North Carolina Association of Blind Students

Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Attendance

-Kenia Flores

-Cassidy Hopper

-Mikayla

-Adia

-Milan Novakovic

Treasurer’s Report

-No transactions. Balance of $548.00

Legislative updates

-NFB member Jamie Principato began a petition to garner the support for AIMHE (Accessible instructional materials in higher education Act.

-To sign the petition go to

<https://www.change.org/p/united-states-congress-remove-barriers-to-classroom-equality-ensure-accessibility-of-instructional-materials>

-Bobbi, Ashly, and Kathryn going to Washington Seminar in two weeks.

NFB Youth Slam 2017

-STEM program at Towson University in Maryland

-Apply by May 7th

-Go to blindscience.org to apply

NCABS upcoming seminar

-Saturday, March 4, 2017 in Charlotte, NC from 12pm-3pm EST

-Working on securing a venue

-Cost of attendance is estimated at $6 with lunch provided

-Seminar will focus on transition from high school to college

-Open to the public, typically those who are visually impaired however all are welcome.

-Add topics if necessary

-Technology/accessible technology and there benefits.

-Braille note touch demonstration