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](mailto: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