

Gainesville Friends Meeting  
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
October 13, 2002

Bill Mitchell, Clerk  
Connie Ray, Recording Clerk

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Query for the 10<sup>th</sup> Month was read by Diane Harper.

Minutes for 9<sup>th</sup> Month were read and approved.

Treasurer report: Annie McPherson reported for July-August and September.

There was discussion as to whether assets should be listed at book value or market value. It was decided to list assets at book value and then record any losses when sold.

A discrepancy between the total funds value and total assets was noted. Annie, Bill Mitchell and Morrie Trimmer will meet to clarify reporting procedures.

**02-10-109** Gainesville Friends Meeting interest from Friends Fiduciary Corporation and from Friends General Conference Meetinghouse Fund will be put into the Hayes Memorial Fund (Building Fund). This reflects current and historical practice, which was never formally approved.

There was a large jump in the electric bill. Bill will put instructions on the dehumidifier.

Ministry and Oversight: Jean Larson, assistant clerk, reported.

We have not received any repayments on the loan made on July 8, 2001. The recipient has not been in good health. We are considering forgiving the loan. Ministry and Oversight will report on this again next month.

The October forum was given by Yasha Toda on the Middle East situation, focussing on Iraq.

The Bloomington Indiana Month Meeting Clearness Committee for the marriage of Marlaine Browning and David Ploskonka has notified our Ministry and Oversight committee that the couple are clear to be married under the care of that meeting with the ceremony to be held here in Gainesville on Sunday, December 22 with our meeting overseeing it.

Auditor's Report: Morrie Trimmer reported that there is nothing wrong with the books.

Religious Education: Gene Beardsley reported on the event held September 29 at

Georgia Guin's house. The children are planning another event to which the adults will be invited in November. She thanked the teachers who have volunteered and passed around the calendar for more volunteers to sign up.

Building Committee: Jean Larson reported that the assets available to build a new meetinghouse are \$185,000. She presented ideas on how to get financing while still using the present house, including a construction loan and a mortgage. The Building Committee thinks that a mortgage should be part of what we look at for the construction of a new meetinghouse, and that a mortgage be limited to the amount that we would be able to realize with the sale of the property.

Morrie said Kaplan has opted out of the bidding process. Karl Thorne said he would have something in a couple of weeks. Adrian Timmer has E-mailed Joshua Shatkin. If nothing comes back from the architects soon, we may go directly to a contractor.

**02-10-110** Gainesville Friends Meeting will celebrate its 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary with a party on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to give or pledge giving to the Building Fund for the year.

There is a concern that we need to use the land more frequently. The committee might take a survey to tell when we might meet for a monthly Meeting for Worship on the land.

Representative Meeting: Annie reported that a minute was approved that meetings could use in writing to newspapers, etc. concerning the war being planned against Iraq. Another minute expresses SouthEasten Yearly Meeting's concern about changes in the South East Regional Organization of the American Friends Service Committee.

Pro-Nica will have its own bank account now, separating itself from SEYM. Fifty percent of the board will be Quaker. It is pursuing legal status in Nicaragua.

Forum: Gene Beardsley reported that the November forum will be a presentation by Zoharra Simmons on the Middle East. The December forum will be another recorded lecture by William McDonough on "The New Industrial Revolution."

Peace and Social Concerns: Gene Beardsley reported various community events including United Nations Day on October 24.

The committee plans to use the new DVD to hold a film festival.

Library: Gene Beardsley reported.

**02-10-111** Gainesville Friends Meeting thanks Joan Andrews for transcribing the talk

Ken Liebman made on the history of the meeting given on March 4, 2001.

Meeting closed with silence.