North Carolina Association of Blind Students (NCABS)

Minutes

Sunday, April 10, 2016

The President called the meeting to order at 8:05pm. 8 members were in attendance: Alan, Devante, Anderson, Kenia, Bobbi, Kathryn, Trey, Ashley

The Treasurer’s report was accepted. Our current balance is $648.27.

The state convention was briefly discussed. The convention will take place September 9-11 in Charlotte, NC. Begin brainstorming ideas for activities, fundraisers, and seminars to host.

The application period is now open for the state scholarship. Application period closes June 30. Contact Alan Chase for more information.

National convention will take place June 30-July 5 at the Rosen Shinglecreek.

EYE Retreat will take place July 22-31. EYE Retreat has received 25 applications so far. Applicants are from U.S., Mexico, and Canada.

We were soon joined by our guest speaker, Ryan Strunk, Lead Accessibility Consultant for Target. Target had to make their website accessible to blind users after receiving complaints from customers. They began by setting up a 3- people accessibility team. Border Free made their website accessible following Target’s lead. Ryan suggests contacting any company directly if you are having trouble navigating their website. If you are experiencing accessibility issues on Target’s website, email them at [accessibility@target.com](mailto:accessibility@target.com). If you have specific questions for Ryan, feel free to email him at

[ryan.strunk@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.strunk@gmail.com)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.