**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; June 22, 2020**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Arona Rosegold, Kristen Jocums, Natalie Charbonneau, Sally Utt**

**MINUTES**

**Minutes from this meeting were not available. There was a problem with the play back of the Zoom recording.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Not available**

**A thank you went out to Natalie for her presentation of some of the basics of navigating Facebook using a screen reader, and some understanding of how the pages are laid out.**

**OSU Department of Disability Services**

**This department is not consistently providing adequate accommodations for blind students. With clear examples from the students as to what is needed, we want to know…. Why aren’t these services improving??**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**National Convention will run virtually this year from Tuesday July 14 through Saturday July 18. It is a work in progress, and they will be sending out info to us all as it becomes available.**

**DIAL-A-BUS**

**Dial-A-Bus is still running, though at a much reduced capacity. Many of the drivers have been laid off, and the volunteers have gone back into retirement for now, until the corona virus is under control. Dial-A-Ride is currently delivering food for various organizations, grocery shopping, and providing prescription pick-ups, along with driving clients to doctor appointments. .**

**CIRCLE BLVD**

**The Circle Blvd. road diet is under way.**

**NFB STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST**

**Congradulations Natalie! As a scholarship finalist, Natalie is required to present an introductory paragraph to the Board, She also must prepare an introductory sentence, telling something surprising about herself, to NABS. She came to our meeting with two intro sentences, and they were both so good that we put them up for a vote. Her breeding of guinea pigs did not win….**

**From here…..**

**The meeting digressed into stories of dancing chickens in Los Vegas and elephants that paint pictures in Thailand.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**We will meet next on Monday July 27, at 6:30, on Zoom.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**