

MALiA
Spring General Meeting
Friday, April 20, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
South County Library, Roanoke

MINUTES

Members present: Paula Alston (Montgomery-Floyd Public), Amanda Bailey (Washington County Public), Lynne Bartlett (Tazewell County Public), Jan Beck (Davidson County, NC), Alan Bobowski (Rockbridge Regional), Jane Caldwell (Emory & Henry College), J. Drusilla Carter (Blue Ridge Regional), Brenda Collins (Carroll County High), Jaime Duval (Radford Public), Todd Eastridge (Washington County), Patty Greany (Emory & Henry College), Jody Hanshew (Emory & Henry College), Becky Helper (Montgomery County), Melanie Hemingway (Galax/Carroll Regional), Lisa Hicks (Jones Memorial), Janet Kirby (Emory & Henry College), Deb Legg (Washington County), Dianne Lester (Washington County), George Mattis (Wytheville Community College), Scott McGregor (Pulaski County), Birdie Moye (Pearisburg Public), Teri Phillips (Washington County), Jamie Rexford (Russell County), Naydine Shenk (New River Community College), Barbara Stepp (Blacksburg HS), Brenda Tester (Eastern Montgomery), Steve Vest (Botetourt County Public), Dorothy Worley (Washington County)

Call to order: The meeting began at 10:00. President Barbara Stepp welcomed everyone and there were a few brief reports and announcements before the programs.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janet Greany reported that the People's CD is now at \$11,310.88

Membership: Business Manager Cathy Hanshew reported that there are now 178 members.

Announcements: President Barbara Stepp welcomed the new Tazewell County Library Director, Lynn Bartlett.

Program: The rest of the meeting featured two guest speakers: John Ulmschneider from the VLA Legislative Committee spoke on advocating for libraries and the legislative agenda; Marly Youmans, an author whose young adult novels are set in the Blue Ridge Mountains, spoke about her novels and other works.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.