

Gainesville Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
January 12, 2003

Bill Mitchell, Clerk
Connie Ray, Recording Clerk

22 Present

Queries for the 1st Month was read by Walter Morris

There was some speaking out of the silence on the Meeting for Worship as a source of strength and guidance.

Minutes for the 12th Month were read, ammended and approved.

The Agenda was ammended.

The Treasurer's report: Annie McPherson reported that more than \$5,000 had been donated to the Building Fund in recent months.

There was a question about the amount held in checking. The Finance Committee will advise the treasurer as to the advisability of changing banks or the amounts held in checking and savings accounts.

Auditor's Report: Morris Trimmer reported that the audit is complete and everything is in order.

03-01-01 Gainesville Monthly Meeting forgives the loan made to Karen Tyson on 7-8-01, minute **01-07-72**.

Ministry and Oversight: Jeannie Buskirk reported. The wedding of Marlaine Browning and David Ploskonka took place on December 22, 2002 with Connie Ray clerking.

Nominating Committee: Gene Beardsley reported.

03-01-02 Gainesville Monthly Meeting approves the Nominating Committe's recommendation of adding Bernard Brennan to the Building Committee and replacing Jeannie Buskirk with Laura Winefordner as clerk of Ministry and Oversight.

Peace and Social Concerns: Walter Morris gave the floor to Brenda Bayne who presented a resolution to be presented to the Gainesville City Commission for adoption.

03-01-03 Gainesville Monthly Meeting asks the Gainesville City Commission to adopt the Resolution on the War in Iraq and approves the use of this resolution as an advertizement in the newspaper with outside funding and multiple organizational support.

Newsletter: Joan Andrews expressed concern about what should and should not be included in the newsletter and asked for guidance. She was invited to discuss this with the Ministry and Oversight Committee.

03-01-04 Gainesville Monthly Meeting minutes appreciation of the outstanding job Joan Andrews is doing as editor of our newsletter!

Bible Study: Joan Andrews reported for Don Smith that this month's seminar will discuss John chapters 5-7.

Religious Education: Gene Beardsley reported that Shawna Doran's daughter, Erin, will be coming to First Day School every other week when Nicole and Danny Domingues come.

Forum: . In February we expect to discuss part of the new SouthEastern Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice.

Building and Grounds, House and Hospitality: Mona Morris reported that we need a new workday for the meetinghouse. It was scheduled for Saturday, February 15th. There is also a need for people to take yard refuse back to their homes for pick-up.

Morrie Trimmer reported on a Watt-hour meter to monitor the electricity usage. Mona expressed concern about the refrigerator.

Building Committee: Jean Larson reported on the January forum when we sketched meetinghouse designs on drawings of the land chosen for building. She announced that Sunday, February 2 at 9a.m. is the deadline for submitting drawings of the meetinghouse to the Building Committee.

Mary Dewey has flowering peach trees to donate to the new property.

Morrie Trimmer requested a minute of support and a letter from the meeting for his prospective work in Nicaragua.

03-01-05 Gainesville Monthly Meeting records its support of Morris Trimmer in his work in aiding the construction apprenticeship program of Pro Nica in Nicaragua and in fund raising for that program. The meeting directs the corresponding clerk to prepare a letter for Morris Trimmer to take with him.

The meeting closed with silence.

