**Draft Agenda**

**Board of Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired Quarterly Meeting**

**Friday September 15, 2023. 9:00 – 12:30 CST; 8:00 – 11:30 MST**

**Videoconference Meeting Locations:**

**Department of Human Services, 3800 East Hwy 34, Pierre, SD**

**Rapid City District Office - 2330 N Maple, Suite 2, Rapid City**

**Rehabilitation Center for the Blind - 2900 West 11th Street, Suite 101, Sioux Falls**

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**9:00 CST Call to Order – Public Comments –** Ryan Groeneweg, Chair

Roll Call of Members/Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2023, Meeting

**9:15** **Membership/Appointment Updates –** Gaye Mattke

**9:30 Board Member Updates**

**10:00 SBVI Program Updates**

SD Rehabilitation Center for the Blind – April Schulte

Vocational Rehabilitation/Self Employment Policy – Ronda Williams

Independent Living - Sandy Neyhart

Business Enterprise Program – Raymond Tracy

**10:30 Statewide Independent Living Council Update –** Ryan Groeneweg,

Ronda Williams

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Board of SBVI Activities**

Governor’s Awards

National Disability Employment Awareness Month Activities

Annual Report

**11:15 State Plan Timelines, Public Input and Goals and Strategies**

– Strategic Planning & Policy Committee

**12:00 Director’s Report**

DHS Updates

Staffing Updates

Fall Conference

White Cane Day – October 2023 – Sunday Oct. 16

**12:30 Plan next meeting/Adjourn**