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