

Minutes 1/7/07

Jean Larson, clerk

10 present

Query for 1st month was read by Jean Larson

Minutes were approved with corrections

Treasurer's Report. Laura Winefordner reported balances of \$15,554.67 in the general fund and \$20,878.89 in the mortgage fund. Because of a \$10,000 contribution to the mortgage principal, our new mortgage will be 90,000 instead of 100,000. Laura is paying our budgeted obligations.

Landscape design. Brad Thompson described the first phase of the landscape plan for the building. The plan concerns are: 1. safety; 2. the driveway next to MH with steep slope; 3. 2 benches for outside Meeting for Worship area, and one in retreat area where shed used to be. We approved a white vinyl fence along the children's area, a split-rail fence along the driveway, and later new steps from the driveway to the side door and possibly a path between the driveway and the steps. They have found donors for these projects. A donor will lend equipment to move some bushes, leaving a walkway into the woods. The second phase will consider other landscape issues.

The question was raised again of how donations for specific projects can be acknowledged in the budget.

Grounds Bill Mitchell

The potato roundup is Sat. Jan 27 from 9-11.

Mona and Walter Morris will be greeters and counters; Jean Larson and Bill Mitchell will guide the hunters. Although this the same time as the FGC rep board meetings, we hope for potato volunteers.

Ministry and Nurture Annie McPherson will report to SEYM that we are not in unity on the FUM issue. The committee may plan a Meeting gathering to review the queries developed by Phoebe Anderson.

George Newkirk was visited, and messages sent to Amy von der Porten who is having surgery and Scott Minor.

Quaker Study 101 has started a new session.

Walter Morris is sending postcards to newcomers.

The recipient of the scholarship to attend SEYM is still being considered. The plan for the cost is 1/3 from this Meeting, 1/3 from the family, and 1/3 from SEYM. We would like to help a family.

Meeting House committee Arlene Epperson filled out the form to use the meeting house for movie nights. To complete the form and arrangements we approved the formation of a movie committee under the Ministry and Nurture committee. We agreed the MH committee may approve movie nights for a three-month trial.

Bus issue – Gene Goodall with a large Veterans for Peace bus requested use of the parking lot for several days. We approved, but he found another place.

Hospitality Mona Morris reported that we expect about 35 attenders at the Friends General Conference executive committee visit. We need everyone to help. There is a signup sheet for food and time. Jen Cotter and the Friendly Creativity group will make dips at their meeting the day before. Everything is well organized.

Religious Education Connie Ray reminded us that everyone who works with children at SEYM needs background check. Each person must get their own fingerprinting and fill out a form from Connie Ray. There is a SEYM committee to screen them which protects confidentiality.

The Meeting ended with silence.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Odum