NFB Seattle Chapter Meeting Notes May 18, 2019

1. Meeting called to order: Introductions

2. Treasurer’s Report: PM did not capture that information, will be reported at June meeting

3. -April meeting notes: PM did not have notes available, will read April and May notes at June meeting

4. New member: Welcomed new member Alexander Atlantic

5. Legislative Update, Marci: HB1706 was signed in Olympia May 13, 2019. Bill prohibits any WA state agency from paying sub-minimum wages. Advocates will return next session with expanded bill to include nonprofits that continue paying below minimum wage. Source America, formerly NISH, will not issue contracts to entities that do not pay minimum wage or above. Still need co-sponsors for HR873 and SB260. City of Spokane considering a similar ordinance to that of the City of Seattle making sub-minimum wages illegal.

6. New chapter: The Inland Northwest chapter will hold its first meeting in Spokane on June 6, 2019.

7. Aira Agent Discussion: Jennifer, an agent from Aira answered many questions about the service and a lively discussion took place.

8. Chapter hike via Metro Trailhead Direct: Discussion on hike logistics

9. Lagunitas Fundraiser discussion: Lynn provided contact information for Jimmy Valiere, owner of Jimmy V’s Food Truck, whose business will provide food for the event. The event is Tuesday September 3 at Lagunitas Brewery. More info coming soon.

10. Seattle Chapter Summer Barbecue: July 20, 3:00 PM, at the home of Jamal and Susan Mazrui. The announcement with more details coming soon.

 11. City of Seattle bike and scooter share: Many concerns raised and solutions to be discussed at June meeting

12. Listened to Presidential Release

13. Meeting adjourned, 12:05 PM