**National Federation of the Blind of MA At-Large Chapter**

**May 2025 Meeting Agenda**

Date: Tuesday, May 13th

Time: 6:30PM EST

Location: via Zoom [https://nfb-org.zoom.us/j/95988295663?pwd=ZzltpZVW1pbg9ZCPIinfyWZ4iCDEvt.1](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fnfb-org.zoom.us%2Fj%2F95988295663%3Fpwd%3DZzltpZVW1pbg9ZCPIinfyWZ4iCDEvt.1&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw2vodtERjtKgoDvig5iAK9M)

Agenda

1. Call to Order

6:32

1. Roll Call/Ice Braeker

Liz

Allen

Elizabeth Ann

Kyra

Brian

Shirley

Cullen

Ren

Shara

Shannon

Sandy

Kristina

---favorite ice cream

1. NFB Pledge - Cullen
2. Secretary's Report/Approval of April Minutes

Ren – Shirley

Unanimous

1. Treasury
   1. status of bank account?

- talked with Kobena who needs documentation. Both need to go to local Bay bank and get it started. Debbie and Sandy were going to meet with Kobena at the convetion. No need to have bank account. Not necessary per Shara.

Board can consider having a bank account

1. President's Report

-July 8th through 13th New Orleans national convention

Tomorrow night discussion of table?

Ren got a Kenneth Jernigan scholarship

Attend all sessions, banquet, and serve shift at table if getting a stipend

Oct. 5th Cambridge Center Walk

June 17th MFA tactile tour disenfranchised Bostonians? Tour starts at 1:30 and should be an hour and a half and then an early dinner or late lunch to follow

Baord meeting is that night

1. Kyra June 4th day at the state house

-Kyra contact info

1. Chapter Elections

Liz Lesperance – president

Sandy Burgess – Vice President

Allen Larkin – Treasurer (and At-Large liaison for the affiliate board)

Cullen Gallagher – Secretary

Kristina Constant – Board Member

1. Presidential Release Recap

-register for national convention, available rooms at Mariott and overflow Sheraton

-time to get resolutions into the Resolutions Committee due by June 8th [resolutions@nfb.org](mailto:resolutions@nfb.org)

-Give $25 campaign, donate or encourage others to support the work of the NFB. Also have chance to win a trip to 2026 national convention in Austin, TX or cash prize. First 100 who give $100 will receive pair of After Shockz headphones. First $25k will be match by an anonymous doner. Share your story about your involvement with NFB.

10. June 1st Honeygrow fundraiser 20% of funds for that day in Peabody – DoorDash or come in – build your own Stirfry or Vegetables, order food way you like to eat it

1. Lawsuit against Dept. of Agriculture

Second Tuesday month 7pm -

1. Speakers for future meetings?
2. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 10th
   1. Ice Breaker – Cullen
   2. NFB Pledge – Kristina
3. Adjournment 7:46