**2019 Annual Convention of the**

**National Federation of the Blind of Oregon**

**October 11-13, 2019**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**14811Kruse Oaks Blvd**

**Lake Oswego, Oregon**

Tentative Agenda

Friday, Oct. 11

Noon to Technology Exhibits

5:00 Registration

1:00 to Ice Breaker Games: Kristen Jocums and NatalieCharbaneau

2:00 Get to know your fellow conventioneers with some

games and welcome activities.

2:00 to Northwest Association of Blind Athletes

3:00 Learn who they are, what they do, and how you can get involved.

3:00 to Meeting of the Oregon Association of Blind Students

5:00 Sean Carlson, President

6:00 Auction Items for Viewing

Appetizers

No Host Bar

7:00 Auction Begins

Saturday, Oct. 12

8:00 Registration

General Sessions

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

9:15 National Report: Amy Ruell, NFB Board of Directors; President, NFB of Massachusetts

9:50 Talking Book and Braille Library: Susan Westin

10:05 Oregon Commission for the Blind: Dacia Johnson, Administrator, and SWEP Students

10:30 Discrimination at Home and in the Community: A Panel Discussion

Cases of Discrimination from denying parents rights to denying employment to blind people.

11:10 Auction Items

11:20 Introduction of Scholarship recipients

11:30 Presidential Report: Carla McQuillan

What the NFB of Oregon has been doing this year.

Noon Lunch

Break Out Sessions

1:30-2:30

A) Young People’s Group: Ruben Flores

B) Examining What is Possible in Assistive Technology: Nik Peterson and Lisa Ferris, Miles Access Skills Training LLC

C) Parent’s Round Table: Tracy Boyd, President of the Oregon Parent’s Assoc.

2:45-3:45

A) Training Model to support Parents with Disabilities: Kristen Jocums, JD

B) New Accessible Prescription Law: Richie Lefebvre, En-Vision America

C) Student Round Table: Sean Carlson, President, OR Assoc. of Blind Students

4:00-5:00

A) Growing Members into Leaders: Learn what it takes to be a leader in your chapter, state affiliate, and Nationally: Amy Ruell and Carla McQuillan

B) Examining What is Possible in Assistive Technology (Repeat of session 1)

C) Non-24 Sleep Disorder: Amanda Cruz, Vanda Pharmaceuticals

Adjourn

Banquet

6:00 No Host Bar

6:30 Dinner

Scholarship Awards

Drawings

Keynote address: Amy Ruell, National Board of Directors and Massachusetts State President

Sunday, Oct. 13

Business Meeting

9:00-11:00

Annual Meeting Minutes

Treasurer’s Report

Chapter Reports

Member’s Seminar 2020

Elections

Adjourn

Registration Information

Registration: Before October 1: $10

Oct. 1 and after: $20

Meal Package: $65 (Includes Friday evening Auction; Saturday lunch and banquet)

Members also receive continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel Room Rate: $99+ tax

Please register and make room reservations on line, or through the State office by emailing: [president@nfb-Oregon.org](mailto:president@nfb-Oregon.org). OR

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