**June 2025 WyCB Board Meeting Minutes:**

President Cheryl Godly called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

* Roll Call:. Absent- Sharon Byers, Robin Loen.
* Cheryl shared with the board that Sharon resigned from the board due to personal matters.
* May Meeting Minutes: There were two last names that were spelled incorrect;y P resent- President Cheryl Godly, Vice President Gary Olsen, Treasurer Tom Smyth, Secretary Sarah Sexton. Directors: Present- Sherry Leinen, Bonnie Harrison, Debra Thompson, Linda Woodruff. Absent- Sharon Byers, Robin Loen.
* Cheryl shared with us that Sharon will no longer be serving on the board due to personal reasons.
* May Meeting minutes: There were two last names that were spelled incorrectly. They were spelled letter by letter so that Sarah can correct them and then archive the minutes with Annette.
* Treasurer’s Report: Please see Tom’s emailed report.
* Tom noted that WyCB received multiple donations in memory of Lois Boyd.
* Tom stated that on June 26th, WyCB will have another CD maturing and needs to know what the board wants to do, moving forward.
* Debra made a motion to rollover the CD when it matures. Sarah seconded the motion. The motion carried.
* Gary made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as presented. Sherry seconded the motion. The motion carried
* Sightings: The Spring/Summer newsletter will be coming out towards the end of June.
* Both Bonnie and Sherry agreed to provide an article each for this upcoming newsletter.
* Cheryl asked that Tom write a blurb about our upcoming WyCB conference.
* Support Groups:
  + Buffalo: Low attendance but they listened to an interesting podcast about shopping with low vision.
  + Sheridan: Low attendance as well
  + Casper: Low attendance also. Cheryl reported that the city of Casper did heed their concerns and fixed one of the crosswalks so that it could be heard by non-visual users. Cheryl also noted that in the month of July, Laurel from VOS will be the guest speaker for their group.
* Scholarships: Sherry contacted Annette to remove all dates and years from the scholarship applications. Sherry reports that Casper college has the WyCB scholarship posted on their scholarship page.
* Gary suggested that Sherry contact WyND in order to spread the word about our scholarship.
* Lions Camp: Bonnie stated that the Lions club has applied for the Montgomery Trust Fund grant to retroactively cover the cost of the adult summer camp this year.
* New Business:
* Wyoming Independent Living is celebrating 40 years of being in operation. They are having open houses across the state for the entire month of July.
* 2025 WyCB Conference: Gary stated that nearly everything is settled. Tom L. provided the format for the agenda. Gary then asked the board to choose a theme for this year’s convention. The board chose the theme: Strong voices, bright futures.
* PAC Conference: August 13th, 14th, and 15th in Casper. Their theme this year is : Peers united, the art of advocacy.
* Sherry then explained what the WyDPAC is working on for their WyAccess campaign. They have their logo dialed in. They also have their flyers ready to distribute.
* Donna Brown joined our meeting at this time. She is with ACB and shared about the leadership program they have. Her role is to help affiliates become more involved with the national level of ACB. Donna then spoke about the ACB mentorship program. The purpose of the program is to develop and encourage new leaders. The mentorship program opens on July 17th.
* Cheryl encouraged us to think about how to promote white cane day come October.
* The next meeting is July 14th at 6 pm