

National Federation of the Blind of Kansas

State Convention 2019

Agenda

November 1, 2 and 3, 2019

**NFB Pledge**

I pledge to participate actively in the effort 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.

Friday, November 1, 2019

Noon--Registration (Pre-Function Area)

1:00 PM--Access Technology Extravaganza, Rob Tabor, Mika Pyyhkala and Alison Roets (Flint Hills)

4:00 PM--Legislative workshop, John Fritz and Tom Page (Flint Hills)

5:00 PM--Registration (Pre-Function Area)

5:00 PM--Hospitality (Pre-Function Area)

6:00-10:00 PM--Vendors (Graves)

7:00 PM--Resolutions, Chair Rob Tabor (Flint Hills)

9:00 PM--Nominating committee, Chair Rob Tabor (Flint Hills)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

(General Session, Graves and Earhart)

8:00 AM--Registration (Pre-Function Area)

9:00 AM--Invocation, Welcome from Mayor Trent Davis and opening announcements

9:15 AM--National report, John Fritz

10:00 AM--State report, Tom Page,

10:30 AM-- Project Search: What it does in the community, Ardis Bryan, Instructor and Austin Meyer

10:45 AM--Envision: Updates and future directions, Michael Monteferrante, CEO

10:55 AM--Envision Research Institute Jared Reyes, Research Program Manager and Marco Tarantino, Research Fellow

11:15 AM--Kansas Talking Books update, Michael Lang

11:30 AM--Audio Reader, Lori Kessinger

11:45 AM--Directing NFBKS Social Media, Alison Roets

11:50 AM--Nominating committee report and Resolutions

Noon--Lunch (Eisenhower)

Senior lunch (Flint Hills)

1:15 PM--Kansas School for the Blind update, John Harding

1:25 PM—Kansas Rehabilitation Services update, ?

1:35 PM--Building the capacity to accommodate blind students, John Jones, Director Wichita State University Media Resources Center

1:45 PM--My life as a blind student, Alison Roets, Brittany Myrie and Emily Schlenker

2:00 PM--Education panel, John Harding, John Jones and KRS?

2:15 PM--My journey to employment, Renee Morgan

2:25 PM--Braille Transcription and Proof Reading, Rob Tabor

2:35 PM--Braille Technology, Mika Pyyhkala

2:45 PM--832: UEB and You, Sharon Luka

3:00 PM--What is Alpha Pointe, Cheryl Rayburn, Low Vision Manager

3:15 PM--Break

3:30 PM--SILCK, KAC, and Rehab. Council Updates, Tom Anderson

3:45 PM--Salina Arts and Humanities, Brad Anderson

4:00 PM—Kansas Affiliate building, John Fritz

4:15 PM--The long road to the Marrakesh Treaty books for the world, Nick Hoekstra

4:25 PM--Newsline, Rob Tabor

4:30 PM--Representative J. R. Claeys

4:40 PM--NFBKS new member welcome and coin presentation, Tom Page

5:00 PM--Adjourn

Saturday Evening November 2, 2019

6:00 PM--Happy Hour (cash bar) Pre-Function Area

7:00 PM--Banquet (Eisenhower) Keynote address, John Fritz

Awarding Tede memorial scholarships

9:00 PM--Entertainment by: Don Wagner, Sylvia Kvacikand, & Amos Vega

Sunday, November 3, 2019

(Business Meeting, Graves and Earhart)

7:00 AM--NFBKS in Communities of Faith breakfast (Flint Hills)

9:00 AM--Invocation

Business meeting

Noon--Adjourn