North Carolina Association of Blind Students

January 11, 2010

Conference Call Meeting

Members present:

Brice Smith, president

Cindy Bennett,  1st VP

Sharon Newton, secretary

Sean Mealin,  treasurer

Cala Estes,

Lacey Coward,

Abbey Lanier,

Ronnie Marshall,

Justin Salisbury,  2nd vp

Jewel Shuping,

Dasha Radford,

Heather Wolf

Michael Cox

Members absent:

Julius Locklear

Announcements:

1. Washington Seminar -  Date:  February 1 through 4, 2010.  Issues:  (1)  Social Security earnings limit   (2)  Quiet cars  (3)   Accessible technology
2. Leadership and Advocacy in Washington D.C.  – for ages 12-17, to be held in Baltimore at the National Center
3. North Carolina student seminar –  Date:  March   20, 2010.  The program schedule and registration form are on the NCABS website.  Our community service project will be mentoring younger blind students.   Local public schools are being contacted.    The state library for the blind will be asked to send out a flyer to all members.  The seminar is also publicized in the TVI list serve.
4. NCABS website – Sean is setting up a new NCABS server so our website may be down a couple of day while this is in progress.
5. The youth seminar for STEM will be held at National this summer – please refer to the NFB or NCABS websites for details

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Newton

NCABS secretary