National Federation of the Blind
San Francisco Chapter
Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 6:30 PM
Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Bobbi first took a minute to thank the Board for setting the agenda while they were working last week up at LightHouse Enchanted Hills Camp at Changing Vision, Changing Life program.
Bobbi invited members to share their name, pronouns, where they were calling from, any identities they would like to share.

This month’s icebreaker: “when you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?”

Board members present: Bobbi Pompey, Christina Daniels, Laura Millar, Sara Hadsell, Serena Olsen, Sheri Albers, Jeanette Torres

Members present: Lisa Irving, Taryn Morris, Jeff Buckwalter, Ginnie Prince, Monica Wegner, David Chan, Steven Sanitz, LM, Jamie Tomicello,

1. Reports

Secretary’s Report given by Sheri Albers, Secretary

Sheri reported that she emailed the minutes of the May 2024 meeting to the listserv. She asked if there were any questions or comments.

The following additions were made:

The persons in charge of Social Gatherings for the following months are:

August: Christina

October: Lisa

A motion was made and carried to approve the Secretary’s report.

NOTEE: Bobby mentioned the NFB Membership Portal. They are being updated it for all members prior to National Convention to reflect members in good standing for voting purposes.

Treasurer’s Report given by Sara Hadsell, Treasurer

Reported bank balance is $946.60 after all transactions, including reimbursement to Bobby for Chapter Basket.

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Sara Hadsell, 510-387-0766,* *SaraAHadsell@gmail.com**.
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1. Presidential Release Recap given by Jeanette

A transcript of the release is available at:

<https://nfb.org/resources/publications-and-media/presidential-releases/transcripts/presidential-release-539-june>

1. Legislative report: Lisa

There are two bills in Congress to change SSI benefits in order to reflect poverty levels. Lisa will send link to article to listserv.

1. Chapter business

Who is going to convention? Bobbi, David, LM,

Bobbi announced California Caucus on Saturday July 6 at 8PM

CA will not organize a Banquet Exchange for tickets

Due to convention, there will not be a July chapter meeting

Laura gave a recap of FFB Vision Walk, and that she and Lisa are putting together an Outreach Kit for future events. Ideas are welcomed for events to table

Social Gathering: Drakes Dealership 6/15 at 1PM

1. Member Announcements: Lisa

Marin County – divergent program for Rideshare drivers to educate drivers who violate Guide Dog rules

1. Bell Ringers and Birthdays:

Monica: June 19

Jamie June13

Sheri April 6

Jeff July 16

Serena July 20

Taryn July 18

1. Adjourn: A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sheri Albers, Secretary NFBSF