Freethought Society of the Midlands

Business Meeting

March 19, 2014

Location: Grecian Gardens Restaurant

Number of Attendees: 15

Dean informed the attendees that Andrea Moore is making and selling FSM-themed jewelry. He commended her for giving the group $3 of the $8 she is charging. Andrea passed around samples and described how the pendants were made using a photo process. Responding to question from Lil, Andrea said she could make pendants with non-copyrighted materials chosen by the buyer. She went onto say that pendants were available with a cord necklace or – if the buyer is willing to wait until Andrea gets in her supplies – with a silver metal chain.

Several attendees purchased or ordered pendants at the meeting. Lil said she would try to find a design she wanted.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and accepted. (January's minutes were accepted as written.) Dean confirmed that Set Andrews will be here June 14, 2014 despite what's currently on Mr. Andrews' website. He will speak at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Woodrow St. at 7:00 pm in the UU Social Hall.

Gavin and Andrea will be getting married that same day – also at the UU!

Dean told the group that Lil had been working on a draft of by-laws for the FSM. Lil explained she had written similar materials at her former job and asked for help in making decisions such as duties of the officers, when elections would be held, etc. Doug volunteered to be part of the group as he is very familiar with the parliamentarian process. Dean thanked him and Lil promised to contact him when the first meeting was set up.

Once the March minutes have been approved, we will be able to proceed with getting our business checking account.

Andrea Moore and Andrea Maloney told the group that they were proposing a cook-out for the families of FSM and affiliated groups. Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014 is the proposed date and the location would be Sesqui State Park off Two Notch Road. It would last from 11 am to 3 pm. There is a $5 charge per person and parking is $2.