Minutes of February 2011 were approved.

Conference update.
Monica reviewed volunteer opportunities still open and listed event highlights. See below for details.

IFAP program update.
April reported that the program is all set, and confirmed where to pick up the program packet.

IFAP silent auction basket update.
Mary has banned books and a t-shirt for our basket. She’ll give it to April, whose husband will arrange it to look nifty and enticing. Cathay Crosby has volunteered to make a sign to go with it, promoting IFAP.

IFAP web page.
Mou and Dianne will look at our MLA IFAP web site and see what needs updating. Mary will send them her conference program blurb.

Many thanks to Dianne for keeping the IF quotes fresh on our Wiki!!

New Business.
• Dianne suggests that we all think of ideas for a Fall program and be ready to discuss at our June meeting.
• April suggests we try to recruit members from western Maryland. We could have some meetings further west, or western members could have their own meetings & coordinate/communicate with the central/eastern members.

DISCUSSION TOPIC
We briefly discussed Pastor Terry Jones, who ended up burning the Koran after all; and developments from the Supreme Court’s decision on the Westboro Baptist case. Mary recounted an IF-related incident at her college.

NEXT MEETING: To be determined; will be a Friday in June, probably at The Point in Fells Restaurant, Baltimore: www.thepointinfells.com

Monica McAbee

(see next page for Monica’s Conference Update)
**Conference Update**

Volunteer opportunities still open:

We could use a chauffeur for Barbara Jones for these times:
pick up at BWI United Flight 16, Wed May 4 at 4:52 pm **MARY SOMERS**
drop off at BWI United Flight 5976, Thurs May 5 at 7:47 pm

Also need a chauffeur to take Camila Alire back to BWI Thursday morning (needs to be there by 11 am); she’s doing a preconference on Wednesday & already has a ride to Ocean City

Can still use help at Book Sales, Silent Auction, Virtual Community table*, and still a few slots for Registration Desk – keep Dave Perlowksi company! Many thanks to Dave for volunteering to work the Reg. Desk all day Thursday and Friday. MLA should be able to provide him a box lunch on Thursday.

Still looking for more poster sessions.
Might the lightning talks on Friday be a good venue for IF* rants presentations?
3 IFAP members are helping with Thursday’s Table Talks - Thank you Linda, Mou, & Annette!

Events highlights: Battle Decks and musicians’ jam session on Wednesday; Pub Quiz Thursday; Awards luncheon Friday. Wednesday’s signature drink is camellia martini.

Jules Restaurant offers 3 course meal with wine for $30 – should be Tues, Wed, & Thurs night. [www.julesoc.com](http://www.julesoc.com)

Since OC has no recycling, we’re encouraging attendees to “pack out” their recyclables. Wednesday preconference attendees get a nifty lunch tote to keep forever & ever.

*Explanation of Virtual Community (from the sign-up page):

The Conference Community will be an interactive website with information about conference programs, handouts and access to recorded sessions. Acting as the hub of the virtual conference, it will give all attendees the opportunity to expand their conference experience – for free. Everyone who registers for the MLA/DLA Conference (both face-to-face and virtual participants) will have access to this interactive website.

We need volunteers to staff the Conference Community Table (located in the Registration area) for the following times. You’ll hand out flyers and show people how to access and navigate the website. There will be opportunities to learn about it before the Conference so that you can then explain it to attendees. Nothing complicated!!