Pennsylvania Association of Blind Students

November 20, 2016

Present: (president), Lizzy Muhammad (vice president), (secretary), Angel Ayala (treasurer), Jason Polansky (board member), Anna Walker (NABS Liaison), (member)

 Meeting called to Order: 8:05

Presten arived at 8:10

Talked about getting Jason a cash box but we will wait to we have bigger fund raisers

Jason will be downloading Venmo so we could have a way to make and keep money electronically

If Venmo doesn’t work out, we will look at pay pal as an option

Silvia has created the Pabs twitter account, and we are keeping it active to create a social media presence.

Envelope stuffing dates to be determined

Most likely a Saturday after 1:15 pm

Angel long term goal is to double our funds by the end of the year

And short term fund raiser idea is to sell t-shirts and include the main stream population to maximize our profits

Preston’s Goals are snack fund raiser for convention and Recruit new students for the PABS as well

Tom: long term- Social network engagement

Connect with another student division

Jason long term increasing our funds as well, and attracting new recruits

Anna: discussed keeping the PAB’s division active and engaged.

Lizzy: membership building ideas,, such as when you come to three meetings you’d be entered in to a raffle for different prizes

She also talked about inviting people to speak to the Pabs members along with other parts of the Nfb Association

Lizzy will be doing this months Nabs notes.

Lizzy will be assigning Angel and Tom people to contact about the Washington Seminar and about calling in and join us for our months meetings

Jason will be contacting Amy about the Washington Seminar and our monthly meetings as well

Please let Lizzy know if you plan on attending Washington Seminar

Angel will be starting a new group text for the PAB’s association, and sending the Washington Seminar link to the group text

Lizzy is emailing Presten the PABS list serve

please come with T-shirt idea’s to the next meeting,

Dates to keep track of-

December 10th the keystone chapter will be going out to lunch, and we would like to have a PABS show out to increase awareness about what we are planning

The Washington Seminar NABS funding Application will be due on December 2nd 2016

Next meeting for Pabs December, 11th, 7:30 Pm

Meeting Adjourn ed: 9:10 Pm

Respectfully Submitted

Angel Ayala

Secretary - Pennsylvania Association of Blind Students