

Gainesville Monthly Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
Minutes October 12, 2008

Jean Larson, clerk
Betty Odum, recording clerk
14 present
The Query for 10th month was read by Gary Arthur

The August Minutes were accepted with corrections.

There was a request that the next weeks' happenings be announced at Meeting for Worship.

It would be helpful for everyone to stand up to speak in Meeting for Worship.

The Personal Energy Transport point person is Jim Morrison, with Sandy Lyon. Dick Beardsley made a box for donations of pill containers and soft toys to be used for packing.

The clerk read a letter from Brian Blackmore asking for Meeting membership. It was transferred to Ministry and Nurture.

Treasurer's Report: July, August, and September reports. Donated stock from McDonald's will be sold later.

A sound system is proposed by Morrie Trimmer. The best seems to be a portable system that can be used in both the meeting room and the social room. It's a microphone that would sit on a table in the room. We would like to try it out before we buy it. Morrie Trimmer offers to help with financing. The meeting will get it and see if it works.

Gainesville Monthly Meeting accepts Morrie Trimmer's proposal to buy a sound system for the meetinghouse.

Minute 08-10-11. The Meeting accepts the proposal of Morrie Trimmer to buy a sound system for the meeting house. The meeting approves the expenditure of up to \$1740 for this purchase.

We thank Morrie Trimmer for his \$1000 contribution.

Memorial Meeting for George Newkirk on Dec 1 at 2 p.m. in the Meeting House. We are sending invitation to meetings and friends of the family.

There is a request from SEYM-FUM ad-hoc Discernment Committee to meet at the meetinghouse on Dec. 6. This committee was charged with seeking discernment on this issue. We would be expected to offer hospitality to 7 or 8 people. They would like some of our Meeting to participate. Connie Ray will notify them that we are not able to host them in December but we would be willing to do so in February. Gary Arthur would probably be available to help.

Calendar: On October 25, there will be a Quaker study program. There will be a potluck, followed by a discussion at 7 p.m. The Buskirks are hosting the study program at the beach.

Christmas party: Mona Morris will probably organize. Gary Arthur offers to help with Christmas committee. The children are going to give a play called The Mitten. Although we have been invited to hear a speaker sponsored by the interfaith council on Saturday, Dec. 13, that is the planned date of our Christmas party. We will suggest the lecture be on Saturday morning.

Earthcare Witness report on children's activities.

Religious Education committee. Laura Winefordner reported. They would like to add flooring in the nursery room.

Film committee reported. Several films have been suggested.

Peace and Social Concerns committee reported.

Request for use of the Meeting House by Karen Porter. Outward Appearances and Inward Light, an art show by students. From Nov 7-14.

The dead phone is reported to the meetinghouse committee.

The meeting closed with silence.

GAINESVILLE FRIENDS MEETING

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 07-08

Approved 5-13-07

Approved 6-10-07*

Officers

Clerk: Jean Larson
Assistant Clerk: _____
Recording Clerk: Betty Odum
Treasurer: Bill Mitchell
Corresponding Clerk: Sybil Brennan
Membership Recorder: Annie McPherson

Committees

Ministry and Nurture: Clerk – Connie Ray, Karen Porter, Walter Morris, Arnold von der Porten, Annie McPherson

Pastoral Care sub-committee: Sybil Brennan, David Chalmers, Arnold von der Porten, Morrie Trimmer

Newsletter and Website: Editor – Catherine Puckett, Asst. Editor – _____, John Burton, Distribution - Annie McPherson, Web Site - Bill Mitchell

Peace and Social Concerns: Clerk – Jim Morrison, Dick Beardsley, Gene Beardsley, Mona Morris, Walter Morris, Tim Fogarty, Hap Taylor, Shawna Doran*

Quaker Earthcare Witness: Clerk - Dick Beardsley, Arlene Epperson, Walter Morris, Gene Beardsley, Karen Arrington, Hap Taylor, Jen Cotter, Po Darko*

Meeting House: Clerk – Walter Morris, Asst Clerk - Dick Beardsley, Bud Brennan, Morrie Trimmer, Laura Winefordner

Grounds: Clerk - _____ Phil Buskirk, Bud Brennan, Brad Thompson, Bill Mitchell

Hospitality: Clerk - Mona Morris Asst Clerk - _____, Sybil Brennan, Karen Arrington, Jean Burton,

Religious Education: Clerk – Laura Winefordner, Karen Kilgore, Catherine Puckett, Odalis Manduley

Bible Study: Ellie & Larry Clayton, Mona Morris

Forum Coordinator: Tim Fogerty

Library: Clerk - Betty Odum, Gene Beardsley, Arlene Epperson, Jean Burton

Finance & Budget: Clerk – Morrie Trimmer (Auditor), Treasurer, Fundraising Com. Rep, M&N Rep

Fundraising Committee: Clerk – Walter Morris, Asst Clerk - _____, ,Mona Morris

Ad Hoc:

School Committee: Clerk -Jeannie Buskirk*, Laura Winefordner, Karen Kilgore, Jean Larson

Worship Sharing After Meeting: Dick Beardsley, Sybil Brennan

Representatives

SEYM: Sybil Brennan, Connie Ray

FGC: Gene Beardsley

Campus Ministry: Clerk or Clerk of M&N