



**VISION IMPAIRED PERSONS**  
**MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2020**  
**Auditorium**

Evelyn Snoeren, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2 pm in the Auditorium.

Phyllis Black, RAC Liaison, Kim Freeman, Joe Graff, Joan Macholl, Pam Roberts, Barbara Kirchner and Evelyn Snoeren were in attendance. All social distancing and face masks were in place.

Mary Houston, (excused for doctor's appointment) Tomi Reneau and Virginia Ewing were absent.

A quorum was present.

The Agenda was presented.

Joan Macholl, Secretary, read the minutes. Motion was made, seconded to accept the minutes. It was approved.

Joe Graff: The Round Table Group will continue to meet if there is sufficient interest. Discussion concerned a complaint that a person was not wearing a mask. The group established that all participants must wear a mask. Last time there were 14 people in attendance.

**Book Club:**

Called Talking Books. Evelyn has arranged for applications to be received so members can apply to obtain machines to listen to books. Once they have the machine, they will be able to borrow books and then listen to them. They will be able to have Lisa Frank certify their eligibility to receive a machine.

Joe Graff: Concern was expressed over the need to improve the signage by the elevators. Currently the floor sign is a beige item with black lettering. It would be much better if the background of the sign was white and the number in Black. The same request is made for the signs on the side of the elevator. Currently the sign is black with beige lettering. It would be preferred to have a white sign with black lettering.

The member requested that Evelyn Snoeren contact Angie Roher and Siby Thadathil to see if this change could be accomplished, and if so, asap.

Phyllis Black talked about the pamphlet. It was determined that the information be printed black on a yellow sheet. The pamphlet has to be approved by the RAC committee. She felt that it would not be approved. She indicated that Marketing was not receptive to providing it to prospective residents because they might feel that we are showing a handicap clientele.

Barbara Kirchner: Field trips and guest speakers are currently inactive.

### **New Business:**

Updating membership list.

Discussion was held on how best to inform members about the activities. Pam Roberts agreed to serve as a publicity chairperson. Her nomination was made by Phyllis Black and seconded by Kim Freeman and was unanimously approved.

Joan will try to adapt a membership list that will be up to date and easily adjusted.

Concern expressed about how persons with vision problems and lack of computer skills will make dinner reservations. It was suggested we invite Theresa to speak with us.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Graff, seconded by Pam Roberts and unanimously approved at 3:30 pm

Joan Macholl, Secretary