North Carolina Association of Blind Students

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

I. Call to Order

8:32pm EST

II. Attendance

Kenia

Milan

Adia

Bobbi

Mckayla

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

No Report

V. Legislative Updates

-The regulations of the Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act went into effect on September 5, 2017

For more information regarding its importance visit:

<https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/bm/bm17/bm1704/bm170403.htm>

-Collect personal testimonies

-House is in session for 12 days, and the Senate is in session for 17 days in September

-Contact your representatives to vote against the ADA Education and Reform Act (H.R. 620). Mark Walker from NC-6 is a co-sponsor. You can contact him at (202)-225-3065 Additionally, contact Chairman Goodlatte, the chair of the Judiciary Committee to voice your concerns. He can be reached at (202) 225-5431. You can also use the below phone number to contact your appropriate representatives based off of your zip code, all with just one phone number, (844)-872-0234.

-ATAA (H.R. 1734/S. 732)

-Washington Seminar

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

Where: Holiday Inn Capitol

550 C Street, SW

Washington, DC 20024

VI. State Convention

When: Friday, September 22-Sunday, September 24, 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: 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 22

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

Saturday, September 23

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

2:45-4:00: Legislative Workshop

Sunday, September 24

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

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 to have their friends arrested

IX. Programs

-Cardtronics ATM testing

-NFB Rideshare Program

For more information and to participate visit:

https://nfb.org/rideshare

-NFB NextCare Urgent Care Kiosks testing

X. Hurricane Harvey Relief

-NCABS will contribute $25 to the NFB of Texas Hurricane Harvey Relief Project

-NFB of TX Harvey Relief Notice will be emailed along with minutes