**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; September 22, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocoms, Andrea Barnhurst, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Natalie Charboneau, Arona Rosegold, Lynn Brown, Sally Utt**

**MINUTES**

**John moved to approve the August minutes, and Andrea seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**There has been no new activity so our account balance remains at $2585.14**

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

**STATE CONVENTION; 11/12/21 – 11/14/21**

**This event will now be offered as a hybrid event.**

**The new location for the in person event will be in the Portland, Beaverton area.**

**Covid precautions will be in place. Each attendee will need to show proof of vaccination, or show negative results for a covid test performed 3 days before the event. Masks are required.**

**Kristen raised the question of the safety of sharing rooms, and whether the Chapter would consider paying the full room cost for those who wish to attend.**

**John moved that our Chapter pay the full room price for those attending who do not feel comfortable sharing a room, because of covid concerns. Sally seconded the motion, and the Chapter agreed to pay full room price for any Chapter member who attends the in person event, and does not feel comfortable sharing a room this time because of covid concerns.**

**Natalie has offered to coordinate a local watch party for those who plan to attend virtually.**

**Vote by Text will be in place again for the event, hybrid and in person.**

**Auction Items**

**\*John and Carolyn can get a donation of a bottle of wine from one of our local wineries.**

**\*Cooking Basket; Andrea will put the basket together once we agree on what will go into it, and who will be responsible for finding which items. Andrea will resend out the list of items to think about, and will let us know which items she already has available. We will finalize how the basket will come together at the next meeting.**

**Door Prizes**

**Last year we donated Amazon gift cards, and that worked out well. We will do the same this year.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ideas For Upcoming Meetings:**

**Outdoor Social Activity**

**\*Bird walk a Jackson Frazier Wetlands**

**Guest speakers**

**\*Script Talk presentation**

**\*Joe Kerby to talk about the future of Dial A Ride**

 **\*Corvallis traffic engineer**

**MASKS**

**We still have masks in 2-packs if anyone is in need of more masks.**

**NEXT MEETING**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**