**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; February 28, 2022**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner,**

**Andrea Barnhurst, Natalie Charboneau, Arona Rosegold, Joanne Cvar, Sally Utt,, Joe Hahn**

**JOE HAHN ; Guest Speaker**

**Joe Hahn was recently hired to be Benton County’s first Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Program Coordinator.**

**He can be reached by phone at; 541-766-6851**

**Or by email:  joe.hahn@co.benton.or.us**

**MINUTES**

**John moved to approve the January Minutes, and Arona seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Treasurers report for Monday, February 28, 2022

\*\*Correction to January Report\*\*

$50 Deposit noted - 1 member due plus donation changed to all donation

\*\*February Report\*\*

Beginning Balance:  $1,631.14

Credits

$5 - 1 member due

Checking Account Ending Balance:  $1,636.14

Savings Account Balance - $5.00

\*\*Upcoming Transactions\*\*

Credit

Check from NFBO - $19.58 = online member dues minus processing fees minus Money owed to NFBO

Report Submitted by

Andrea Barnhurst, Treasurer

**Carolyn moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report, and Arona seconded the motion, and the Treasurer’s Report was accepted.**

**LINN COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY**

**No new business here.**

**DIAL-A-BUS**

**The quality of DAB service is going down hill. On the other hand, their finances seem to be improving.**

**Some of the changes to their service which may becoming up are;**

**\*Scheduling groups of people on the same ride, sending out buses.**

**\*Extending the window of time for a pickup to ½ hour on either side of your scheduled pickup time. The driver will wait up to 5 minutes after arriving and then leave if you aren’t out.**

**`Also, might be phasing out door to door service and switching to curb side service instead.**

**CITY ACCESSIBILITY TEST**

**This test showed some of us from our chapter, and Carla from the city, that the platform, “Go To Webinar” that the city is currently using for meetings is not accessible. There are some other platforms which are accessible, such as Zoom and Teams, and we are urging them to make a switch to one of these so we can fully participate at meetings.**

**BRAILLE-GO**

**\*the cards are ready for printing**

**\*first and second place prizes have been secured; $100 gift card from Target, and $50 from Market of Choice**

**\*need to set up Pay Pal, and make and print flyers**

**\*\*we agreed to fund a $25 gift card from Fred Meyers as a 3rd place gift**

**\*we agreed to only advertise within Oregon**

**\*the cards will cost $5, and can either be distributed locally, or an additional $3 can be added on at the time of purchase for mail delivery in a large envelope, and delivered “Free Matter…”**

**STAC**

**There is no new business to report on the Special Transportation Advisory Committee. They are still involved with combining the STAC and STFF committees into one new committee.**

**MEMBER SEMINAR**

**Member Seminar is coming up the first weekend in March.**

**Everyone who wants to go has made arrangements**

**DHS**

**The Department of Human Services is looking for seniors and disabled persons to become members of the Senior and Disability Services Committee, which serves people in Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**