**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes—April 21, 2019**

**New Morning Bakery**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Arona Rosegold, Sally Utt, Natalie Charbonneau, Lynn Brown, Lori Ritter**

**NFB MEMBERSHIP COIN**

**Kristen passed around one of the new membership coins for us to peruse. Eventually each NFB member will be awarded one of these. The idea is that this passing out of coins will take place in some sort of ceremonial fashion.**

**MINUTES**

**A mistake was pointed out in the Minutes. The actual balance at the time of the March meeting was $3,114.13. After making this correction, Arona moved, and John seconded the motion to accept the minutes, and they were accepted.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**There was no change over the month to our balance, so it remained at $3,114.13. There was a motion, and this motion was seconded to accept the April Treasurer’s Report, The Report was accepted.**

**\*John will be out of town until late June, and submitted this Report for May:**

**The May treasurer report is:**

**$20 dues (Lori, Jazzy, Lynn, Alex) was deposited.**

**$25 check sent to Kirk**

**Balance is now $3,109.13**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Natalie has some ideas for updating our Facebook page. Some ideas she brought up were;**

**\*updating our present meeting dates and location**

**\*create a link from the NFB page to our Facebook page**

**\*how often would we want the page to post something**

**\*meeting reminders**

**\*a monthly awareness topic**

**\*upcoming events**

**\*member highlights**

**\*company sponsors**

**\*other organizations that we would want to “like” back**

**We will need to decide how best to set up an account. And what do we want to call it?**

**Some additional thoughts about the page were voiced;**

**-A new name, or just transfer what we already have?;**

**-A new admin?**

**-New membership could be included**

**-Include a link to New Morning Bakery, as a thank you for letting us meet in their space**

**\*\*We are all in agreement that setting up a more up to date Facebook page is something we want to move forward on. We will continue this discussion at our next meeting, hopefully with some more specific knowledge acquired over the month!**

**DARK CAFE**

**Open Streets Corvallis is a bike and pedestrian friendly event in which the streets in a particular part of Corvallis are blocked to car traffic, with travel between two parks.**

**This year the event will take place in Southeast Corvallis, from Tunison Park to Lily, on Saturday August 18.**

**It will cost $150 to host an activity in the park**

**\*\*We have agreed, and now registered, to host a “blindness education/ awareness” activity, and have applied to have space to set up an obstacle course. We think we will also provide some kind of incentive like cookies at our table.**

**We will meet next at the New Morning Bakery on Monday May 27, at 6pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**