**Please Join the**

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

**Tuesday, July 23, 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.**

**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.**

**Fill in the blank: We are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ membership and advocacy organization of blind people in the United States.**

**Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you Tuesday July 23, 2024.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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1. **7pm Call to Order, Janet Montoya, president**
2. **Rollcall and Introduction of Guest, Daphne Mitchell, Sec/Treas**
3. **Reciting/reading of the NFB pledge: Sylvia Dooley, 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, Ann Rutherford, 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 June minutes**
3. **Treasurer’s Report, Daphne Mitchell, Sec/Treas**
4. **Discussion topic: Why use the word “Blind” and Resolution 2024-21: Calling upon the media to use the word “Blind”** [2024 Resolutions | National Federation of the Blind (nfb.org)](https://nfb.org/resources/speeches-and-reports/resolutions/2024-resolutions#21)
5. **Presidential release, Tara Chavez, State affiliate president**
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. **Membership, German Benitez, committee chair**
   2. **Fundraising, Martin Gallegos, committee chair**

**1. T-shirt fundraiser, Kat Chavez, member**

* 1. **Philosophy, Daphne Mitchell, committee chair**
  2. **Legislature, Larry Lorenzo**

1. **Old Business** 
   1. **stipend for state convention**

**12. Birthdays for July**

**13. Open discussion, next meeting will be August 27th.**

**Answer to fill in the blank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**14. Adjourn**

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