Please Join the

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

Tuesday, June 25, 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 review the [NFB Code of Conduct](https://www.nfb.org/codeofconduct).

If you have any questions please contact Janet Montoya at [nfbnm.alc.president@gmail.com/505-672-9626](mailto:nfbnm.alc.president@gmail.com/505-672-9626)

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

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

**Question to ponder: How much fun is it to do laundry?**

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you Tuesday June 25, 2024.

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. 7pm Call to Order, Peggy Hayes, vice president
2. Rollcall and Introduction of Guest, Daphne Mitchell, Sec/Treas
3. Reciting/reading of the NFB pledge: Jamie Sibson, member

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, Janet Montoya, President

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 May minutes
3. Treasurer’s Report, Daphne Mitchell, Sec/Treas
4. Discussion topic:

a. BELL Academy, Janet Montoya

b. SILC board meeting, Peggy Hayes, board member Frank Maestas, attendee

1. Presidential Release, Tara Chavez, Affiliate President

**10**. Committee Reports

* 1. Membership, German Benitez, committee chair
  2. Fundraising, Martin Gallegos, committee chair
* June 1st -Bonito Valley Brewery $487.00
* Los Alamos Fundraiser approved for October 12th
  1. Philosophy, Daphne Mitchell, committee chair
  2. Legislature, Larry Lorenzo

1. Old Business
   1. Criteria to help pay registration fee for state convention from funds obtained from Bonito Valley fundraiser
   2. Criteria to pay for state convention banquet

**12**. Birthdays for June

13. Open discussion, next meeting will be July 23rd.

**14**. Adjourn

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