## **Delaware Association for Humanism**

2014 Annual Meeting Notes

There were 13 in attendance.

Dues were collected from George Fox, Chuck Dyke and Stephanie Wolynetz.

It was decided to schedule a Summer Solstice picnic at <u>Paul Donohues</u> house on or around June 21, the Summer Solstice, depending on <u>Matt Wolynetz's</u> Party Delaware schedule. Alan Palmer (<u>ABP</u>) to get some estimate of prices from Matt.

<u>Chuck Dyke</u> agreed to head up the planning for the Winter Solstice/Human Light party in December.

The Marsh Road Cleanup will continue with the first scheduled for Saturday, March 29th at 10 am.

Delaware Atheist group is now affiliated with American Atheists, the national group. They are supplying tapes from their broadcast call in show, "Ask an Atheist." The group is negotiating with Channel 28 to see if they can be broadcast locally.

Regarding the upcoming AHA conference in Philadelphia we (<u>ABP, James, Glen</u>) will begin publicizing this by the end of January, encouraging all in range of our communications to attend. Several members have already reserved rooms so as not to miss any of the action. <u>ABP</u> is to contact Rachel Berman, AHA chapter coordinator with regards to possibilities for a DAH table, need for volunteers to assist, etc. <u>ABP</u> is to also ask about financial support for a billboard.

Billboard issue was raised. <u>ABP</u> to contact AHA and FFRF to determine level if any of financial subsidy, layout and printing support.

It was agreed that we would participate with the Delaware Atheists for the Newark Community Day, September 14.

Del Atheists are making use of UD Classifieds to publicize their events. Presumably we can too. They are also looking to identify community events besides Newark Community Day in other locales in the area. They had tried to participate in a LGBT event in Del City but that fell through. DAH wanted to participate in their parade in 2012 but could not raise enough interest.

DAH will celebrate Darwin Day with a Sunday Brunch at Kid Shelleen's on March 9 at 11 am. Preregistration is a must to reserve enough tables.

Freethinker Forum was discussed. Changing venues monthly was suggested. We will also try to add more structure by appointing a leader who will suggest a topic and will guide the discussion. George Fox was selected and his topic is tentatively "How did you become a humanist and what are the reasons that you give?" James will suggest the venue for the February 21 Forum.