

Gainesville Monthly Meeting
of the
Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
April 13, 2003

Presiding Clerk, Bill Mitchell
Recording clerk, Connie Ray

10 present

Queries for the Fourth Month were read by Don Smith.

Minutes for the Third Month were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Mitchell reported for Annie McPherson. The report was preliminary because there is a problem balancing the funds.

Ministry and Oversight: Laura Winefordner reported. A Clearness Committee will soon meet with Marilyn Muller as she has requested membership. A Clearness Committee has met with Maria Victoria Ayarza concerning her request for membership, and recommends her for membership in the meeting.

03-04-15 Gainesville Monthly Meeting joyfully accepts and welcomes the membership of Maria Victoria Ayarza.

The Ministry and Oversight Committee has decided to put information in the newsletter about the purpose of the committee and how to bring concerns to it.

Nominating Committee: Laura Winefordner reported. A concern was raised about having a representative to Friends General Conference. Jeannie Buskirk agreed to be a contact person. Anyone going to the gathering could be a representative to report on the gathering to the meeting.

Peace and Social Concerns: Don Smith reported. Mona Morris reported on a project for the homeless. Peace and Social Concerns will make a donation from their budgeted funds.

Joan Andrews reported on Friends Committee for National Legislation. Funds are needed for the building on Capitol Hill. A request for additional funds for FCNL will be made to the Budget Committee.

First Day School: Joan Andrews passed around the calendar.

House and Hospitality, Building and Grounds: Mona Morris reported. May 3 was set for a workday at the meetinghouse. Efforts will continue to get the thermostat fixed on the refrigerator.

Building Committee: Jean Larson reported. Bud Brennan and Walter Morris have been working on putting up a shed for garden tools on the property. Bill Mitchell and Judy Shea have planted shrubs and flowers along the property boundaries. April 26th is the Great American Clean-up. We will help by cleaning up the Royal Park Creek area. A subcommittee has worked on the design of the kitchen for the new meetinghouse.

03-04-16 Gainesville Monthly Meeting authorizes the Building Committee to engage James Meehan to do the site planning for the new meetinghouse. The Building Committee is authorized to spend up to \$6,000 for items related to site planning.

New Business:

03-04-17 Gainesville Monthly Meeting authorizes a scholarship of \$100 be given to Maria Victoria Ayarza to attend SouthEastern Yearly Meeting and is grateful to SEYM for contributing the remainder of her expenses.

The meeting closed with silence.