**Linn-Benton Chapter Minutes; June 24, 2024**

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

**PRESENT AT THE MEETING:**

**Kristen Jocums, John Gardner, Carolyn Gardner, Alex Brown, Arona Rosegold, Andrea Barnhurst, Ashley Neybert, Sally Utt**

**MINUTES**

**Carolyn moved to accept the April minutes. Ashley seconded the motion, and the minutes were accepted.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**No changes were reported.**

**DAB**

**DAB has gone back to using their previous software system for scheduling, and booking rides is going more smoothly.**

**STFF**

**There should be a meeting in August, but Kristen has not received her invitation yet.**

**DARK CAFÉ AFTER THOUGHTS**

**Over all, our Dark Café “Lights Out Luau” was a success. Volunteers showed up and did their parts, the food was tasty, our guests had a good time, and we made a fairly good profit! Also, the CCC Ballroom turned out to be a great venue for this event, and we had a lot of enthusiastic sponsors.**

**This year’s event was very work intensive, and expensive to pull off. In thinking about what and how we might want to offer a next event some thoughts began to percolate.**

**\*Another Dark Café does not have to be a dinner. It could involve food in a different way like a “happy hour”, or dessert and dancing…. for example.**

**\*An educational, hands-on event that is low key as far as cost, or donation**

**\*Allowing for more socializing time during our events**

**\*Setting up staggered arrival times so that people can move through the various stations in groups together and benefit from info shared, and Q&A**

**\*Silent auctions are a lot of work for what you will most likely make in the end**

**\*Offer lower levels of sponsorship**

**WINE FUNDRAISER**

**We have leftover donated wine from Bluebird Winery. If anyone would like to purchase a bottle or 2, for less than the retail price, the money will go to our chapter as a donation. Contact Carolyn if you are interested.**

**4 SPIRITS DISTILLERY**

**We agreed to have an in person social in July, at 4 Spirits Distillery, instead of our Zoom meeting, on July 23**

**Stay tuned for upcoming details!**

**NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Our next virtual meeting will be on Monday August 26 at 6:30, on Zoom.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sally Utt**