

Gainesville Monthly Meeting
Of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
June 14, 2009

Queries were read by Karen Porter
There were nine attending.

Correction of May Minutes. The nominating report from last month was corrected to be a formal Minute.

Minute 09-05-06: The Meeting approves the nominating committee report for 2009-2010.

Minutes for May were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report and proposed budget, Jean Larson presented the report with adjustments and the new budget.

The budgets from 2008 and proposed 2009 were compared. Last year we budgeted more than we received, but we collected \$215.48 more than we spent.

We are saving about \$200 by changing the phone to Cox Cable.

We would like to have the mortgage item listed in the treasurer's report.

After discussion we recommend that we pay \$1000 for the mortgage each month for the first six months of the fiscal year. In November we will again take up the question of how much the monthly mortgage payments should be.

First-day school committee. Jim Porter, clerk, reported that more people are becoming involved. They would like to try paid wee-care assistance for first day school, for the after-meeting social time and perhaps a parents' night out. The committee will decide how to do this.

Corresponding secretary's report. Sybil Brennan has written many notes of sympathy and thanks. The Meeting thanks Sybil for her conscientiousness.

First-day school committee. Laura Winefordner reported that a homeless lady is hanging around the meeting house. This is a security issue. It is given to Ministry and Nurture committee for suggested action.

Hospitality committee. Jeannie Buskirk is the summer clerk of the committee. The picnic on the grounds and the fresh market food dinner were happily enjoyed. The craft group is making items for the November 14th fair.

Meeting House committee. Jean Larson reported. The committee has recommended that we purchase a garbage disposal.

We discussed the rules and requested donations for use of the meeting house. Because of several questions, the list of policies and procedures is sent back to the committee.

Peace and Social Concerns committee. Sybil Brennan reported that we sent 27 kits to the AFSC for Haitian midwives.

Ministry and Nurture committee. Connie Ray reported. Pamphlets are being updated. Arnold Von der Porten continues to write photocards to newcomers. They plan an intergenerational potluck dinner or picnic with break-out small groups to discuss various Quaker topics.

Earthcare committee. Karen Arrington requests to be released from being our representative to SEYM earthcare witness committee. Our nominating committee will find a replacement.

Informational items. Next meeting for business will be August 9.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Odum