**MINUTES: Linn-Benton Chapter of the NFB May 16, 2015 \*\*\*\***

**MOC 10am to 12pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

 **Kristen Jocums, Robert Jaquiss, Zach , Sue , Alex Brown, Tim Brown,Glenn Wilcox, Arona Rosegold, Sally Utt**

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

**We had a short business meeting and then set up for our BELL Preview Day.**

**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 treasurer’s report.**

**\*We listened to the Presidential Release. The National Convention is coming up soon, and a number of our members will be going to Orlando, Florida to attend it in early July.**

**BELL Preview Day**

 **We set up three “stations” which the children could move through;**

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

**We also provided cookies and juice.**

**No families had RSVP’d, and nobody came, which was disappointing. We’ll need to figure out what happened at our next meeting. Did our advertising actually reach our target population? Or were people just not interested?**

**We socialized as we waited, and then cleaned up and were out of the room by 12:30.**

**Our next meeting will be at MOC on June 27, from 10:00 to 12:00.**

**\*\*\*Before the distributing of these minutes, {which are very late}, there was agreement by email, to cancel the June 27 meeting because it was so close to when members would be leaving for the Convention.**

**We will meet next at MOC on Saturday July 25, from 10:00 to 12:00.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sally Utt**