2022 NFBO Committee appointments.

1: AWARDS COMMITTEE

Charge: To oversee the awards process, to provide information and feedback when necessary, and to make reasonable judgments about NFBO awards.

Annette Lutz, Chair

Jerry Purcell

Macy McClain

2: BELL COORDINATOR

Charge: To communicate and help with planning the inhouse bell program and to organize the bell Academy and plan efficient ways to promote and execute the important programs.

Eric Duffy, Coordinator

3: COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Charge: To educate the Ohio Affiliate about the professional and personal benefits of community service, to encourage chapters, divisions, and individuals to participate in projects in their communities, to encourage members to identify or develop and implement their own service projects, and to educate  the public about NFB philosophy and the skills and abilities blind people bring to community service

Cheryl E. Fields and Pat McPherson co-chairs

Colleen Roth

Candice Armstrong

Barbara Mabry

Susan Day

Delcenia Brown

 Michael Moore

 Wanda Sloan

 Maggie Stringer

Joann Williams

4: CONSTITUTION  Committee

Charge: To make sure that all NFBO constitutions follow the state and national constitutions, both philosophically and rhetorically.

Barbara Pierce, Chair

5:RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Charge: To oversee the submission process and to write and distribute clearly articulated and philosophically sound resolutions.

Todd Elzey, chair

Debbie Baker

Barbara Pierce

Macy McClain

Andra Stover

6: DEAF-BLIND Committee

Charge: To aid and provide information to those who are in this unique community and to serve as a vehicle to foster a positive relationship for the deaf-blind community.

Sharon Dodds , chair

Todd Elzey

Suzanne Turner

William Turner

7: EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charge: To inform the president about policies, legislation, strategies, and initiatives in which NFBO should be engaged to improve educational opportunities for blind youth throughout the state.

Jordy Stringer, chair

Suzanne Turner

Debbie Baker

Annette Lutz

marianne denning

Caroline Karbowski

8: FINANCING THE MOVEMENT COMMITTEE including (SUN coordinator, Jernigan Fund coordinator, PAC coordinator)

Charge: To make members aware of these specific organizational fundraising opportunities and to implement strategies to increase participation.

Colleen Roth, chair

Annette Lutz

9: FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Charge: To investigate added opportunities to increase NFB-O resources and to implement effective fundraising strategies and programming.

Todd Elzey, chair

Delcenia Brown

marianne denning

10:  LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Charge: To increase the organization’s visibility and effectiveness in the state legislature and to continue to support our efforts in Washington throughout the year.

Eric Duffy, chair

Jordy Stringer

Todd Elzey

Debbie Baker

Annette Lutz

William Turner

Andra Stover

Olivia Bump

11: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Charge: To implement effective strategies to recruit and retain members and   to reinvigorate the chapters and divisions of NFBO.

Carolyn Peters, chair

Maggie Stringer

Dianna Labiche

Kinshuk Tella

Pat McPherson

Dave Perry,

William Turner

12: PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY AND NEWSLINE COMMITTEE

Charge: To assist with updating the content on  the Newsline service, as well as, promoting and advertising NEWSLINE. Members on this committee should be proficient computer users.

To develop content and suggest creative ways to promote NFBO branding. Responsibilities include research audience preferences and discover current trends, create engaging text, image and video content, design posts to sustain readers’ curiosity and create buzz around current issues, stay up to date with changes in all social platforms ensuring maximum effectiveness, train leaders how to use social media in a cohesive and beneficial way.

, and oversee social media accounts.

Todd Elzey, Chair

Maggie Stringer

Macy McClain

13: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Charge: To conduct the affiliate scholarship program and to develop and implement effective strategies to increase the visibility of the program and increase participation.

Jordy Stringer, Chair

Kinshuk Tella

**Kristin Coen**

14: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee

The charge for the committee is to provide education and training, guidance and advocacy where needed. Our diverse community includes, but is not limited to, the intersectionality of ability, age, religion, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity or expression, and sexual orientation.

Christopher Sabine, chair

Emily Kiehl

Carolyn Peters

William Turner

Annette Anderson

Laurita Jones

Sheila Wilson

Masquenada Douglas

14: Employment Committee

To inform the president about policies, legislation, strategies, and initiatives on why NFBO should be involved to improve employment opportunities for blind persons throughout the state and beyond; the importance of holding various platforms on accessible technology, socializations skills, resume writing, career exploration and preparing employers for interviewing and hiring blind people; also prepare members for the National and various Career Fairs through, Learning about new employment resources. Networking and interviewing techniques; finally educating members on the significance on how to advocate for reasonable accommodations, rehabilitation services and other vital resources to aid one in being productive and successful in obtaining and maintaining a career.

Suzanne Turner, Chair

Christopher Sabine

Andra Stover

Olivia Bump