

Freethought Society of the Midlands

Business Meeting

May 21, 2014

Location: Grecian Gardens Restaurant

Number of Attendees: 23

The minutes for April 2014 were approved without reading.

Dean gave the Treasurer's report, detailing recent expenditures and donations. Basically, we started with \$38 in our account and, after all the income and outgo, we now have \$38.

Dean has obtained a Federal Tax ID number which will allow us to have a formal business account. He told the group that it will not be necessary for Eileen or Lil to go with him to the bank as it was for setting up the first account.

Donations to pay for the expense of bringing Seth Andrews to Columbia on June 14, 2014, are needed. We are hoping for around 35 to 40 participants and a good sale of Mr. Andrew's books.

Eileen reminded the group of Lobby Day which will give participants information on meeting and working with elected officials on secularist issues. It is not necessary to stay at the conference the entire day.