**National Federation of the Blind of Michigan (NFBMI)**

**March 2024 State Board Meeting Agenda**

Robert Parsons, Jr., President

**Date:** March 9, 2024

**Time:** 1pm

**Location:** NFBMI Zoom Meeting Room

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/9612695221?pwd=dHlxZDNwcVVZbUVTYUM5cEU4cDlndz09>

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. NFB Pledge
3. “A Tribute to Paulette Powell.” – Leo Napier, Vice President| Flint- Genessee Chapter
4. Ice Breaker: “Seasons of the Federation…”
5. Secretary’s report
6. Treasurer’s report
7. NFB Newsline Update
8. Presidential Update
9. NFBMI Webmaster Announcement
10. 2024 NFBMI Capital Voter Access Experience
11. Date and Location
12. Coordination
13. Marketing
14. 2024 MAER Conference (April 25-26)
    1. Park Place Hotel and Conference Center (Traverse City, MI)
    2. NFBMI Vendor Table (11am-4pm)
    3. 2024 NFBMI REAL Program Cross Promotion
    4. NFB Voter Access Cross Promotion
    5. Volunteer Expectations
15. VISIONS 2024 (June 5)
16. Downtown Ann Arbor District Library
17. Voter Education Experience Cross-Promotion
18. Summer of Tech Fundraiser Cross-Promotion
19. NFBMI Scholarship Program Cross-Promotion
20. Volunteer Expectations
21. 2024 NFBMI State Convention Early Planning and Logistics
22. Tentative Date and Location
23. Potential Host Chapter Responsibilities
24. 2024 NFB National convention July 3-8 (Orlando, FL)
    1. Registration
    2. Room Reservations (Rosen Center Hotel).
    3. Roommate connections
    4. Kenneth Jernigan Award Deadline
    5. NFB National Scholarship Program Deadline
    6. Independence market
    7. Michigan Affiliate Caucus
    8. NFB Exhibit Hall Table Space/Items
25. Committee Reports
    1. Communications
    2. Membership and Outreach
    3. Fundraising
    4. Legislative and Self-Advocacy
    5. Leadership and Development
    6. Scholarship
    7. Youth and Family Planning
    8. NFBMI CIC
26. Chapter and Division Updates
    1. At Large Chapter
    2. Capital Region Chapter
    3. Detroit Chapter
    4. Flint Genessee Chapter
    5. New Wayne County Chapter
    6. Michigan Association of Blind Students
    7. Blind Michigan Seniors Advocating for Seniors
27. Date and Location for June 2024 Board Meeting
28. Old Business
29. New Business
    1. Affiliate assistance Request Web Form (April 1, 2024)
    2. MAER Conference Representative Funding Requests
    3. Affiliate General Program Volunteer Web Form (April 1, 2024)
30. Acknowledgements, Announcements, Recognition
31. Adjournment.