**Mile High Chapter of the**

**National Federation of the Blind of Colorado**

**Agenda**

**18 January 2016**

**5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Backstage Coffee**

**1000 Fourteenth Street**

**Denver, CO 80202**

1. Call to Order (5:45 p.m.)
2. Presidential Release #446 January, 2016 (5.45 p.m.)
3. Introductions (6:05 p.m.)
	1. Read the Agenda and Request Additional Items
4. Minutes of September and October, 2015, Kishia Mason (6:10 p.m.)
5. Treasurer’s Report, Karen Samuelsen (6:15 p.m.)
	1. Approval of the 2016 Budget
6. Update and Continued Search for Permanent Location for Meetings (6:25 p.m.), Brenda Mosby and Gary Van Dorn
	1. Possible location at The Commons on Champa, 1245 Champa Street, Denver, CO 80202.
	2. Return Chapter Meetings to the Third Wednesday of Each Month from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning 17 February 2016 if the Chapter accepts the proposed location.
7. Fundraising Committee Report, Lorinda Riddle (6:35 p.m.)
	1. King Soopers/Safeway cards
	2. Final Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Report
	3. DCPA Plays for 2016
8. Mile High NFBCO Goals for 2016 and Development of the Chapter, All (6:50 p.m.)
	1. Add Items to the Mile High Chapter Calendar
9. Physical Activities for the Mile High Chapter, Moe Melton (6:55 p.m.)
10. RTD Issues, Joe Triplett and Gary Van Dorn (7:05 p.m.)
11. Legislative Committee, Petr Kucheryavyy Chair (7:10 p.m.)
12. Reports, All (7:15 p.m.)
	1. CCB Report
	2. Chapters and Affiliates
	3. State Report and State Convention
	4. National Report
13. Other Issues, All (7:25 p.m.)
14. Adjourn (7:30 p.m.)

**Next Meeting**: The Chapter will consider returning meetings to the Third Wednesday of each month beginning on 17 February 2016 from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**NFB Pledge**: I pledge to participate actively in the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its constitution.

**2016 Goals**:

* 1. Actively advocate on issues affecting blindness.
	2. Retain members of the Chapter and recruit new people to become members.
	3. Raise funds through various means to support the activities of the Mile High Chapter, and the work of the NFBCO and National Office.
	4. Promote attendance of blind people at various artistic events throughout the region.

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