



Friday, September 26
9:00 AM - Noon
Or until completion of business
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.
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San Rafael, CA 94903
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Board Members

Jeff Neidich, President
Tom Scott, Vice-President
Belinda Barragan
Tony Candela, Secretary
Amy Lyons

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda. Please note that all times indicated and the order of business are approximate and subject to change.

Executive Officer
Antonette Sorrick

Legal Counsel
Albert Balingit

AGENDA

Open Session:

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call (J. Neidich/T. Candela)
2. President's Welcome (J. Neidich)
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes August 13, 2008 (J. Neidich)
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Legislative, Regulatory and Statutory Committee Report (T. Scott, J. Neidich)
SB 963 Senator Ridley-Thomas
SB 1174 Senator Lowenthal
H.R. 5734 (Rep. Towns, Edolphus – NY-10)
Regulation Update (2250, 2274, 2277)
Practice Task Force Update
 - b. Outreach and Education Committee Report (J. Neidich, T. Candela)
Web site Update
Newsletter Update
Guide Dog Day Update
Stakeholder Meet and Greets/Event Updates

- c. Executive Officer's Report (A. Sorrick)
 - Budget report
 - Fee Concept Paper
 - Professionals Achieving Consumer Trust Summit
 - DCA Report
- 5. International Guide Dog Federation (K. Kelly)
- 6. San Francisco State University, Program in Guide Dog Mobility (K. Kelly)
- 7. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
- 8. Meeting Calendar and Location
- 9. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
- 10. Adjournment

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