



Humanists & Freethinkers of Cape Fear

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, November 21, 2013

Members in Attendance: Audrey Santangelo, President; Elaine Warren, Vice President; Chris Knigge, Secretary; Ron Cochran, Treasurer; Clem Bribitzer, Jane Nelson and Bill Steadman.

Member Absent: Raymond Cardwell

Audrey called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was distributed to members and is attached. The current balance is \$5889. QuickBooks shows \$6332 and there is \$1001 in the capital account. Azalea Festival 2014 has accepted us as a non-profit. We have documentation. There was further discussion about transferring the \$100 donation to the Work on Wilmington project and a reminder that the Attractions Dining and Value Guide booklets are available for purchase.

Audrey shared that Jamie Pond and Nancy Bair are willing to run for Executive Board positions to fill the places of outgoing members.

Discussion about upcoming events and activities followed.

- Solstice dinner will be held at the Olympia on December 21, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. Elaine will notify the restaurant of expected attendance numbers and the gift swap will limit trades to two times.
- Humanist Happy Hour will be held on December 10th at Nicola's Restaurant at 6:00 P.M.
- FLARES will be held on December 16th.
- Toy collection by Wilmington Pride was discussed.
- Breakfast gathering will be skipped in December.
- Discussion group will be skipped in December and the next discussion was scheduled on January 27th.
- Bridge Center meeting will be on January 19th and Jamie Pond will be the anticipated presenter.

Elaine got no response from her request for members to do presentations at meetings. Susanne shared information about Ruthie Downey who has a presentation about North Carolina politics as effected by Pope, the Koch brothers and ALEC, She may be invited to present to the group. Susanne will be seeing the presentation.

Discussion followed about instituting a movie night meeting once a month with viewing of movies with Humanist and Freethinker themes. The first Wednesday of each month was chosen but the first event may be on January 8th due to the holiday. The planned venue will be the theater facility at Mayfaire's community center.

Susanne has checked on the price and availability of the Dawkins book [The Magic of Reality](#) which she has suggested we donate to the nine middle schools and six high schools. The copies in soft cover can be bought for \$13.00 each. She will check about methods of donation and the acceptance procedure.

Chris suggested that we price microphones for use by speakers as there has been some difficulty hearing presentations. Elaine may check Best Buy and Chris will check other outlets.

Elaine made a motion to adjourn and Clem seconded it. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Submitted by,

Chris Knigge