**Linn-Benton NFB Minutes –April 2018**

 **New Morning Bakery**

**Present at this dinner / meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, Arona Rosegold, Lori Ritter, Jazzy Ritter, Sally Utt, Carolyn Gardner, and John Gardner**

**MINUTES**

**Carolyn moved to approve the minutes, and Arona seconded the motion, and the March minutes were approved.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**We made around $3100 in profit from our last Dark Café in November 2017. From this, our Chapter will net around $1800, and a check for $1300 will be sent to the Oregon Affiliate. There is $3101.44 in our checking account at present. This amount includes the paying of the check to the Affiliate, and the deposit to the church for our upcoming Family Friendly Dark Café in October, which we should get back after the completion of the event.**

**Sally moved to accept the treasurer’s report, and Lori seconded the motion, and the treasurer’s report was approved.**

**DARK CAFÉ PLANNING**

**\*Carolyn has a photo of some blind children at the BELL Camp which we will use on our event flyer in exchange of the picture that is currently on the flyer.**

**\*Cost of the event: This has been difficult to settle on. $10 per person, although we haven’t clearly defined how we will handle very young children.**

**\*Canes for children: 2 have been located so far. We will keep looking around. How many small canes do we need? Only use the canes in the “travel room”, and if need be, the kids can use adult canes.**

**\*Along with the Cane Travel we will talk about the importance of being, and using a “Sighted Guide”.**

**\*\*A New Idea for the Event: Since we are planning on having 2 sessions, have each session begin in the gym, with a brief overview of who we are, and what we are hoping to accomplish with the event. This would be a good time to describe the various stations, and our proposed flow for the session.**

**BELL CAMP**

**The camp will be in session here in Corvallis the week of June 24, and their daytime headquarters will be at View Plus. They will be housed in an OSU dorm, which has cooking fascilities, so the group will be able to plan, shop, and cook! It is still not clear what our part in this is. We are looking for activities for them each day that will get them out and around town. So far, there is a “Birding By Ear” activity on Friday, led by Karin. Some other ideas to look into are; swimming; Parks and Rec activities; the OSU Wave Lab; Evening music at Central Park; Wednesday Farmer’s Market**

**NEXT MEETING**

**We did not schedule our next meeting.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**