

Minutes
Alexandria Historical Society Retreat
April 12, 2016, 2-5pm
National Library at Mount Vernon

All present, Sarah late

Administrative Issues-Quickly discussed stationary; felt Julia and Debbie were only ones to use it

By-laws were redone 4 or 5 years ago

Mission Statement-what direction do we want to go? Advocacy or Education?

After much discussion, decided to stay education with a tad advocacy

-perhaps start an Advocacy Committee

-direction for 2017-reach out to other Associations

Memorializing Anne Paul-\$500 one time grant opportunity; invite solicitation

Events-after coming up with several ideas the Board voted for three:

Keep Lectures, Add Family Events, Walking Tours and Happy Hours

-a Program Committee was formed and includes Audrey, Jackie, Catherine, Dennis, Jamie and Helen; for Awards invite Julia and Debbie

Look into pricing and ABC license, create events, including youth, and member only events

Sponsor of specific Event-figured would need a far out planned calendar; sponsor would want recognition or not be interested

-Could work with realtor-free membership to new house member

-Can cut costs, advertising for sponsor on postcard

-Think packaging-tell programs-individual costs or membership cost

No Committee was formed to implement this