

## Gainesville Friends Meeting

Meeting for Business 3 -- 10 -- 02

15 present

Query: Judy Shea read the third query.

**Minutes:** Jeannie Buskirk reported that her computer would not receive the minutes sent to her by Annie McPherson. We will read the minutes at the next monthly meeting.

**Treasurer:** Bill Mitchell dropped off the reports but Jean Beardsley took them home thinking they were old ones. We will have the report next month.

**FCUN:** Reuben Keppell reported that "Earthlight" magazine provides a wealth of information. The magazine is here at the meetinghouse. Reuben Keppell will distribute the magazine to everyone who contributes three dollars a month. Judy Shea also spoke of the importance of the magazine.

**Peace and Social Concerns:** Walter Morris reported that at the request of FCNL, Joan Andrews has composed a proposed letter protesting the expansion of the war. When the committee has made a final version the letter will be distributed to friends and then brought before monthly meeting with the hopes that the letter will be sent to our legislators and to our local newspapers.

**Firstday School:** Gene Beardsley gave thanks to Judy Shea and others who work with children and asked us to sign up on the teaching sheet.

**Building Committee:** Judy Shea reported that the committee continues to work and has presented three ideas for meetinghouse. The committee made and distributed a packet of ideas of what can be done we talked about whether or when we need an architect. Phil Klein was encouraged to bring an idea he has about an available building to the building committee.

**Ministry and Oversight:** Connie Ray reported that on March 27th Sybil Brennan will lead a discussion on Howard Thurman's Pendle Hill pamphlet. The chain of prayer activities are being planned to include music by Annie McPherson and David Cook, a nature walk with Phil Buskirk and Dick Beardsley, and a workshop with John Graham Pole.

**Membership:** Perry Keidel has withdrawn his membership in the meeting. We approved:

**02 03 89** Gainesville friends meeting regretfully accepts the withdrawal of membership by Perry Keidel. We wish him well in his spiritual journey.

**House and Hospitality:** Mona Morris reported that we raised between \$750 and \$800 for the Guatemala scholarship fund. A workday is planned for next week. Projects include the side screen door repair, inside cabinets, windows, raking and trimming bushes.

**Memorial Minute:** Laura Winefordner read a Memorial minute for Kenneth Leibman. The minute is appended to these minutes.

**02 03 90** Gainesville friends meeting approves the Memorial minute for Kenneth Leibman to be presented to SEYM, and sent to the Friends Journal and to Joan Andrews for our newsletter.

**SEYM:** Annie McPherson has volunteered to provide snacks for the children at SEYM.

**02 03 91** Gainesville friends meeting approves the payment of up to \$50 for snacks for the children at SEYM.

**Membership:** Sybil and Bud Brennan have requested a transfer of their membership to our meeting. We will plan our welcoming party when when the paperwork arrives.

**Proposed Visit:** Eduardo Diaz has asked us whether we want to have a visit from Maria Armenia Ye Reyna, clerk, Cuba yearly meeting. Je in annie Buskirk will ask for further information on the matter. It might be possible to have her visit for the chain of prayer.

The meeting closed in silence.