NCABS Minutes 12/13/15

 Attendance:

Alan

Devante

Kenia

Trey

Bobbi

Meeting called to order at 8:06pm.

Treasurer’s Report: Our balance as of 12/13/15 is $748.27. We took in a deposit of $150 from Kathryn from state convention.

Committee Reports
         A. Communications: Make sure to follow us on Twitter (@NCABSofNFB) and join our Facebook group (North Carolina Association of Blind Students). Bobbi will be working on the NCABS website during the month of December and beginning of January. Let her know if you have any suggestions for the website

B. Event Planning: confirmed SUP SEMINAR on January 30 at GMS. We will be in a conference room in the Fisher building. The seminar will tentatively take place from 11:00-1:00.

C. Fundraising: no new updates. Let Trey know if you have any ideas because Braille menu program is currently not very successful

D. Legislation: Please get equal access to education testimonials to Bobbi and Kathryn! Let them know if you need help writing a letter.

E. Membership: no new updates

Washington Seminar: Washington Seminar will be January 25-28, 2016. Hotel reservations need to be made by December 21.

Hotel information:

Holiday Inn Capitol

550 C Street, SW

Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202-479-4000

NCABS members attending: Bobbi, Kathryn, Crystal and Kenia will be attending

NABS Updates: NFB scholarship is open. It is a great networking opportunity. Applications are due in March. We will have a call to discuss the application process. New NCABS Contest

NCABS New Contest: the program is intended to recognize those who are working hard. Members will complete certain activities in order to receive points. A winner will be announced every 3 months. Bobbi will be sending out a list of activities and their respective points. The name of the program is PRIDE (People Recognized for Involvement and Enthusiasm).

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.