Present: Terri Boddorf, Mou Chakraborty, Mark de Jong (incoming chair), Andrea Dowling, Steve LaBash, Monica McAbee, Gaylord Robb, Mary Somers (outgoing chair), Dianne Whitaker

Minutes of April 2013 were approved.

Farewell to Mary Somers
- We presented Mary with tokens of our appreciation. She plans to continue as a member of IFAP, schedule permitting. Due to inclement weather, we canceled our harbor tour plans.
- We also welcomed Mark as our new IF Officer as of July 1!

Ideas for FY14
- Mark will call the Media Law Resource Center to see if we can get a speaker on censorship issues
- In collaboration with the Legislative Panel, we can take a bigger part in advocacy issues, writing letters to representatives, etc.
- Recruitment - promoting hot issues like privacy may attract more members
- Let’s consider doing some meetings online
- Give any and all program ideas to Mark!

Other business/discussion
- Mark reported that the Center for Intellectual Property at the University of Maryland University College is being closed down
- We discussed how well the Conference programs did

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 12:30 pm, at Annie’s Paramount Steak and Seafood House on Kent Island www.annies.biz.

Monica McAbee