

Date: 19 July 2023

Location: [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83848943667?pwd=a0hCYmZSTkNGWG40UGp4YjlKeEdYdz09)

Present:

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| Board Members | Cody Bair, President  Andrea Fowler, Vice-President  Gary Van Dorn, Secretary  Shane Clark, Treasurer  Nate Hecker, Board Member  Susie D’Mello, Board Member  Ileen Gallegos, Board Member |
| Members | Lisa Bonderson  Delfina Rodriguez  Kevan Worley  Audrey Marquez  Dishon Spears  Tim Keenan, Board Member, Wild West Chapter  Vaughn Beck |
| Guests | Charis Glather |

1. Call to Order:
   1. President Cody Bair called the meeting to order at 1804 MT.
   2. Cody asked those present to introduce themselves starting with the Board.
2. Meeting Minutes, Secretary Gary Van Dorn:
   1. Gary prepared the 21 June 2023 minutes since Wells Fargo Bank required minutes showing elections.
      1. Gary misspelled Ileen Gallegos’ name as Ileene Gallegos.
      2. Gary asked if there are any corrections to the minutes. The Chapter offered no corrections to the minutes.
   2. **MOTION**: Board Members Shane Clark moved for adoption of the 21 June 2023 minutes and Susie D’Mello seconded the motion. The Board approved the minutes of 21 June 2023.
   3. **Tabled Item from 21 June 2023**: We still do not have minutes for the March, April and May Mile High Chapter NFBCO meetings. Board Member Ileen Gallegos said she thought she completed March and could not find the document. She has a recording of May. Ileen lost track of the minutes. Ileen said she has difficulty obtaining the recordings of the meetings sent via text. It is easier for Ileen to receive the recordings via email. Gary has recording for March, April and May. The meeting minutes for March, April and May remain on the table The Chapter did not introduce a motion to remove them. This item will appear on the agenda for 16 August 2023.
      1. **Take-Away**: Gary will contact Ileen to provide the recordings for March, April and May.
   4. Gary went over the structure of the minutes although they are approved.
      1. There is a graphic at the top of the first page of the minutes with an alt tag. The logo is the old Whose It. The words “National Federation of the Blind of Colorado Mile High Chapter” are to the right of the Whose It Logo.
      2. We do not have the new logo.
         1. **Take-Away**: Gary will reach out to Lisa Bonderson or Kevan Worley to obtain the new NFB logo.
   5. Gary plans to make business cards for members of the Board once he receives an updated NFB logo. Gary asked Lisa and Kevan if we are able to use the Whose It logo. Lisa was sent a template with the latest logo. Gary will use CCB’s business address of 2233 West Shepard Avenue. Gary will ask the Board Member what phone number and email address they wish to use.
   6. Gary discussed making contact cards for the bowling night. He does not have the ability to Braille the cards.
   7. The Membership is encouraged to contact Gary with suggestions on better minutes. Gary will forward the approved minutes to President Jessica Beecham (NFBCO), Secretary of the NFBCO Paul Sandoval and Peggy Chong who is our Historian. Mrs. Chong can forward the minutes to the tenBroke Library at the Jernigan Institute for the Blind in Baltimore, Maryland.
3. Treasurers Report, Shane Clark
   1. Shane reports that our balance as of 21 June 2023 was $3,159.41. The following activity took place.
      1. $30.00 in total deposits.
         1. $5.00 dues.
         2. $25.00 from the drawing from the PAC Plan Table at National Convention. President Cody Bair sent this money via Zelle.
      2. $25.00 NFB PAC Pledge.
         1. NOTE: The Board of Directors voted via Text Message on 4 July 2023 to increase our NFB PAC Pledge from $10.00 per month to $25.00 per month. We have successful fundraising efforts and the Board felt raising the PAC Pledge was a way to honor Scott LaBarre.
   2. The balance as of 21 June 2023 is $3,189.41.
   3. Secretary Gary Van Dorn reported to the Board on 21 June 2023 that he wrote the check for $800.00 to aid the NFBCO to send blind people to our National Convention. Gary sent the check to the NFBCO’s bookkeeper. The check was written on the account of the Sports and Recreation Division of the NFBCO rather than on the Mile High Chapter of the NFBCO; the checks have the same color. The $800.00 has not been cashed as of today’s meeting. Gary asked Shane to write the $800.00 check.
      1. **Take-Away**: Shane will write the $800.00 check to the NFB of Colorado for Convention Assistance and either send or deliver the check to Dan Kucera.
   4. Gary reported Shane’s signature was added to the Mile High checking account on 15 July 2023. The three signatures on our account are President Cody Bair, Shane and Gary. Also added Shane as Treasurer and changed Gary from Treasurer to Secretary. Cody pulls reports on occasion.
   5. **Motion**: Gary moves to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Board Member Susie D’Mello seconds the motion. The Chapter approved the Treasurer’s Report for 19 July 2023.
4. Presentation on Research Concerning Transportation Denials for Blind People, Charis Glatthar:
   1. President Cody Bair introduced Charis Glather to the Mile High Chapter. Charis Glathar, who recently graduated from Metro State, attended our meeting to discuss her research project concerning blind peoples’ experiences with rideshare and other modes of transportation with dog guide denials. Her goal is to publish research on why denials occur.
   2. Charis obtained her guide dog a year ago. She heard blind people describe their experiences with rideshare denials. Charis did not expect a denial to occur to her. Her denial occurred right around the time she began her Senior Experience Project in college. She was curious what data exists on this issue. Lyft and Über state there is no data on rideshare denials. A lack of data does not correlate to nothing occurring. Charis conducted research over the past year so she can bring her proposal for data collection to the IRB (Institutional Review Board). The IRB approved her proposal allowing Charis to begin collecting data. There is a link that can be accessed concerning transportation for the blind and low vision community. Charis pasted the link to her research project in the Zoom chat during the meeting.
      1. Link to Charis’ [research project](http://tinyurl.com/blvtransport).
   3. The survey will allow her to obtain data on what is happening with rideshare denials. Charis asks all blind people to take the survey. The research can show where and how blind people are using transportation. For example, the survey can show where do people use the most public transit, taxies, passengers in private vehicles, etc. The survey asks questions concerning denials with service animals (is the dog a German Shepherd, is the dog darker in color, etc.). There is an option on the survey asking if you are willing to be interviewed; your personal information will not be published with the data. The data fields where you input information allow the participant to go into depth if necessary so you can tell your story.
   4. Charis is looking at the possibility of publishing two papers from the collected data. This is not a quick fix since she is collecting data. The data can be useful if people take cases to court or to make policy changes. There is zero research on discrimination against blind people with rideshare. Charis is hoping others will build upon the foundation she is undertaking with additional studies.
      1. **Take-Away Completed**: Cody will send the above link to Colorado Talk. (Note, this item occurred after the chapter meeting: Cody sent the link to Colorado Talk on 20 July 2023 at 0702 MT. The subject of the email is [Colorado-Talk] Mile High Meeting Agenda and Zoom Link for July 19.)
   5. Board Member Ileen Gallegos asked if the survey covers cancelations occurring if the driver was two minutes away. Ileen was with a CCB student at the time. Ileen said the temperature was almost 100 at the time. The driver stated they picked them up and dropped them at an address she was not traveling to. Ileen’s question is when is it appropriate to complete the survey? Charis says the survey is open ended allowing you to input this type of experience and to be interviewed. Ileen said she is also left at a different location than she input into the app. Charis said to include all experiences. Include past or present experiences. Ileen said she did not keep track of dates. Charis said they would include even if one does not have a specific date; you can use a date range.
   6. Kevan Worley is very proud Charis is gathering this data. Kevan asked Charis to contact the Dog Guide Division and *The Braille Monitor*. The National Center has data on rideshare denials; Kevan does not know what data National Office retained. He is encouraging Charis to promote the study. Charis talked about this issue at the NAGDU (National Association of Dog Guide Users) Seminar at National Convention. Working with Raul Gallegos, President of NAGDU, to send the link to their distribution list. Charis would like to work with the appropriate people to publish the link on the NFB’s various Listservs. Kevan is willing to work with Charis on a plan to get the word out.
   7. Board Member Susie D’Mello thanked Charis for conducting the research. Susie is excited to find out what the result show. She asked Charis how long the survey will be open. Charis said there is no closing date since it just opened and they would like to get the word out and obtain information. You do not have to include every denial you encounter in the survey.
   8. Susie said she saw a post on Facebook today concerning a townhall with Lyft and Über. Charis is recording the Town Hall so she can obtain data. Kevan encouraged Charis to unmute during the Town Hall Meeting to advertise her survey. Lyft and Über need to know we are collecting data.
      1. The link to Lyft and Über Town Hall was sent in an email from David Andrews on 23 July 2023 at 2120 MT. The title of the email is [Nfbnet-members-list] Upcoming UBER Town Hall Session.
5. Fundraising, Board Member Nate Hecker:
   1. Nate has no updates on our fundraising activities. The Mile High Chapter experienced a couple successful fundraisers in a row and decided to focus upon membership.
   2. Board Member Ileen Gallegos asked if we would count money raised from the 50/50 at Bowling as fundraising. President Cody Bair said we can count the 50/50 as a fundraiser. (See item 8 below for the Blowing event.)
   3. Delfina Rodriguez suggests a blind Demolition Derby (Crash-Up Derby). This event could be sponsored by a chapter, group of chapters or the NFBCO. A Demolition Derby is where one crashes old cars into one another. The blind driver can be guided by someone with a walkie-talkie. Nate also suggests bumper cars. Board Member Ileen Gallegos says Estes Park allows blind people to ride the bumper cars and she had a great deal of fun. Secretary Gary Van Dorn suggests bumper cars with long white canes, and Treasurer Shane Clark added people can have their beverage of choice. The discussion turned fun at this point and some suggested this would turn into a jousting contest. Delfina feels we can obtain sponsors and this would be a great deal of work. Kevan Worley suggests these events are normally held at County Fairs. He suggests contacting someone at one of Colorado’s County Fairs. Kevan guesses that we need drivers’ licenses. Tim Keenan suggested using the parking lot of CCB; this venue would not work. Cody said we need to figure out how to make money; Nate responded said one makes money by winning. Vaughn Beck asked if bumper boats are available in the Denver area. They may be available in the area.
      1. **Take-Away**: Kevan said he would reach out to the El Paso County Fair to who runs their Demolition Derby. We can learn the process at least.
   4. Kevan asked if anyone engaged in a Sports Car Rally. Gary participated at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (IBSSS) in the 1980s. Tim participated in a mustang event in Steamboat Springs. Kevan explained a Sports Car Rally is where you have a sighted driver, the blind person has instructions in Braille/Large Print to provide guidance to the driver. This could be another fundraiser.
6. Membership:
   1. Friday’s Bowling Event (item 8) is membership focused.
   2. The White came and Slate and Stylus List (item 7) is also another Membership activity.
   3. The Picnic (item 9) is another example of membership building.
7. White Cane and Slate and Stylus List Phone Calls:
   1. Vice-President Andrea Fowler said a couple volunteers conducted a few calls on the White Cane List. Audrey said she finished her list. There were two people who are interested in joining the Chapter. One said he may be able to go to the bowling event. Four individuals will need to be called back since she received their voicemail. There are two wrong numbers.
      1. **Take-Away**: Audrey will follow up after 24 July 2023 with the no answers.
   2. Andrea gave Board Member Ileen Gallegos a new list today. She will look at the list later. Ileen said she will share her list with Audrey if there are too many names on the list for her to work. Those working the White Cane List are working it effectively.
      1. **Take-Away**: Ileen will work her portion of the White Cane List by the next Chapter Meeting (16 August 2023).
8. Bowling Event on 21 July 2023:
   1. Board Member Ileen Gallegos reported that Crown Lanes will set up four lanes. We had 24 individuals as of yesterday. They would limit us if they had a significant rush of individuals. She will go to Crown Lanes after work to provide an update to them. Ileen hopes to set up at least seven lanes. Individuals from the Bowling League will be present to discuss their activities. Ileen advised the bowling alley to have extra pizzas and food since we anticipate more people. We may have 40 individuals. The event was announced to CCB students today.
   2. Vice-President Andrea Fowler said there are now 41 individuals as of last count. Concerns arose with the Board how we will track who the Chapter is paying for. Board Member Nate Hecker contacted the ally this evening with an update on the number of individuals. Nate told Crown Lanes we are paying for the first game; people can pay for subsequent games on their own. The bowling alley has various methods they use to track when people pay for a game.
   3. Andrea says people can bowl in shifts if we have an abundance of people. People can socialize, we can encourage individuals to join the Mile High Chapter, etc.
   4. Andrea discussed the 50/50. She would like to sell 1 ticket for $2, 5 tickets for $5, 10 tickets for $10. Andrea will keep track of the 50/50.
   5. Andrea suggests we offer the first drink for those who do not bowl. President Cody Bair reminded the Chapter we allocated $250.00. Andrea says we can perhaps offer appetizers. She feels this can be a fun meet’n’greet.
   6. Kevan Worley asked for the date. The date, time and location were repeated for Kevan. Kevan will try to come to Denver.
   7. Ileen mentioned for anyone who would contact Crown Lane that the Blind Bowling League will rent out the rails for $20.00 each; each rail costs $400.00 per rail. The Blind Bowling League pays $3.00 per game with shoes. Ileen does not believe this is the price if we go on our own. Cody believes bowling costs $10.00 with shoes.
9. Picnic:
   1. Board Member Nate Hecker said we are doing a kickball and picnic with the Wild West and Denver Chapters of the NFBCO. The Mile High Chapter is paying for the picnic area. Researching the park where the event is being held. There was a problem with the park where the event was planned. The park is experiencing problems with adequate water and restroom facilities. The Wild West Chapter is paying for the food. The joint planning committee is holding a call Monday (24 July 2023). The event should be from 1000 to 1600 and this time can depend upon where the picnic is held. Tim Keenan of the Wild West Chapter will publish a Sign-Up Genius once more information is available. We are seeking a public venue; CCB is the last resort since we want the public to watch blind people enjoy ourselves.
   2. The minutes of 21 June 2023 described the kickball and how it will work. President Cody Bair reports there was a group of individuals who ensured the beep bases are in good working order.
   3. Kevan Worley said the Olympic City Chapter of the NFBCO likes doing a tug-of-war. Cody said this sounds fun. We need a space with a mud puddle.
   4. Board Member Ileen Gallegos asked Tim if the Sign-Up Genius going to ask people to bring sides and/or registering for the event. She further asked if the Sign-Up Genius is going to be published on Colorado Talk. Tim said they will use the Presidents of each chapter to sign people up with the link to the Sign-Up Genius. The purpose of the Sign-Up Genius is for attendees to indicate what they are bringing for a side dish. They are looking at inviting the Aurora Chapter of the NFBCO too.
   5. Dishon Speers is asking if someone will announce kickball. Nate says President Paul Sandoval (Wild West Chapter) is working on obtaining speakers and an announcer for kickball.
   6. Delfina Rodriguez feels it would be fun for each Chapter to have its own matching uniform. There could be a prize for the best uniform. Will we get to drink a beverage while paying the game? Tim said one can bring their beverage of choice such as a beer and wine. Beverages must be in cans rather than glass. Secretary Gary Van Dorn expressed concern with the any alcoholic aspect of kickball. Gary feels being drunk at a public event could have a negative impact upon the publics’ perceptions of blindness. Tim said his original plan was to have kickball before the picnic comes into full swing. Nate said kickball will occur at 1000. Delfina reminds people to bring plenty of water.
   7. Treasurer Shane Clark asked if there is a prize for winning kickball. This has not come up in previous conversations. Board Member Susie D’Mello suggests we have a gag prize such as a can of sardines. Cody suggests the winner of kickball take home all the leftover food from the picnic. Even the right to clean up after the picnic.
   8. Vaughn Beck asked if the picnic is a potluck. Cody said you need to sign up for a side dish. (See above.) Cody thought of challenging the President of the Wild West Chapter to a hot dog eating contest; Paul did not go for the idea.
10. 6 Dot Dash:
    1. President Cody Bair reminds us that the 6 Dot Dash is coming up on 9 September 2023. [Registration](https://6dotdashco.com/) is up and ready. Cody established a Mile High Chapter team. He encourages us to join the Mile High Team. The Mile High Chapter Team has a fundraising goal of $2,500.00. Encourage your friends to register; post on FaceBook to encourage others to register as well. People who do not register can contribute towards the fundraiser.
       1. **Take-Away**: Cody will send an email with the registration link.
    2. It costs $40.00 to register. You can sign up as a fundraiser and share your link. Your $40.00 is refunded if your friends donate $100 towards your fundraiser. This is one of the most underutilized ways to raise money for the 6 Dot Dash. The NFBCO no longer conducts a raffle to raise money. The Mile High Chapter has 15 members and we can raise $200.00 for those who sign up for the Mile High team. Reach out to Cody if you have questions concerning the registration process. He can do a demo at the next meeting if that is helpful.
    3. Kevan Worley is working on obtaining sponsors.
    4. Highlights of the event include a taco truck and shaved ice machine. There will be an expo. A fire engine from the Littleton Fire Department will be present for the kiddos. Another fund thing is a puppy kissing booth. Stray Dog will be playing their fantastic music.
    5. The 5K will start after 0900. Someone from the South Metro Fire Department will cut the ribbon.
    6. Board Member Ileen Gallegos asked if we would conduct a registration event at Brewability. Cody said registration at Brewability this year is a question mark as of this meeting. Board Member Nate Hecker is planning an event at the Broadway Shot Spot for 11 August 2023 from 1700 to 1900. The Ally in downtown Littleton is the next registration event; Nate did not provide a date for the event at the Ally. Ileen said she is willing to reach out to Brewability. Nate talked about the last week in July if that is possible.
       1. **Take-Away**: Ileen will reach out to Brewability to ascertain if they are available for an event to encourage people to sign up for the 6 Dot Dash.
    7. Tim Keenan asked if the funds raised from the 6 Dot Dash are for CCB. No. Cody said the funds raised from the 6 Dot Dash are for the NFBCO. The funds support our NFBCO Scholarship Program for college students and Braille education for blind children. We can place money raised from the 6 Dot Dash in our General Fund.
    8. Treasurer Shane Clark asked if there is a specific Link for the Mile High Team. Not specifically. There is a list of teams when one registers.
    9. Kevan says they are working with the Great Divide Brewery. They are releasing a product called Braille Ale. They will have the first event in Colorado Springs at Parry’s. (Note: The web lists three location for Parry’s in the Springs. Kevan was not specific as to the location.) There will be another ale branded for our program. Kevan feels Braille Ale is a product that has market potential.
       1. **Take-Away**: Ileen said she can post information concerning the 6 Dot Dash on the Mile High, Wild West and NFBCO Facebook pages. She asked Kevan to provide a blurb she can post.
11. National Convention Recap:
    1. President Cody Bair asked if there are any comments concerning the recently completed NFB National Convention. Several individuals from the Mile High Chapter of the NFBCO went to National Convention. Cody feels the banquet speech was excellent. He also feels one of the standout presentations was the blind lawyer, Carla Gilbride, who argued before the Supreme Court.
    2. Dishon Speers also enjoyed the banquet speech. He spent Saturday in a long meeting which was great. Dishon finally won a door prize after 19 years of going to National Convention. He is looking forward to next year’s National Convention in Orlando, Florida.
    3. Board Member Ileen Gallegos said she was nervous with the AI app that sounded like President Riccobono. She won something from joining the PAC plan. Ileen also loved the General Sessions.
    4. Kevan Worley loved Suman Kanuganti’s presentation. His Accent sounded more British than Indian when he did the AI. The OKO app knows when the traffic light changes. Kevan encourages us not to depend upon the app and continue using alternative techniques of blindness in case the internet is not available. There were demonstrations of audible signals that are less expense than many installed by municipalities. Be My Eyes App that uses only AI will be a huge game changer for us. Loved the fact President Riccobono used the term “Vision Industrial Complex”. Kevan and Brian Bisham, who use to run one of the Light Houses many years ago, used this term in the past. The Vision industrial Complex, which is the web of agencies, guide schools, non-profits, VRs, etc. who either work with us or does not work with us.
    5. Lisa Bonderson, who works the PAC Table, said Colorado turned in an amazing competitive spirit at the PAC Table. We brought home the PAC Rat!!! We had a few people from Colorado, along with the Mile High Chapter, who won $25 gift certificates from the PAC Plan. This was a great way to remember Scott LaBarre.
    6. Board Member Nate Hecker was on Zoom and the convention was not the same. He felt Zoom was boring. He liked the Roll Call of States. He is proud that President Jessica Beecham (NFBCO) was elected to the National Board of Directors.
    7. Jessica Beecham was elected to the National Board of Directors. Cody notes that we have not had a member of the Board from Colorado on the national Board since Dianne McGeorge. Kevan said Jessica will brighten up the Board Meetings. The Mile High Chapter sends our combined congratulations to Jessica Beecham on her election to the Board!!! Jessica showed herself what a lady she is to an individual from Texas nominated herself from the floor to run against Jessica. Jessica helped her competition find a mic.
12. State Report:
    1. Lisa Bonderson says there is a Convention Planning call sometime next week. Lisa explored different hotels Friday for 2024 and 2025.
    2. President Cody Bair reminded us there is an event on 30 September 2023 at Spero Winery in Westminster. More details will be coming out in the next few weeks. Lisa suggests we market this event differently since we only have people from the NFBCO attending. It would be good to have more individuals coming so the NFBCO makes good money. Kevan Worley said the wine and food is delicious. One can buy bottles of wine. Kevan asked if we received any money from wine sales; Lisa will explore this with Michelle Chacon.
    3. Board Member Ileen Gallegos says the Denver Chapter of the NFBCO is planning their picnic. She believes it is this Saturday. She is unsure of the date you must register by. Delfina Rodriquez said one had to register by Noon today.
    4. Kevan reminded us to send photos and articles for the *Blind Coloradian*. Nothing from the Mile High Chapter. Kevan reports people from outside the NFBCO read the blog. Send your photos and articles to [Kevan](mailto:Kevan%20Worley?subject=The%20Blind%20Coloradian). Ileen said she has quite a few photos from the Chili Cookoff. She needs help labeling the photos. Ileen has photos from other events. Cody suggests we have photos from the Bowling Event Friday. Tim Keenan asked the deadline. Kevan said anytime works; he will file the information and use it when the information is relevant.
13. CCB Report:
    1. Delfina Rodriguez says the summer students are there. There are 17 extra students and 7 staff staying at the apartments. They are also engaged in rock climbing and kayaking.
    2. Ann Wrigley, who plays for Stray Dog, is taking over Dunkin Larsen’s position as the Senior Coordinator at CCB.
    3. Dunkin’s retirement is planned for 1 September 2023 at 1700. Details are forthcoming.
    4. The air-condition malfunctioned and the kitchens were rather uncomfortable.
14. Transit Report:
    1. Secretary Gary Van Dorn reports that he and Curtis Chong attended the Sixteenth Street Mall Champions Meeting. The meetings are quarterly. They received a construction update. The actual Mall will be laid down beginning early in 2024. Construction should be completed within the next two years. Some blocks are being skipped based upon the complexity of the construction. Detours remain in place. Keep an eye out for emails containing any future detours that may be part of the project.
    2. Curtis is raising an issue with RTD concerning the announcements on the Free MallRide. The announcements are providing the incorrect streets. Individuals are being left off on the incorrect streets.
    3. Gary announced he received the Minoru Yasouri Award for Community Service Volunteers. Peggy Chong nominated Gary. He will receive the award on 17 August 2023 at 1000. The event is planned at Sixteenth Street Mall and Welton Street.
       1. **Take-Away**: Gary will forward information to Kevan Worley to write a Press Release. Gary will also update the Mile High Facebook page with the details of the event.
    4. RTD is free in July and August 2023. The State of Colorado is paying for this event. Kevan said the buses are also free in Colorado Springs.
    5. RTD is meeting next week. They will be voting on the Fair Study. RTD is reducing fairs by a dime in some cases, they are dropping the zones except for the airport. Gary will talk to RTD Director Kate Williams since he has a concern with the reduction in fairs. We are concerned about any possibility of reduced or canceled service. Access-a-Ride fairs are being reduced.
    6. There is no movement on the East Colfax Redevelopment Project.
    7. Curtis and Gary met with the private developer who is developing the River Mile. The River Mile is a long-term construction project planned for the current location of Elitch Gardens of approximately 40 acres. They will have a transit stop at Ball Arena. The Developers are planning an autonomous buses within the project from Ball Arena to Eleventh Street. There is a foot bridge planned to cross the South Platte River from the Platte River Trail. They are planning an open space for concerts and other public events.
    8. Curtis and Gary are seeking a new name for the word “curveless”. The name naturally makes blind people nervous. Curveless designs are unsafe if not designed and executed correctly. Denver is becoming a leader in curvless design and other municipalities are interested in what is happening here. We had conversations with Portland, Oregon and Toronto, Canada on the issue at a recent event.
    9. Tim Keenan reports they receive up to $300;00 per trip with Lyft or Über. He reported he went from Denver to Boulder for a concert and would have to pay $160.00 if the fairs were not free.
    10. Kevan Worley said the rideshare at DIA works well. It has the wheelchair icon and says it is for people with disabilities. He believes it is between Doors 504 and 506. You do not need to travel to Island 4. Curtis worked on this issue closely with DIA. Gary says there is a cavate. The drivers are not experienced using the new system. Gary said the sidewalks are being constructed so you may find Island 4 more easily with your cane and perhaps a dog guide. Dishon Spears reports the person who worked for DIA knew nothing about this. Kevan, who is bad with tech, found it easy to use. Delfina Rodriguez asked if you must have a disability? Yes. It is designed for individuals who have difficulty walking to the rideshare Island. Board Member Nate Hecker said he did not see the icon; however, he contacted the driver. This issue came from a Resolution at our State Convention.
15. Other Business:
    1. Vaughn Beck asked to join the Mile High Chapter of the NFBCO. Secretary Gary Van Dorn moved to accept the application for membership of Vaughn Beck upon payment of dues. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Shane Clark. Board Member Nate Hecker claims Vaughn’s membership for the membership contest. The Chapter approved the membership of Vaughn Beck upon payment of dues.
16. Adjourn:
    1. Secretary Gary Van Dorn moves to adjourn. The motion is seconded by Vice-President Andrea Fowler. The meeting of the Mile High Chapter of the NFBCO adjourned at 1955.
    2. Our next meeting is 16 August 2023 at 1800. You may use the same [link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83848943667?pwd=a0hCYmZSTkNGWG40UGp4YjlKeEdYdz09) to access the meeting.