NFBC Senior Division Meeting Agenda

April 22, 2022

Time - 7:00Pm to 8:30PM (Pacific Standard Time)

Place – Virtual Meeting Platform: see Zoom information after the agenda at bottom of page.

Agenda – General Meeting – Bring your favorite drank and/or snack

Opening

Welcome - Arietta Woods, President

Prayer – silent, (all)

Pledge of Allegiance – Lori Dunlap, NFBC Vice President

Federation Pledge – Denise Bravell - Member

Roll Call – Trina Brown, Secretary

NFB of California Senior Division – officers and board members

Arietta Woods – NFBC President

Lori Dunlap – NFBC Vice President

Trina Brown – NFBC Senior Division Secretary

Cheryl Thurston – NFBC Senior Division Treasurer, President Inland Empire, Affiliate Board Member

Cathy Gaten - NFBC Senior Division Board Member, President, At Large Chapter

Carmen Weatherly – NFBC Senior Division Board Member, President, Riverside/San Bernardino Chapter

Business:

Minutes and Reports

Minutes for February 25, 2022 – by Trina Brown Secretary

Treasurer’s Report – Cheryl Thurston, Treasurer

Purpose of Meeting – by Arietta Woods, President

Program:

Introduction of speakers

Ed Davis – topic: NFBC Interest Committees, what they are and why they are necessary

Arietta Woods – topic: NFBC Legislative committee, what it is all about and why it is necessary

Member participation – by Lori Dunlap, Vice President

Learning Link – by Arietta Woods, President

What are the main components of the Federation?

Answer: 1. The convention – the supreme authority of the Federation. 2. The board of directors – the governing body of the Federation between conventions. And 3. The president – the principal administrative officer of the Federation.

Reference – Our constitution, Article V.

Member Engagement – by Arietta Woods, President and Lori Dunlap, Vice President

Questions, comments and future agenda items that you would like to see.

Announcements – by Arietta Woods, President

1. Dues- $5 for the year.

You can send dues via Zella to: [cthurston74@gmail.com](mailto:cthurston74@gmail.com) In the memo please indicate, NFBC Senior Division dues for 2022

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1. National Convention: dates July 5th through the 10th; Place New Orleans, Louisiana; go to NFB.org website for details; can make hotel reservations now.
2. Blind driver challenge – Dan Parker broke the Guinness World record for a blind driver; top speed 211 miles an hour.
3. “We’re With You Concert: held this past weekend, April 16. Donation will be used to support the blind community of Ukraine.
4. NFB of Maryland hosting a cruise fundraiser from December 3 to 10, 2023.
5. Book share New Smart Speaker Platform – volunteers needed to test and provide feedback on the new features of this device. Only taking names now. Testing is scheduled to begin late spring early summer.
6. April birthdays – Ed Davis and Charlotte Carroll.
7. Presidential Release – monthly release by President Mark Riccobono highlighting what’s happening in the NFB The next release will be on Tuesday May 2, 2022

Our next meeting date/time:

Next NFBC Senior Division meeting date and time – June 24, 2022; 7:00Pm to 8:30Pm (PST)

Inspirational Thought:

Meeting adjourned.

Thank you so much for joining us!

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Zoom information:

This is a recurring link.

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