North Carolina Association of Blind Students

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 27, 2017

I. Call to Order

8:33pm EST

II. Attendance

Bobbi

Kenia

Milan

Cassidy

Allen

Adia

III. Recitation of NFB pledge: “I pledge to participate actively in the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind; to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its Constitution.”

IV. Treasurer’s Report

Balance $533.27

Inactivity Fee was applied by bank

V. Legislative Updates

-The National Association of Blind Students (NABS) legislative toolkit

-Collect personal testimonies

-Washington Seminar

When: Monday, January 29, 2018-Thursday, February 1, 2018

Where: Holiday Inn Capitol

550 C Street, SW

Washington, DC 20024

More information: https://nfb.org/washington-seminar

VI. State Convention

When: Friday, September 22nd -Sunday, September 24th , 2017

Where: Holiday Inn Raleigh North- Midtown

2805 Highwoods Blvd

Raleigh, NC 27604

Rate per night (including tax and fees) = $104.19

Registration = $15

Banquet tickets = $32

Make check payable to *NFB of NC*

Mail to:

Attention To: Seth Lamkin

5418 Fortunes Ridge Drive

Durham, NC 27713

Register at <http://www.nfbofnc.org/Form.php>

*You cannot pay online, but you can pre-register. All registrations and checks must be received by September 8, 2017.*

VII. NCABS events at state convention

Friday, September 22nd, 2017

Movie and popcorn: 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00 am: Attend General Session (Madam President does not want to hear that students were not present!!!!)

12:15-1:30: NCABS lunch

1:45-2:45: Business meeting

 Including NCABS elections

2:45-4:15: Legislative Workshop

Sunday, September 24th

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VIII. Fundraisers

-Snack packs for $5: water, chips, protein bar, mints and candy

-Jailbreak fundraiser: high priority people: Sharon Weddington, Tim Jones, and our national representative, Everette Bacon will have to fundraise $125 each to be released

-Everyone else can pay $5

IX. Conference Call Time

-2nd Sunday of the month at 8:30 pm