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Consent Agenda:
1. Minutes of the March Meeting (previously distributed)
2. Account Report
   - February 1, 2013: $6,893.95
   - A Day for Southern: 154.96
   - Admin Fees: - 7.75
   - February 28, 2013: $7,041.16

Farm-to-Table:
Bede updated the group, confirming the date of July 18th. The supper will be held in the Williams Center’s multi-purpose room with parking in the Hearty parking lot. Ken Burger, author of “Baptized in Sweet Tea”, has been confirmed by Ann Beecher and there will be no charge. Dora is creating posters and flyers for the council’s approval.

Cost of the tickets was discussed. Although it was suggested to lower the cost this year since there would be no charge for the speaker, the group decided to leave the tickets at $75 fearing that if we lowered the tickets this year the public would expect a lower cost for the next supper.

Ann confirmed the theme “Doing It Southern Style”, and the food will be served family style with tea pitchers on the tables. Laura suggested we serve unsweetened tea and provide flavored syrups on the table for sweetening. The chef can advise on this.

Bede suggested we go ahead and promote the event on Facebook and with flyers, focusing on the date, time and location. The menu can be inserted once decided upon. Yolanda volunteered to deliver flyers throughout the area. Bill Price will be contacted regarding radio spots. Alva will check into the cost of a Sunday ad in the Statesboro Herald. Laura will prepare an article for the paper to include information on the author. She will also check on having the date added to the Statesboro Magazine calendar.

Other areas for promotion will be the campus calendar, the Chamber of Commerce newsletter and Facebook.

Laura suggested that we strongly consider plans for the next F2T dinner to be held back downtown. She has discussed the possibility with the owner of the new restaurant, South and Vine which would dedicate the entire restaurant to the event.

The group was given Anna Beecher’s new email address pending her retirement around May 1st. (thebeechers@frontiernet.net).

Sponsoring Recognition of Library Faculty and Staff:
The group discussed setting a policy for recognizing faculty and staff. They noted past recognitions such as hosting the library wide break during National Library week and the upcoming Georgia Southern baseball game scheduled for April 28. Bede suggested concentrating on a summer type of event which could be a celebration of overall library accomplishments. The group will consider dates, a Friday or Saturday night that the library is closed, to host the annual library recognition reception.

New Business:
The council will again host the Friends Frenzy Coffee for the students during finals May 3-9. Yolanda volunteered to man the project again. She will contact Cynthia Frost to coordinate and finalize plans.

Monetary Gift to Book Account:
Bede suggested that with a Friends balance of over $7,000, the group consider making a gift to the library’s book account in the range of $5,000.00.

Next Meeting Date:
Tuesday, May 7th, 12:00, Sea Island Bank conference room.