CTABS Meeting June 25 2014,

Actual Meeting begun at 6:20pm.

Present: Trevor, Katharine, Justin, and Hamit.

No Inspirational quote☹.

Katherine reads the minutes from the past meeting--Very comprehensive

We approve them.

Treasury: we have two accounts: savings and checking. We need to move money between accounts to avoid monthly fees.

We’ll be getting $62.50 from NABS from over a year’s due. We currently have a total of %172.50,

Trevor will soon pay $5 dues.

We have $22.50 in one account and 150 in the other.

Katharine talks about fund raising. We need something to sell! Let Kate know if we come up with something to sell!

Justin will be giving out arm band type things saying 75 and 75. 75 chapters in 75 days.

Justin offers a t-shirt fundraising idea for the long term.

Other thoughts include noise makers like party favors and kazoos, baked goods, water pistols, frisbies, etc.

We will move forward with baked goods.

We then approve the treasury.

--BESB conference

Justin says there is progress being made with BESB and policy codification. Nathaniel has been on this. The state legislature needs to approve these policy changes.

--Bell Camp.

Katherine and Nathanael will meet at the convention to find out more about this from other federationists. Katherine asked Beth for advice on place and people:

Kate was recommended Ellen Bedford (Bernadetta’s TVI), and Kathy Harsony (TVI of Kate).

--Justin asks about the possibility of a five K run. Katherine suggests having a walkathon or run in the spring For the Bell camp kick off fundraiser.

--Students who win CT scholarships are still not required to attend all Friday’s events at the convention. Beth said she wasn’t able to get al of “Them” to agry on this; but this needs to happen regardless.

--Justin talks about the NFB’s Student track.

--Katherine encourages us to consider positions on the CT NFB board in November.

Justin says he will present a new constitution in July that will allow us to move forward in spite of elected CTABS members that don’t engage their elected duties. Justin said we should have a general board member along with a first and second VP.

Justin will get some advice on this from the national board.

--The CT Caucus will meet at 6:30 on Tuesday (probably at Beth’s hotel room?); though none of us on call may be able to make this.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 EDT.