

Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
New Commissioner Orientation Training Meeting
March 12, 2022
Minutes

Mark Bulger, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, called the new Commissioner Orientation Training meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The meeting was conducted by video conference. The meeting began with introductions.

Commissioners present: Mark Bulger, Chairperson, Designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska, Omaha; Kimberly Scherbarth, Vice Chairperson, Designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska, Kearney; Cheryl Livingston, Lincoln; Linda Mentink, Columbus.

Commissioners absent: Brent Heyen, Executive Secretary

Staff present: Carlos Serván, Executive Director; Carol Jenkins, Deputy Director of Services; Kathy Stephens, Administrative Technician.

Public present: Robert Newman, Omaha; Jim Jirak, Omaha; Brad Loos, Lincoln; Barbara Loos, Lincoln.

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 Open Meeting Act was sent electronically to those in attendance.

The following items were discussed.

- History of NCBVI
- Ice Breaker – Two Truths and a Lie
- Role of the Commissioners
- Commissioners Logistics
- Review of the Commissioner Information Packet
- Communication Between Meetings
- Future Focus Topics

Typical Final Announcements

The next Commission Board meeting will be held on May 7, 2022 at the Holiday Inn in Kearney.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Stephens, Administrative Technician
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Mark Bulger, Chairperson
NCBVI Board of Commissioners