North Carolina Association of Blind Students (NCABS)

Minutes 08/10/2016\

Meeting called to order at 8:02pm.

Attendance:

Bobbi

Kenia

Anderson

Kathryn

Trey

Alan

Adia

Treasurer’s report: $100 withdrawal for state Affiliate dues

Current balance: $548

No revenues to report

EYE Retreat Updates: 49 participants from 3 countries and 6 states.

EYE Retreat will be taking a field trip to the Dorothea Dix Destination Park on July 23 from 4:00-7:00pm. The city of Raleigh will be hosting a festival. The festival will include food trucks, games, street performers, and concerts.

Discussions about fundraising have begun for EYE Retreat 2017.

National convention updates: 4 NCABS members attended

Kathryn was a scholarship recipient. She was also elected NABS president! Congrats to her.

NABS now has 3 committees- legislative, communications, and fundraising

Syed Rizvi is our new state liaison since Kathryn is NABS president.

KNFB Reader usually goes on sale during convention, so keep an eye out next year.

A cost-effective braille display is coming soon.

State convention:

Where: Charlotte, NC

When: September 16-18

Holiday Inn Airport

Room rates: $108.34

People who plan to attend: Kenia, Adia, Alan, and Trey

Motion carried not to do transportation this year.

Activities: focus on health and wellness/recreation

Fundraising ideas: jailbreak fundraiser

Queen City Pageant

Popcorn fundraiser

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.