**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; August 22, 2022**

**Zoom Meeting; 6:30 - 8pm**

**Present at the meeting were;**

**Kristen Jocums, Natalie Charboneau, Andrea Barnhurst, Arona Rosegold, Sally Utt**

**MINUTES**

**We will address the July minutes at our next meeting.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**We will address the July and August treasurer’s reports at our next meeting.**

**DAB**

**There have been no significant changes with regards to Dial-A-Bus over the past month.**

**LINN COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY**

**The first part of this huge three part project is finishing up, waiting for reports and public feedback to be approve. The second phase should be getting started shortly.**

**OPEN STREETS CORVALLIS**

**We made a few serious connections, but for the most part people passed by our booth and did not seem particularly interested in learning about NFB, or engaging in our activities. Most people who stopped by were wanting to chat and visit.**

**We also felt that this event was not as organized as last year’s. Also, setting up, manning the booth, and packing up at the end of the day is quite a time commitment, especially when we aren’t able to have two shifts.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**During the Open Streets event a man who works at a local radio station stopped by and offered to put out public service announcements for us if we are interested.**

**We are considering getting a hold of one from NFB National Headquarters to send out in anticipation of Blindness Awareness Month, which is October.**

**STATE CONVENTION**

**Natalie moved to have the chapter pay for ½ of the room cost, meals, and registration for chapter members who want to attend State Convention this October. Sally seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.**

**As for transportation, the planning committee is working on a method of group transport to the event.**

**TECH ASSISTANCE**

**We have agreed to add a “tech corner” segment to our chapter meetings. Natalie has offered to demonstrate some bar code identification techniques at our next meeting . Yippie!!**

**NEXT MEETING**

**We agreed to move our next chapter meeting up a week, from the 4th to the 3rd week in September. We will meet next on Monday September 19 at 6:30pm, on Zoom.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**