NCABS minutes for October 13, 2009

Members present:

Brice Smith: President

Cindy Bennett: 1st Vice President

Justin Salisbury: 2nd Vice President

Sean Mealin: Treasurer

John Dyson: potential member

Jess Smith: member

Cala Estes: potential member

Gary Ray: NFB of NC President

Members absent:

Sharon Newton: Secretary

Purpose of Meeting:

1. Introductions and attendance: Brice Smith and Cindy Bennett
2. Conference call time: Calls will be held the second Monday of each month at 9:00 P.M. (Brice Smith)
3. Second student seminar: Contact GMS for potential meeting space. March 28, 2010 is a good potential date. Ideas for improving the sign up process by creating an online registration form. New ideas, vendor hall, more interaction between presenters and attendees, Disibility Office reps present. (Brice Smith)
4. Treasury report: current balance $745.68. $68.66 was earned during the NFB of NC convention. For more info about the treasury report contact Sean Mealin. (Sean Mealin)
5. NCABS website: Buy a domain name, [www.ncabs.org](http://www.ncabs.org) if available. Sean will be in charge of setting up the site. Motion made to purchase a 3 year license for the domain name [www.ncabs.org](http://www.ncabs.org) and to host the website on Sean’s server. (Sean Mealin and Brice Smith)
6. Getting the word out: Link the website to [www.nabslink.org](http://www.nabslink.org) and to [www.nfbofnc.org](http://www.nfbofnc.org). Contact and distribute information to university disability offices and DSB offices. (Brice Smith and Gary Ray)
7. Membership: Link up with blind students in the area. Start a buddy system, active students link up with newer students to keep in touch and make sure they know about what’s going on with NCABS. (Brice Smith)

By next month: Have the website up. Deligate getting the word out. Move into concrete plans for presenters for the student seminar. Get with GMS.

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Submitted by Cindy Bennett, 2nd vice president, October 14, 2009.