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

**May 9, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

President: Nena Chadwick

First Vice-President: Brent Philpot

Second Vice-President: Donavon Cavender

Treasurer: David Henry

Secretary: Kyle Kiper

Board Member: Molly Hernandez

Board Member: Tanya VanHouten

Board Member: Bettye Johnson.

Board Member: Cindy Scott-Huisman

River Valley Liaison: Freddy Wilkey

ARKABS Liaison: Bryson Jones

**Other Members:**

**Visitors:**

**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.

**One-Minute Message**

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 March 2023 needs to be approved. Sent out by Kyle Kiper

Treasurer Report:

The treasurer’s report for March 2023 needs to be approved and Sent out by David Henry.

OLD BUSINESS

Continue to send Donavon Cavender your business meeting reports. Also, anything that you would like to have in the archives.

20% of all fundraising must be sent to the Affiliate Treasurer David Henry.

Washington Seminar:

Legislative Director: Larry Wayland

National Convention 2023

Houston, Texas

State Convention:

NEW BUSINESS

Constitution:

Vast Conference Line

National President Updates:

Presidential Release 527

Social Media: Twitter is being phased out, and a new platform, Mastodon, is being looked into.

Give $20. For every $20, get one chance to win the drawing.

Guide dog users Nagdu has two scholarships for anyone needing help; the National deadline is May 31. The next meeting is May 31 at 7 pm our time.

Need more information you can go to this link

<https://u32452178.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=mTCu8dGvOkl-2BXqaCK8sZ2XZsIV-2FIHwCJ1wu82RzQMT-2BYPFY1W898jzlXsLk2GsfbT3HZYrBbjtkMzIOLAZAVhIsTi28g7VSSVJha5vbOkzo-3DOZYy_UJNyA1p-2FJLyWrwX-2B3FXONhfrhlkTxLz3uKa-2F2QydUnUUDpAo78UTWy3ViloKjilxeA1Hee03HOjSR8-2BuPP-2BaMC2QOANThnH-2BRiFNfaFaUW6araxhcPsCU6orDrROrI8foTBI6rieQbFaxtZJ4a32UUfTk8LS-2B9nfgIciTLuxJsWM-2BkPPNTAEOlIfxLSRP9hNN0toufAANJeP4ESehF8l9Q-3D-3D>

**Chapter Reports:**

ARKABS

At Large

Central

NWA

River Valley

**Committee Reports**

New committees

**State President Announcements:**

Happy Birthday to April and May

Hannah Seale ARKABS

Eli Fuentes At Large

Shelley Keeland At Large

Bettye Johnson Central

Emily Goolsby Central

Jahmal Lovato Central

Tony Sheeler NWA / River Valley

Freddie Wilkey River Valley

Joyce Parker River Valley

Mike Cohen River Valley

New Members: Welcome

Charles Tate At Large

Brenda Rush At Large

Jahmal Lovato Central

Amerissa Lovato Central

Emily Goolsby Central

Gene Deleon NWA

Vicky Pool NWA

DSB liaison: David Henry

NFBAR's next meeting is June 13, 2023, @ 7 pm

Adjourn