Present:
- Pat Elliott, President
- Debbie Scott, Secretary
- Sally Sandidge
- Tami Tomasello, Vice President/President Elect
- Jamie Wampler

Absent:
- Tony Atkins
- Lucy Cox
- Diane Kaufman
- Jenny Simba

Minutes:

The Library Staff Association meeting was called to order at 3:10pm, February 25, 1998. Minutes were approved for the meeting of January 21, 1998.

Old Business

The Quarterly Meeting speaker, Doug Martin from Benefits, gave an excellent presentation on Tax Shelter Annuities. About 15 staff members attended the meeting. Some LSA board members felt that he had enough information that he could have spoken for a longer period of time. The audience was interested and asked questions. Because of such interest in the topic, the LSA board discussed asking him to come back and go a little more in-depth about Tax Shelter Annuities. Jenny Simba, Staff Senate representative also spoke about the Family Medical Leave Act.

New Business

Sally Sandidge will serve as the LSA representative for Automation and Business Services, replacing Stephanie Collins.

Two LSA members volunteered to be members of the committee charged with organizing a campus-wide contest for naming the new VTLS gateway. Jamie Wampler and Jenny Simba will serve on this committee. The contest will be held before the end of the semester, in April.

There has been some discussion about the necessity for the LSA board to meet twice a month. Pat Elliott brought up this issue and we are going to discuss changing to one meeting per month at our next meeting.
Pat Elliott asked that staff take notice of any video that may be appropriate for the training lab collection. LSA purchased a TV/VCR for the lab, and would like to help build the training collection. Any titles should be presented to LSA board for purchase.

Debbie Scott mentioned that staff have received notices about the upcoming Virginia Library Association Paraprofessional Forum to be held at the University of Richmond in May. This is an excellent opportunity for paraprofessional library staff that hopefully some University Libraries staff can attend. LSA will fund up to $250 plus state car. Tami volunteered to get the flyer from either Clara Stanley or Wanda Brown, VLAPF board members, and advertise the conference to staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Scott
Secretary