balances as follows:

- 1). \$566. 68 for bank account at First Citizens Bank
- 2). \$283.06 for PayPal account

- Melinda Jones brought forward a motion to approve the treasurer's report.
- Greg Jones offered a motion to 2nd.
- This motion was approved via a majority voice vote.

** The Treasurer Report is attached to these meeting minutes **

NFB of SC Scholarship fund challenge

Lori Anne Coley opened the floor for discussion and thoughts on whether the S&R Div. should participate in the Scholarship fund challenge. The challenge was sent via the NFB of SC list-serve by Shannon Cook (chair of the scholarship committee). The challenge amount listed is \$100.00. After some open discussion it was agreed that our division would meet the \$100.00 challenge.

- Melinda Jones gave a motion that we vote to meet the \$100.00 challenge to donate to the state scholarship fund.
- Janice Bright offered a 2nd of this motion.

There was a voice vote, and the motion did pass with a majority voice vote.

NFB of SC State Convention

Lori Anne Coley opened-up discussion to the members as to whether the S&R Div. should give a donation to the NFB of SC General Fund at the state convention banquet. After some brief discussions the members decided to donate \$125.00 to the SC Affiliate General Fund.

- Melinda Jones gave a motion that we vote to meet the \$125.00 challenge to donate to the state scholarship fund.
- Greg Jones offered a 2nd of this motion.

There was a voice vote, and the motion did pass with a majority voice vote.

FUTURE BUSINESS

There was a discussion and a request made that our members brainstorm ways that the S&R Div. can inspire, motivate, encourage, etc. the youth of the SC BLV community to join and participate in our division.

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at around 6:45pm and shortly after the Zoom room was closed.