

Freethought Society of the Midlands

Business Meeting

June 18, 2014

Location: Grecian Gardens Restaurant

Number of Attendees: 13

The minutes for May 2014 were approved without reading.

Dean told the group that the lecture by Seth Andrews June 14, 2014, had gotten a positive response from the audience. He also thanked the anonymous donor who contributed \$100 towards Mr. Andrews' expenses. Dean would have paid those costs out of his own pocket without that donation so he really appreciated the gift. It is possible that we will have a recording of Mr. Andrews' lecture available in the future.

Dean went onto announce the Freethought Society of the Midlands would no longer have its so-called "business meeting" on the third Wednesday of the month. Instead, that meeting will be more of a "meet and greet" get together with an emphasis on familiarizing visitors on our activities.

Now that the Freethought Society is formalizing its by-laws and establishing a bank account, the business meeting will be on a quarterly basis. During those meetings, minutes will be taken, financial reports be given and any business attended to. Both voting and non-voting members can attend. Officers will be elected at the business meeting as well.

Members of the Freethought Society will automatically be members of the Midlands Agnostics, Atheists, and Secular Humanists.

There was a discussion about possibly updating our Facebook page for greater privacy. Dean said he would discuss it with Nick, our webmaster and get back to the group. Now that we have our own webpage in addition to the Meet-Up posting, we are hoping for a greater web presence.