**MINUTES: Linn-Benton Chapter of the NFB April 25, 2015 \*\*\*\***

**MOC 10am to 12pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

 **Kristen Jocums, Carolyn Gardner, John Gardner, Robert Jaquiss, Lori Ritter, Jazzy, Arona Rosegold, Glenn Wilcox, Sally Utt**

**1.Check-in around the table**

**2. Old Business**

**\* Minutes**

 **There was a motion, and a second, to accept the March minutes**

**\*Treasurer’s Report**

 **There is no new activity here. Our balance remains at $180. There was a motion, and a second, to accept the treasure’s report.**

**\*BELL Preview Day**

 **We will host BELL Preview Day on Saturday May 16 in our meeting space at Market of Choice. We will have a chapter meeting and set up from 10:00 – 11:00. We will invite our guests to come at 11:00, and will extend our time to 12:30.**

 **We will have three “stations” which the children can move through.**

1. **A braille egg carton/ spelling game**
2. **A braille tech demo**
3. **A short story or two read to them using braille**

**There will also be a BELL Camp overview, a question and answer period, and refreshments.**

**\*President’s Release**

 **The Tembroke Symposium – the future of Disability Law**

 **Victory against SCRIPT - makes sure that the Internet will remain accessable to everyone**

 **KNFB Reader – is now KNFB Reader LLC, and is owned soley by the NFB**

 **Independence Market - has combined with Freedom Scientific to provide a Training Bundle on an NLS cartridge**

**3 New Business**

**\*Shall we meet in July and August?**

**\*Possible Outings?**

 **The Old Grist Mill in Shed was suggested. Robert will check into how this might work.**

**\*October is “meet the blind” month. Do we want to create a project to help promote awareness and understanding of issues of the blind?**

**4 Our next meeting will be on Saturday May 16 from 10:00 to 12:30, at the MOC**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sally Utt**