**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; January 25, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, Andrea Barnhurst, Arona Rosegold, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Natalie Charboneau, Lynne Brown, Sally Utt**

**ELECTIONS**

**Kristen Jocums was reelected to the office of President.**

**Natalie Charboneau was reelected to the office of Vice President**

**Sally Utt was reelected to the office of Secretary**

**Andrea Barnhurst was newly elected to the office of Treasurer**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**2021 National Convention will be virtual again this year.**

**The question of whether we as Chapters would want to plan a socially distanced, in person activity during the Convention, and receive funding for this from our State Affiliates.**

**Our thoughts about this are;**

**\*We can do this unofficially as a chapter, maybe as a potluck?**

**\*We can determine a meeting date as the time approaches.**

**The group was hesitant to make a decision about this yet because of the uncertainty about where we will all be with regards to Covid.**

**MINUTES**

**John Gardner moved to accept the Minutes, and Arona seconded the motion, and the December Minutes were accepted.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**January 2021 Treasurer Report**

**by John Gardner**

**“Expenditures: none**

**Deposits: $60 donation from Kristen's mother $60**

**Total last month 2,437.64**

**Present total 2,497.64**

**Notes: Jenny Wold has requested that $5 of the $50 check she gave me last month be used for dues so she can become a member. I will send the appropriate amount to NFBO treasurer Kirk Wagner, but I need to find out exactly how much it is. The percentage is a moving target at the moment.”**

**Sally moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report, and Natalie seconded the motion, and the January Treasurer’s Report was approved.**

**We give a huge thank you to John Gardner for being our trusted Treasurer over the years, since our Chapter’s very first election of officers! And we welcome Andrea Barnhurst as our newly elected Treasurer.**

**MASK PROJECT**

**We have filled only 1 order so far.**

**\*Can we think of more ways to post the flyer?**

**\*Is it time for us to give Dial-A-Bus the go ahead to deliver donated boxes of face masks to various facilities?**

**We agreed to wait another month to see if requests increase through Dial-A-Bus handing out flyers to their clients**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Washington Seminar**

**\*NFB is hosting a virtual “Great Gathering In” call on Feb. 8, at 4pm.**

**\*If you are interested in participating on a call with members of Congress, or just being on a call as support for our cause, let Carla know.**

**\*Fact sheets are posted on the NFB website.**

**Salem Seminar**

**Salem Member Seminar will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Feb 27 and 28.**

**Oregon legislative appointments will be scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2nd.**

**Fact sheets will be posted soon.**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING With RAIN**

**RAIN is the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization. This Spring, RAIN will begin sexual assault training for the leaders of NFB. The first trainings will be for the Board members. The second group will be for Chapter presidents.**

**Kristen is looking for an alternate member of our Chapter to represent us in case she has already been trained with the first group, as an NFB Board member.**

**DISABILITY OUTREACH CENTER**

**We are hoping to have Alison Hobgood, the founder and director of the Disability Outreach Center join us at our next chapter meeting. We agreed to have her join in at 7 or 7:30, after our check ins.**

**PAYING DUES**

**We agreed that we will each go online and pay our 2021 Chapter dues directly to the State Affiliate through the state’s website. This will give our newly elected treasurer a chance to find her way around her new office. The web address is in Kristen’s meeting invitation.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**We will meet next on Monday February 22, at 6:30pm on Zoom.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**