**📅 National Federation of the Blind of Ohio – Springfield Chapter**
**🗓 Meeting Agenda – April 11, 2025**
**🕙 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
**📍 Location: United Senior Services Building**

**🕙 10:00 AM – Call to Order**

* Welcome and introductions
* Brief overview of agenda
* Roll call (if applicable)

**🕥 10:05 AM – Secretary’s Report**

* Reading of minutes from the previous meeting
* Motion to approve minutes
* Vote

**💰 10:15 AM – Treasurer’s Report**

* Report on current financial status of the chapter
* Overview of income, expenses, and balance
* Motion to approve financial report
* Vote

**📚 10:25 AM – Braille Monitor Highlights Discussion**

Facilitated by: President
Members will review and discuss articles from the April 2025 issue of the *Braille Monitor*:

1. **"The Lawsuit That Could Kill Section 504"**
	* Overview of the case
	* Implications for blind Ohioans
2. **"The Role of the Department of Education in Specialized Teacher Training"**
	* Discussion on advocacy for teacher accessibility training in local schools
3. **"The Power of Audio Description"**
	* Discussion on expanding local awareness and access to described content
4. **"iCanConnect and Communication Access"**
	* Brainstorming local outreach or support for deaf-blind individuals
5. **"Blindness Beyond Borders"**
	* Reflection on global perspectives and what we can learn for local efforts

**🧠 11:25 AM – Member Updates and Open Forum**

* Announcements, projects, or events from members
* New business
* Suggestions for future programming

**🎤 11:40 AM – National President’s Address**

* Pre-recorded or read aloud address from the National Federation of the Blind President

**🛎 12:00 PM – Adjournment**

Here are the direct links to the articles from the April 2025 edition of the Braille Monitor that were mentioned in your meeting agenda:

1. **"The Lawsuit That Could Kill Section 504"**
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#1)
2. **"The Role of the Department of Education in Specialized Teacher Training and Beyond"** by Amy Parker
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#2)
3. **"The Power of Audio Description"** by Corey Grandstaff
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#3)
4. **"iCanConnect Helps Bridge the Communication Gap for Individuals with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss"** by Perkins School for the Blind
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#4)
5. **"Blindness Beyond Borders"** by Abdi Ali-Mumin
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#5)
6. **"The Intersection of Law and Love"** by Marc Maurer
[Read the article](https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm25/bm2504/bm2504tc.htm#6)

For the National President’s address, you can access the April 2025 Presidential Release here:
[Presidential Release #548, April 2025](https://nfb.org/resources/publications-and-media/presidential-releases/transcripts/presidential-release-548-april)