The National Federation of the Blind of Oregon

Annual State Convention

October 14-16, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn

3528 Gateway Street

Springfield, OR 97477

President: Carla McQuillan

"WE ARE HERE FOR YOU"

Friday Afternoon. Oct. 14

1:00-3:00 Student Seminar: Samrawit Byazin, 2016 National Scholarship Winner

1:00-3:00 Parents of Blind Children Seminar: Vivian Carlile Smith: 1st ViP, NFB of Oregon

3:00-4:30 Resolutions Committee Meeting: Robert Jaquiss, Chair

4:30-6:00 Chapter/Division Meetings

Student's

At Large

Diabetics

Eugene

Friday Evening

6:30 No Host Bar and Hors 'D oeuvres

7:00 "Murder Among the Maties" an interactive murder mystery with a Pirate Theme.

Dressing in pirate garb is appropriate.

8:30 Auction Steve Edmonds, Auctioneer

Saturday Morning, Oct. 15

General Sessions

9:00 Welcome: Carla McQuillan, President NFB of Oregon

9:15 National Report: James Brown, Board Member of the National Federation of the Blind; President, NFB of Tennessee

10:00 The 2016 Oregon Bell Academy: Carla McQuillan and Vivian Carlile Smith,

Co-ordinations; Craig Cooper, Teacher; Sarah Greg, participant; Elicia Greg, Sarah's Mom

10:40 Parental Rights: Kristen Jocums and Carla McQuillan

11:10 The Working Blind, Justin Hartford, Project Manager for Mobility International

11:30 Presidential Report, Carla McQuillan

Afternoon Sessions

12:00 Luncheon

1:15 Talking Book and Braille Library: Susan Westin, Program Manager

1:30 The Oregon Commission for the Blind: Dacia Johnson, Executive Director

1:50 Q & A

2:00--5:00 Break Out Sessions

2:00-3:30 Session 1

A. I Devices- What's New: Richard Turner, OCB Rehabilitation Instructor

B. Changes in the Business Enterprise Program: Eric Morris, BEP Director

C. Understanding Social Security: Carla McQuillan

3:45-5:00 Session 2

A. The Unified English Braille Code: Richard Turner

B. The 5 Essentials for Success in the NFB: James Brown

C. Blindness in the Media: Kristen Jocums

Saturday Evening

6:30 No Host Bar

7:00 Banquet

Keynote Address: James Brown, President, NFB of Tennessee and member of the National Board of Directors

Scholarship Awards

Other Awards

Sunday Morning, October 16

9:00-11:00 Business Meeting

2015 Annual Meeting Minutes

Financials

The 2017 Legislative Seminar

Other Business

Elections

Registration Fees

Registration $10

Meal Package $70. ( Fri. Reception, Sat. Lunch. and Banquet)

Individual Meals

Reception $25

Lunch $25

Banquet $35

Hotel

Room Rate $92+tax (includes full breakfast at the restaurant)

Hotel reservations should be made through the state office.

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