67th Annual State Convention

National Federation of the Blind of New Hampshire

Deanna O’Brien, President

Location: Future in Sight and Zoom

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM EDT

*A Hero Lies in You!*

Board of Directors  
President: Deanna O’Brien  
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Registration  
There will be a registration table at the convention. The registration fee is $10.00.  
  
 Voting  
During the convention there will be a need to have voting.  For the voting process, we will be asking for a voice vote from our members.  If we are not able to obtain adequate results, we will be taking a roll call vote of dues paid members.

**Convention Agenda (all times in Eastern Daylight Time)**

9:15 AM – ZOOM will be activated

9:30 AM – Convention Call to Order - President Deanna O'Brien

Music: Hero by Mariah Carey

Pledge of Allegiance – David Brownell

NFB Pledge - Carl Provencher

NFB Philosophy – Dennis O’Brien

Invocation - Richard Chabot

Welcome by President – Deanna O’Brien

9:50 AM – Legislative Letters - letters from members of Congress and other government leaders. These letters will be presented by affiliate members or government staff.

10:00 AM – John G. Paré Jr., Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy – National Report

10:30 AM - Dan Frye, Director of Employment and Professional Development Programs

11: 00 AM – Break – Socialize or visit exhibit room

11:30 AM – Sheila Zakre, Disability Lawyer

12:00 PM – Joan Nelson, Talking Book Services, New Hampshire State Library – Accessing BARD

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch – Will be Provided

1:30 PM – Stephanie Hurd – Special Activity

2:00 PM - John G. Paré Jr., National Representative – Banquet Speech

2:30 PM – Stephen Pourier, Sideways Innovations – Lighting Cane

3:00 PM – Presidential Report

Treasurer’s Report

Nominating Committee Report

Elections

3:45 PM – Break – Socialize, afternoon snack

4:00 PM – Andrew Crook, Accessibility Architect

4:30 PM - Beekeeper

5:00 PM – Rik Yeames - Eclipses

5:30 PM Adjourn