

Blind Vendors Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2009
4600 Valley Road, Lincoln, NE

Vendors present for the meeting were: Howard Simons, Fred Scarpello, Ray Johnson, Dave Johnson, and Judy Beck, and from NCBVI: Terry Harris, Dr. Pearl Van Zandt, and Jan Stokebrand.

After lengthy discussion on the set aside, Dave Johnson made a motion to leave set aside at 13%. Fred Scarpello seconded and the motion carried. There are many questions on how the set aside report is presented to vendors and where the money is actually being spent. Jan will be checking on this with Bill Brown and maybe changes can be made to simplify.

Terry Harris reported on the late P&L statements.

The trial usage of the bar code readers has not proven to be positive. There is not instruction on the inventory mode nor is it able to read expiration dates. Terry will see if someone from EnVision can help with these problems or if they can be returned for full refund as they are not meeting our needs.

Sandy Alvaredo is now managing the Zorinsky Building and continuing her route at this time. Terry had a pre-contract meeting with the people at the Ashland National Guard Mess Hall. The contract is scheduled to begin July 1, 2009 with Todd Shumacker as manager.

The newly voted committee elected officers for the next term: Chairman – Howard Simons, Vice Chairman – Fred Scarpello, Secretary – Judy Beck, and members – Dave Johnson and Ray Johnson. Melvin Forester is the alternate member.

The next meeting will be in Omaha on Friday, September 11, 2009 beginning at 1:00 with option for change. Judy made a motion to adjourn and Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Submitted by,
Judy Beck