May 2025 NFB of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
	1. Bobbi
	2. Laura
	3. Sara
	4. Margareet
	5. Melissa
	6. Christina
	7. Daveed
	8. Darrin
	9. Eric
	10. Steven
	11. Angie
	12. Marco
	13. Jeff
	14. Monica
	15. Sheri A
	16. Sheela
	17. Christina
	18. Taryn
	19. Sherry P
3. Reports
	1. Secretary’ Report: The April minutes were approved
	2. Treasurer’s Report: Our current balance is $970.90
		1. The lower balance reflects reimbursements made to purchase items for our chapter’s auction basket.
	3. Presidential Release Recap
		1. If you would like to submit a resolution for National Convention, they are due by June 8th to resolutions@nf.org
		2. Give 25 Fundraiser: For every $25 you give, you are entered to receive a trip to convention in Austin in 2025.
	4. Legislative & Advocacy Report- Bobbi
		1. Access Technology Affordability Act
		2. HR 1529: provides a $2000 tax credits to purchase access technology over a period of three years.
		3. Contact your representative in regards to getting this legislation incorporated into the larger tax bill
4. Chapter Business
	1. Outreach & Education Committee
		1. There will be a Social Gathering at Brenda’s in Oakland on Saturday May 17th beginning at noon
		2. Upcoming Committee Meeting: Tuesday May 29 at 6:30, using the same Zoom information that is used for chapter meetings
5. Member Announcements
	1. Decertify Lighthouse (Deafblind organizers) are scheduling a rally on June 27th, details were shared on the list serve
	2. There is a LightHouse protest tentatively scheduled for June 12th between 12 and 2pm stay tuned for details.
6. Discussion- What are you thoughts/feelings about AI? How, if at all, are you currently using it?
7. Adjournment