­­­­­November 23, 2014

Minutes

Start 9:02 – End 9:45

TEACH act came back – puts forth broad guide lines for colleges and universities for accessibility for those visually impaired

* This bill will address many science and math equipment and books
* Bill will bypass third party
* If we put out these guidelines and the colleges do not meet these requirements, there will be consequences and no excuse will be acceptable

Washington Seminar – Large event for NFB, talk about bills we would want to adopt and pass, talk to office reps

* Now veterans cannot get help in Louisiana, but civilians can, we are passing a bill to help get these vets free assistance
* Those students going to this seminar can write to congress about how technology has helped us and how if we did not have it, how it could hurt us
* EVERY LETTER WILL HELP! – 1 page will due – make it personal ( representative )

The NFB – CT will be giving a subsidy 3 or 4 days to the Washington Seminar (Jan 26 – 29)

* Airfare is at most 200 round trip, Train 67 one way.

If we can all write this letter by the deadline of January 1st of 2015