

12 August 2006 Meeting Minutes (held at SE branch RCPL)

Present: Stephen Stott, Beverly & Keith Munib, Janice Schweikert, Frank Parker, Marla Castillo, Pam Michaud

Meeting commenced at 2pm.

The McNair paid SFI dues for eight members this year. Next year we can't afford to do this. Various fund raising activities have been suggested whereby members in dire straits financially are asked to volunteer with these endeavors and funds raised would be used to pay their McNair and SFI dues. Membership are used with the general running of the chapter.

Star Trek 40th Anniversary: Crew will be meeting between 1 and 2pm at Moe's on Beltline (across from Barnes & Noble) Afterwards is up in the air, we could watch trek videos or go to the movies. The crew will be alerted in plenty of time on what we do afterwards.

First Ladies Walk: If the McNair can guarantee ten members to form a team for the First Ladies Walk for Life (breast cancer awareness) then the McNair will pay the registration fee of \$20.00 per person. The walk is Saturday October 7, 2006. Team members are asked to meet at job services between 8 and 8:30 am that morning.

Car Wash. Captain is contacting Gilbert's of Atlanta to see if the car wash could be held at their LeGrand store. Date tba possibly Sept 16 or October 14th or 21st.

Carowinds: Carowinds (amusement park Charlotte, NC) has a program where organizations can work there and earn money. This could be a good fund raiser for the McNair. Pam will post a poll on the McNair list to see which days members are able to do this endeavor.

Yard Sale: Frank Parker has suggested he could hold a yard sale at his home. He will alert us to the status of such an endeavor.

VA visit: Pam will contact the Dorn VA Hospital in order to facilitate a smooth visit this year. She will be getting information on how many veterans reside there (male, female, amputees). Toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and hankies will be the gifts. Janice Schweikert and Pam Michaud will be contacting area businesses in the hopes we may garner donations. Janice suggested she could make small cards thanking the veterans for their service to be attached to the gift bags. Beverly Munib suggested the items could be placed in big Ziploc bags.

McNair patches: It was decided that the logo to be used for patches will be the one Troy Pharis designed for the McNair January 2005. Said logo may be found on the home page of the McNair listserv. Frank Parker will be coordinating said ordering and purchase of the patches. We will be ordering 20 patches and McNair members wishing to have a patch may purchase them at \$6.00 per patch.

Pam will be contacting McNair members on how they wish to receive the newsletter. Options are pdf file, hard copy, electronic version.

Meeting ended 3:30pm

