

April Minutes

SRW Minutes April 17, 2017

The meeting was held at Morning Glory Gallery at 7PM.

Members present: Louise Theberge, Regina and John Adams, Noreen Woods, Robin Rice, Patricia Cowan, Penny Doyel, Ginny Smith, Lorraine Walsh and Sandy Pait.

Guests: Betty Wheat (former member) Master Deputy Bill Adams; Lynn Hamilton, 1st District Rep and Marie Quinn VFRW board member.

Penny called the meeting to order at 7:11PM. John Adams opened with the devotion and we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Adams from the Gloucester Sheriff's Office talked about ways to protect and prevent personal safety and ID theft. "Ring" virtual doorbell works, life lock works, flood lights with video camera work. He also discussed tips on how to prevent

identity theft of credit cards, computer, Facebook, mail, wire financial institutions, and Social Security fraud. Make sure your computer has all the updates for Malware. Don't open any links unless you are sure about the sender. Paypal is the safest way to purchase on line.

Lynn Hamilton and Marie Quinn spoke about VFRW. At the convention in Roanoke, Sheila Noll and Linda Bartlett are running for the two openings at State Central. Marie is going to be nominated from the floor. Lynn collected donations for a District 1 Trump Basket which will be raffled off at the VFRW Convention in Roanoke next weekend.

To attract new, young members we need to update our Facebook account and have a presence on social media.

The State will be updating their by-laws and ours need to be updated to be in line with theirs. They have made changes to allow Jr. Members. Must be 18 or older. Mary Clark is the state By-Laws chair.

The District reps are now associate members of all the clubs in their districts.

Marie talked about the national and state awards programs. Forms are on line at the VFRW website. Forms are due at the end of the years for VFRW.

National Convention is this September in Philadelphia.

Primary is June 13, 2017 for governor's race.

Business Meeting:

Minutes were approved as amended.

No Treasurer's Report. Louise and Tara have not done the audit yet.

VFRW sent a letter out asking for donations for convention. We voted NO to sending a donation.

Caring for America-

Cary House- taking donations of deodorant and feminine hygiene products

Rape Victims- not report from Holly.

Robin will download VFRW forms and consider programs around the guidelines.

Ginny will email out the new membership forms.

Tara sent possible dates for the Annual Picnic. We voted and June 14 won; Flag Day, wear red, white and blue.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12PM

Submitted by Sandy Pait, Secretary

Caring for America

This is the last time to donate to Cary House until September. Please bring lotion, deodorant and feminine hygiene products to the picnic.

Annual Picnic

Tara is hosting the annual picnic. I hope you all have RSVPed her. She sent out directions. Remember to bring a dish to share! See you all on the 14th of June in your red, white and blue!!