

Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
New Commissioner Orientation Training Meeting
April 1, 2023
Minutes

Brent Heyen, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, called the new Commissioner Orientation Training meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, 110 2nd Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska.

Commissioners present: Brent Heyen, Chairperson, Lincoln; Mark Bulger, Designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska, Omaha; Linda Mentink, Executive Secretary, Columbus; Miguel Rocha, Scottsbluff.

Commissioners absent: Cheryl Livingston, Vice Chairperson.

Staff present: Carlos Serván, Executive Director; Kathy Stephens, Administrative Specialist.

Public present: No members of the public were present

The Notice of the Meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star, the State Government Calendar, NCBVI Website, NFB Newsline® and Radio Talking Book. The Notice was also sent to ACBN, NFBN, and the NCBVI List Serve. The Nebraska Open Meeting Act was available at the meeting in print and braille.

The following items were discussed.

- Ice Breaker
- History of NCBVI
- Commissioner Job Duties
- Role of the Commissioners
- Commissioners Logistics
- Review of the Commissioner Information Packet
- Communication Between Meetings
- 2023 Meeting Dates and Topics
- Future Focus Topics
- Typical Final Announcements

The next Commission Board meeting will be held on May 6, 2023 at the River's Edge Convention Center, North Bank Conference Room, 265 33rd Avenue, Columbus, Nebraska.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Stephens, Administrative Specialist
NCBVI

Brent Heyen, Chairperson
NCBVI Board of Commissioners