Intellectual Freedom Advisory Panel Meeting
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Broadneck Grill
1364 Cape Saint Claire Rd
Annapolis, MD 21409
12:30 PM

MINUTES

Attendees
Mou Chakraborty, Andrea Dowling, Steve Labash, Monica McAbee, Cathi Dunn MacRae, Gaylord Robb

Minutes
April 2016 minutes were approved.

Reports

• Executive Board
  ○ Executive board meeting was held at the Conference. Monica shared list of new incoming officers.
  ○ Monica reviewed the IFAP hosted Censorship and the Law program, noting that it was attended by over 40 people and speaker Kate Bolger was well-received by the audience. Overall assessment based on positive evaluations is that the program was very successful.

• Facebook
  ○ Andrea reported that the page currently has 117 “likes.”

Programs and Projects

• Patriot Act webinar – Monica is still looking for speaker ideas. The ACLU and Maryland Law Resource Center were mentioned as sources of speakers and the format could possibly be via Blackboard Collaborate. If a speaker can be found, Monica will submit the necessary form.
• IF Tutorial – Mou is still working on creating a LibGuide. Some sections have been submitted but some members still need to contribute a section. We will work on this for the summer.
• Freedom First Fridays on Facebook – Sarah Jane's post is scheduled for next month. For a future month, we could ask for family members to do a guest post to get a teen perspective.

New Business

• Monica will write up a brief update for the summer issue of The Crab. We will offer free dessert for first time meeting attendees to help recruitment effort. Monica will mention in the update.
• We need an idea to celebrate Banned Books Week 2016 (September 25-October 1). Cathi suggested a teen oriented stand alone program in a 5 person panel format to discuss banned books. It was decided that Saturday would be the best day of the week for this type of program, and ideal length is two hours. We will continue to discuss.
• MLA/DLA 2017 conference will be held in Cambridge, MD.

Next meeting
Wednesday, August 1 at 12:30 pm
Suicide Bridge Restaurant
6304 Suicide Bridge Rd
Hurlock, MD 21643