**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; June 27, 2022**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, Arona Rosegold, Andrea Barnhurst, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Sally Utt**

**MINUTES**

**The May minutes will need to go through the approval process at the July meeting…..**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**“Treasurer's Report for June 27, 2022**

**Checking Account**

**Starting Balance: $1,903.72**

**Completed Transactions:**

**-- Paypal Deposit for Braille Go! - $73.78**

**-- NFB of Oregon Donation - $50.00**

**Ending Balance: $2,027.50**

**Outstanding Transactions :**

**-- Open Streets Corvallis - Check #1019 - $150.00**

**Upcoming Transaction:**

**-- Braille Go! Donation - $75.00**

**Savings Account Balance - $5.00**

**\*\*Treasurer's Report Created and Submitted by Andrea Barnhurst”**

**John moved to approve the June treasurer’s report, and Sally seconded the motion, and the treasurer’s report was approved.**

**ALBANY RIGHT OF WAY**

**The city of Albany is still moving ahead with it’s major upgrade projects, and shifted the order in which they will be worked on. The four large projects are; Parks and Rec, Citywide Buildings, finishing up the Transportation Upgrades, and Communications. It sounds like the City will be getting their staff more educated in the area of working with people with disabilities.**

**STAC and STIF**

**The STIF and STAC committees are going to need to dissolve and form a new 9 member group, but continue to address all of the areas of both former groups. It sounds like 4 of these member positions will be filled by county/ or city staff. This will leave 5 spaces, one of which can be filled by a person with a disability or one person representing all persons with disabilities in the county. The disability community is concerned that our needs won’t be properly represented. And we still are not being given timely accessible access to public meetings where we can learn what’s going on, as it’s going**

**on, and give testimony.**

**DAB**

**The County is now paying DAB most of what it owes them. Also, the School District has voluntarily increased what they pay DAB, which has helped DAB become more solvent monetarily.**

**It continues to be unclear as to why the county is putting so many restrictions on DAB.**

 **OPEN STREETS CORVALLIS**

**We will be working a booth at this year’s Open Streets Corvallis event on Sunday August 14, from 12pm-4pm. What all we can offer will depend on the number of volunteers we will have to work the booth, which is at this point still unknown. For sure we will offer experiences around mobility and braille. The liquid pouring is always popular, so we will probably add this as well. We’ve talked a lot about a cookie decorating offering, for a $5 donation, but haven’t made a final decision about this yet. And we will need volunteer drivers.**

**NEXT MEETING**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**