***New Mexico Association of Blind Students Team Newsletter for June 2018!***

Hello from Kaity Ellis, President of the New Mexico Association of Blind Students, a Proud Division of the National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico. The Association is happy to present to you a monthly newsletter about everything happening for students across New Mexico! The Association has become aware of the injustices the United States Department of Education is attempting to place on students. Please rest assured that everyone in the New Mexico Association and all who are a part of the National Federation of the Blind will do everything we can to make sure you get to live the life you want! We hope that all of you will join us in helping all students in our great state who are blind to live the life they want! Best wishes for a safe and fun summer! Kaity Ellis, President.

**Recap of Monthly Association Meeting.**

1. A decision on July fundraiser: A fundraiser is in the works, be on the lookout!
2. A decision on having a meeting for July: We initially chose July 1, at 3:30 p.m. We had to change the date so leaders of the New Mexico National Federation of the Blind could be present at the next meeting. **The next meeting will be on June 24, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Please e-mail our secretary at** **secretary.nmabs@gmail.com****if you would like to have an agenda for the upcoming meeting.**

**Committee reports:**

1. Membership and Promotion Committee - Andres Romero, Board Member.

We have four new members! If you would like to become a member, please contact us!

1. Funds Committee, Emilio Martinez, Treasurer - A fundraiser is in the works, be on the lookout!
2. Legislative, Advocacy, and Communication Committee - Kaden Calahan, Vice President.

There are insufficient accessibility options in colleges and public schools. We are looking at ways to advocate for accessibility in the schools and colleges for students in our state.

**Our next News Letter will be available on July 10th.**

As always, the New Mexico Association of Blind Students Team is here for you. Please contact us!

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