**WyCB Convention Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 6, 2024**

**Committee members present: Tom Lealos, Gary Olson, And Sherry Leinen.**

**The registration fees this year will be paid for by donations that were received.**

**The three of us shared some theme ideas.**

**Sherry’s suggestions were: Breaking Barriers, Embracing Change, or Unleash Your Potential.**

**Gary’s suggestion: Our Bright Future.**

**Tom’s suggestion: Overcoming Vision Issues.**

**The group decided that the three best suggestions were Breaking Barriers, Our Bright Future, and Overcoming Vision Issues. At the next board meeting we will have the board help us decide on the theme between these three.**

**Tina Bennett will speak in either the first or fifth slot.**

**Shelby Koppler with WATR will speak on assistive technology.**

**Gary hasn’t received a response from NLS at this time. He will send another email if he doesn’t hear from them soon.**

**Tom talked with Cheryl about the agenda for the annual business meeting.**

**Tom Smyth will get the pop for the convention. Sherry will call in the pizza order. Sherry will check with pizza places close to the venue. Sherry will also get the water and candy for the tables. Debra will get the four $25 gift certificates from Walmart.**

**There will be an option on the registration for those individuals who may need braille. Tom will check with Cheryl to see if she can take care of anything that needs to be printed in braille.**

**Sherry will say the pledge, Tom will say the Lord’s prayer, and Gary will be the emcee.**

**The venue is the VOS office at Pine View Elementary School at 539 S. Payne in Casper.**

**The only things left to do is to fill the last speaker slot, and get the program and registration form ready.**

**The choices for the pizza will be: cheese, veggie, and pepperoni mushroom and olive.**

**Tom will put a blurb in the newsletter about the convention.**

**Our next meeting will be June 3, 2024 at 6 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sherry Leinen**