Sunday January 2, 2011

NABS Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. EST. All board members were present except Sean Whalen.

The following board members will be at Washington Seminar: Arielle Silverman, Karen Anderson, Sean Whalen, Nijat Worley, Meghan Whalen, and Domonique Lawless.

Committee updates were given. The next issue of the Student Slate will be released in March 2011. There will be a conference call about scholarship opportunities on Sunday, January 23, 2011. Meghan is updating state division contact information on the website, and is in the process of setting up PayPal capability.

Pennies for Pages was discussed. Karen, Sean, and Nijat will meet to discuss procedures for pledge collection and tracking.

At Washington Seminar, we will sell the remaining water bottles and will also conduct a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be sold for $1, or six tickets for $5.

The Washington Seminar agenda was discussed. The board approved inclusion of a panel concerning the NFB’s recent initiatives to improve accessibility of educational technologies. Nijat will invite Mehgan Sidu to speak on behalf of Brown, Goldstein, & Levy. Karen will contact a member of the NFB’s access technology team.

Registration procedures will be finalized after PayPal setup is complete.

Breakout session assignments were made as follows:

* Technology will be led by Domonique Lawless.
* Advocacy wil be led by Sean Whalen.
* Philosophy will be led by Nijat Worley.
* Division development will be led by Karen Anderson.
* Social issues will be led by Meghan Whalen.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. EST.