**National Federation of the Blind of Arkansas Affiliate Board Agenda**

**August 9, 2022**

**Call to Order:**

President: Nena Chadwick

First Vice-President: Brent Philpot

Second Vice-President: Donavon Cavender

Treasurer: David Henry

Secretary: Shelley Keeland

 Board Member: Molly Hernandez

 Board Member: Tanya VanHouten

Board Member: Bettye Johnson

Board Member: Kyle Kiper

River Valley Liaison: Freddy Wilkey

ARKABS Liaison: Bryson Jones

**Visitors:**

**NFB Pledge Do not read yet**

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.

**One-Minute Message** Do not read yet

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can have the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

Meeting Minutes:

Secretary’s report for June 2022 needs to be approved. Typed up and sent out by Shelley Keeland

Treasurer Report:

The treasurer’s report for May/June 2022 needs to be approved. Typed and sent out by David Henry.

OLD BUSINESS

Each Chapter should send Meeting Minutes and Treasurer’s Reports as an attachment to Donavon Cavender so that they can all be sent to National to be archived.

Dropbox is tabled, a work in progress.

Fundraising: 20% of all Chapter fundraising needs to be sent to the State Treasurer. If any questions, please get in touch with David Henry at dhenry@nfbar.org

Washington Seminar:

Legislative Director: Larry Wayland

lwayland@hotmail.com

National Convention 2023

State Convention: 2023 Little Rock

Host Committee: Central Arkansas Chapter

Theme: 2023 Success for you and me with the NFB

NEW BUSINESS

National President Updates:

Presidential Release

2023:

Takeaways:

**Chapter Reports:**

ARKABS

At Large

Central

NWA

River Valley

**Dates to keep in mind:**

(all times Eastern)

**State President Announcements:**

**Happy Birthday to all the June and July Birthdays**

New Members: Welcome

DSB Meeting

NFBAR's next meeting is September13,2022, @ 7 pm

Adjourn