National Federation of the Blind of Ohio Springfield Chapter Agenda, August19, 2023

10:30 Call to order; We meet at Park branch Library, 1119 N. Bechtle Ave. This is our meeting place for the remainder of this calendar year except for the month of November.

Treasurer’s report

No secretary report yet; check the list for minutes up to meeting time; Aleeha closes on a new house today. Perhaps we will act on minutes for June and August at September meeting.

Brand and pledge

Unfinished Business:

BELL PROGRAM SUMMARY AND WRAP-UP (Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning). BELL appeared on radio show for Voice-CORRS this past Wednesday, August 16.

New address for Aleeha Dudley, (add to membership list)

 1728 Huffman Ave. Dayton, 45403

Content of latest Uber Town hall gathering over Zoom with Uber employees, sor service animal handlers and Ride Share denials; August 16, 8:30—9:30 p.m. Submit questions to NFB-group@Uber.com

New Business:

New NFB-O program, monthly, features topics about which audience can ask questions and share opinions. Originates from Ohio Zoom Room. “I Am Ohio-Talk”. First edition to occur 5:00 p.m. EDT, August 24. Discusses Women’s Equality Day and the life of federationist Isabel Grant, teacher and pioneer. September date for “I Am Ohio-Talk” not yet chosen, nor the time. But it features a panel of guide dog handlers, their tips, experiences, discrimination, Ride Share denials, etc.

NFB-O phone call with Jamie, (don’t remember last name) representing our National firm, Brown, Goldstein and Levy. Jamie is collecting data about experiences with inaccessibility of on-line pharmacies. Jamie’s phone:

(410) 241-0886

NFB-O state Board meeting: September 23, 10:00 a.m. open to all but only Board can vote. Board meeting will occur at our state convention Hotel:

 Doubletree by Hilton, 175 Hutchinson Ave. Columbus 43235 Phone: (614) 885-3334. Block of rooms reserbed. If you make reservation, group code is 90C.

NFB-O state convention, same hotel as above. Group code to register is NFB. $109.00 per night, 17.5% tax. Includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday for two occupants per room. Convention dates: November 17-19, 2023

Theme of 77th state convention: Stronger Together.

October, 2023 is Blind Equality Achievement Month. Shall we do something to observe it? If so, what?

Discussion: Shall we change meeting date Saturday? Gaier Room now often unavailable on 3rd Saturday, 10:30—12:30.

Meeting dates for remainder of 2023:

 September 16, October 21, November 11, (back in Gaier,)December 16.

Adjourn