NCABS Minutes 2/21/16

Attendance:

Bobbi

Devante

Kaylee

Kenia

Mikayla

Alan

Deandre

Ashley

Sharon

Meeting called to order: 8:01 pm

Treasurer’s report: exact amount was not available, but$150 was drafted since last treasurer’s report

January’s event at Governor Morehead School: Topic was Social Security. About 10 people attended the event.

EYE retreat update: becoming more involved with community activities. Just began discussion using a city building in Raleigh for goalball. Invited to present at conferences in High Point, NC and Virginia Beach, VA. EYE Retreat has fundraisers coming up. Please let Alan know if you’re able to help with any of them.

EYE Retreat Fundraisers: Saturday, April 2 and May 14: Walmart Fundraiser

Friday, April 8: Glowathan at GMS from 7-9 pm

Washington Seminar: AIM HE, TIME Act, Space Able Program, and Marrakesh Treaty was legislation discussed this year

Kathryn, Bobbi and Kenia went for all of NC affiliate

NABS and the national center would like us to speak to our colleges about AIM HE (Accessible Instructional Materials in Higher Education). We are still collecting testimonials from students.

Ashley will help out with our website.

NFB Scholarship: ranges from $3,000-$12,000

Application period ends March 31

NFB internship: 10 week internship at the National Center. Application deadline: March 11. For more info go to nfb.org

Bobbi is going to find someone to speak about training centers on a future call.

NFB of NC scholarship: closes on June 30

 Lincolnton BELL Academy: June 20-July 1

Raleigh BELL Academy: June 27-July 8

State convention: September 9-11 in Charlotte

Bobbi would like us to think about how NCABS can improve. We will discuss suggestions on a future call.

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm