National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico

At Large Chapter Agenda

Tuesday, April 23,2024

6:30-9:00pm

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” C.S. Lewis

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Join us for social time at 6:30pm.

Meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.

1. 7pm Call to Order, Janet Montoya, President
2. Rollcall and Introduction of Guest, Daphne Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer
3. Reciting of the NFB pledge: Jamie Sibson

I pledge to participate actively in the efforts 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.

1. One Minute Message, Mario Hooee

 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 of blind people create obstacles between blind people and their dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the March minutes
3. Treasurer’s Report, Daphne Mitchell, Secretary/treasurer
4. Guest Speaker: Thristan Tucker, student at the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, NMSBVI. Thristan will share his life journey and future goals.
5. Presidential Release, Tara Chavez, Affiliate President

**10**. Committee Reports

* 1. Membership, German Benitez, committee chair
	2. Philosophy, Daphne Mitchel, Committee chair
		1. [Why Use the Word "Blind"? (nfb.org)](https://nfb.org/sites/default/files/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm09/bm0901/bm090107.htm)
	3. Fundraising, Martin Gallegos, committee chair
	4. Legislature, Larry Lorenzo, committee chair

 **11**. New Business

 **12**. Birthdays for April

 **13**. Open discussion, next meeting will be May 28th.

 **14**. Adjourn