Please Join the

At Large Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico

Tuesday, May 28,2024

6:30-9:00pm

Mountain Standard Time

The National Federation of the Blind is a community of members and friends who believe in the hopes and dreams of the nation’s blind. Every day we work together to help blind people live the lives they want.

Please note that everyone who participates in this and all other At large Chapter NFBNM meetings is expected to abide by the [NFB Code of Conduct](https://www.nfb.org/codeofconduct).

If you have any questions about this meeting or this chapter, please contact Janet Montoya at nfbnm.alc.president@gmail.com/505-672-9626

**Social time starts at 6:30pm.**

**Meeting starts promptly at 7:00.**

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you Tuesday May 28th.

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. 7pm Call to Order, Janet Montoya, President
2. Rollcall and Introduction of Guest, Frank Maestas, Board member
3. Reciting/reading of the NFB pledge: Adelmo Vigil, State Affiliate vp

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, Solidad Vigil, member

 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 April minutes, Frank Maestas, Board Member
3. Treasurer’s Report, Janet Montoya, president
4. Presidential Release, Tara Chavez, Affiliate President
* Dream Big Give $25
* Rubik’s Sensory Cube

**9**. Committee Reports

* 1. Membership, German Benitez, committee chair
	2. Fundraising, Martin Gallegos, committee chair
* June 1st -Bonito Valley Brewery
* Stipend to pay for State Convention Banquet for the first 5 people that register (must attend banquet)
* Sell raffle tickets to cover cost of two nights stay at the State Convention (must attend convention activities)
* 2nd Annual fundraiser in Los Alamos
1. New Business

 a. BELL Academy-Tara Chavez, Affiliate President

1. PAC preauthorized contribution – Frank Maestas, Board Member

 **10**. Birthdays for April

 11. Open discussion, next meeting will be June 25th.

 **12**. Adjourn

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