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

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, Andrea Barnhurst, Kaley Bowman, Natalie Charboneau, Joanne Cvar, Sally Utt, Som (our guest speaker)**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Our guest speaker was Som Sartnurak. He is a traffic engineer for the city of Corvallis. He gave us a lot of information about changes going on with the design of street corners as they pertain to ADA requirements, and answered many questions. He is very interested in our feedback as blind and low vision pedestrians, and has provided the following contact info in order to reach him.**

**Phone; 541-766-6731 Ext 5154**

**Email; Somkeart.Sartnurak@corvallisoregon.gov**

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**PRESIDENTIAL RELEASE**

**We listened to the October Presidential Release**

**MINUTES**

**Andrea moved to approve the September minutes, and Natalie seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**There has been no new activity in our account. The balance remains at $2585.14.**

**Sally moved to accept the report, and, Natalie seconded the motion, and the October Treasurer’s Report was accepted.**

**STATE CONVENTION**

**\*Items For Auction**

**Carla has sent out a request that this year the Affiliate would prefer auction items and door prizes be in the form of gift cards which can be easily mailed to recipients.**

**We talked over what to do about our gift basket idea.**

**We agreed to save the basket until we all meet again in person. We agreed to spend $50 on a gift card, and add this to a donated bottle of wine. This can be auctioned off as a bottle of wine and a gift card, for a mystery amount. Bids can start at around $25.**

**NEXT MEETING**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**