Dear NFBI

There were many discussions and different topics that were covered throughout the NABS meeting at convention. Most of them will be mentioned below.

There was a discussion of nfb scholarships of the application process and the scholarship winners gave their speeches of their education and career goals.

There were speeches about assistive technology such as; desire to learn, victor reader streams, and book share,

In the desire to learn speech a professor that works for desire for learn gave a speech about her career and why it was related towards accessibility for the blind. In her career she fixes and tweaks accessibility software in order to make sure that certain products are accessible to the blind.

Bruce Gardner gave a speech about how he uses the victor reader stream in order to read braille. There was also a speech about book share which is an online library for blind people to use to download books for free.

There were also two projects that were mentioned in the meeting. The first project was about having blind people take surveys about whether or not certain products were accessible or not. The other project was about having blind people work with mentors who will help them find employment and their dream jobs.

In the elections there were two new members that have been elected to the NABS board. For Board member 1 Cody Bair has been elected. The other new member was for board position three, but I couldn’t find or know how to spell his name correctly I believe it is spelled as follows tony alavert.

There was a lot covered during the nabs meeting but these were the main highlights of the meeting.