**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; April 27, 2020**

**conference call**

**Present on the call were;**

**John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Arona Rosegold, Lynn Brown, Alex Brown (for check in), Kristen Jocums, Natalie Charbonneau, Sally Utt**

**TREASURE’S REPORT**

 **(temporarily unavailable)**

**MINUTES**

**There were no minutes available for the previous meeting, which was our first phone conference.**

**We agreed to have our next meeting on Zoom. Sally will learn how to make a recording of our meeting using Zoom.**

**PRESIDENTIAL RELEASE**

**The second Virtual Presidential Release will be held on Friday May 1, at 5pm.**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Because of the Corona Virus pandemic and our social distancing restrictions, this year’s National Convention will be held virtually, for the first time. It will be free to attend, but all attendees must pre register online in advance in order to get meeting info. Register at;** [**www.nfb.org/convention**](http://www.nfb.org/convention)

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

**In order to increase visibility of our Facebook page, last month Natalie created a space where we can post articles on a particular subject each month. We didn't have any submissions over the month of April, so we have agreed to keep the topic of "food for thought" alive through the month of May, and hope for more participation. These articles should include food in some way. Send your articles to Natalie at; natalieccharbonneau@gmail.com**

**And to read the articles go to our Facebook page at;**

[**https://www.facebook.com/linnbentonchapter/food**](https://www.facebook.com/linnbentonchapter/food)

**GET TOGETHER**

**We discussed the idea of meeting up for a physically distanced get together, at a park, or someone’s backyard, but in the end we agreed that it’s just too difficult to orchestrate this in a way that feels safe for all of us right now..**

**NEXT MEETING**

**We will meet next on the Zoom platform, on Monday May 25, at 6:30pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**