Present: Mark de Jong (chair), Andrea Dowling, Monica McAbbee, Sarah Jane Miller, Gaylord Robb, Dianne Whitaker

Minutes of December 2013 were approved.

Letter protesting NSA Surveillance
- ALA is interested in using parts of our letter, to which they are most welcome.

Media Law Resource Center Conference program
- The program on censorship is in the MLA/DLA Conference brochure, scheduled for Friday, May 9, at 9:30 am.
- DLA’s IF organization is sponsoring a couple of programs as well. Mark has tried to contact them; we should try to connect at the Conference.

Old business

a. Ebook pricing reform advocacy
This issue was sent to the Legislative Panel. Dianne reported that MAPLA does not plan to highlight this issue at MD Library Legislative Day (Feb. 19).

b. E-rate issue
Mark had hoped that this could be highlighted at the Federal Library Legislative Day in May. So far, no one from IFAP can go to either Legislative Day.

c. New outreach director
Andrea might be able to do this, if Mark can connect her with relevant organizations. The idea is to expand awareness of IFAP and increase membership, thus addressing one of the goals in MLA’s Strategic Plan.

d. New IFAP chair
Mark will need to step down after this year. Sarah Jane won’t be able to serve as chair, nor can Monica. Gaylord will ask Mou, and we all endorsed his nomination strongly. The chair is appointed by the MLA Board, and we would like to have someone to recommend to them.

e. IFAP graphic
Sarah Jane is still working on finding a graphic to use for our online presence. Send her your ideas!

f. Expanding our social media reach
- We have few Twitter followers, but Sarah Jane will do live-tweeting at any relevant events (Conference, IF programs) in order to build up a body of tweets and hopefully attract a following. Please share any suggestions for getting Twitter followers!
- Andrea will work on posting more regularly on our Facebook page. If she sees IF-related issues online, she’ll share them with IFAP members to comment on. Our comments on other sites will help spread awareness of our group.
New Business

a. advocacy issues to explore
Nothing new, beyond Dianne’s ideas of e-rate and ebook issues. Monica will check ALA’s “Cognotes” Midwinter issue to see if any IF programs were reported on.

b. Maryland Library Legislative Day
February 19 in Annapolis; contact Margaret Carty or Mary Hastler if you’d like to join a group attending this event.

c. National Library Legislative Day
May 5-6 in Washington, DC.

d. Other
Andrea will post a book recommendation from Dianne on our Facebook page. *The Circle* by Dave Eggers is a novel about life in a post-privacy future.

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 12:30 pm, Papermoon Diner, 227 West 29th Street Baltimore, MD 21211, [http://papermoondiner24.com](http://papermoondiner24.com)