**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; August 23, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Andrea Barnhurst, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Natalie Charboneau, Sally Utt, Meagan Ahleman (our guest speaker)**

**GUEST PRESENTATION**

**Meagan Ahleman joined our meeting to talk to us about NWABA ,(Northwest Association for Blind Athletes). This is an organization that serves blind and low vision athletes of all ages in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.**

**NWABA has programs in the following areas;**

**\*Sports Outreach; in person activities, and virtual workouts**

**\*Youth Outreach; Camp Sparks, a summer camp for youth**

**\*Sports Adaptations and Lending Equipment**

**\*Sports Teams; dragon boat, and goal ball**

**\*Scholarships**

**\*Increasing Visibility.**

**To learn more about their programs you cam visit their**

**website at;** [**www.nwaba.org**](http://www.nwaba.org)

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**MINUTES**

**John moved to approve the July minutes, and Carolyn seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Over the month there was an addition of $5 to our account. There is now $2580.14 in our checking account, and $5 in our savings account.**

**John moved to approve the report, and Sally seconded the motion, and the August Treasurer’s Report was accepted.**

**DIAL A BUS**

**Benton County Area Transportation, BAT**

**Vs Inter county**

**Wants dab to offer private services; meet criteria for paratransit services as a private co. Will have to charge for services**