

Gainesville Monthly Meeting  
Of the Religious Society of Friends  
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
May 9, 2010  
Clerk & Recording Clerk: Karen Porter

Minutes

- I. Queries for the 5<sup>th</sup> Month were read
- II. Minutes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Month were not read.
- III. Old Business: The Treasurers Report was approved and the proposed budget for next fiscal year was approved.
- IV. Committee reports
  - a. The Newsletter deadline is May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - b. The First Day School fund and use of the meeting donations will be notated in the “other expenses” line.
  - c. Library- Thanks are expressed to the library committee for the new books worth \$90.00 that we have just received.
  - d. Earthcare Witness will have co-clerks: Sandy Lyon and Dick Bearsley. They will continue to have involvement in activities such as the forum on food, the kids garden, movies like “Food Inc.” and cooking items from the garden for the Meeting.

- e. The Nominating Committee report was approved with updates.
- f. The Hospitality Committee announced having the picnic on the grounds 5/16/10, at rise of Meeting. Upcoming events: a craft show 11/6/10, a craft day 5/17/10, and a card making class 6/8/10. On 9/11/10 there will be a garage sale.
- g. Ministry and Nurture's report was read. Concerns were raised regarding the ongoing arrangement where Friends are gathering for worship in the library with an individual whose presence in Meeting for Worship had become a problem. The concerns were referred to the Ministry and Nurture committee.
- h. Grounds Committee mentioned that the lawn has been mowed, plants have been doing well, and that we will, in the future, mark new plants. Bud requested a list of plants on the grounds and would like to supply labels for them.
- i. First Day School had fun and is looking forward to planning new events.
- j. Fundraising Committee reported that they are working on thank you cards for people who make donations, as well as a form to fill out for items that are donated.

**MINUTE 10-05-10: The meeting accepts the use of the in-house report form as well as the thank you notes.**

The meeting also held Mike Howard and Johnny and Sara Nabors in the Light. We were saddened by the unexpected death of Johnny and Sara's son, and hold Doris in the light as well.

Tyson Kuch received his RN pin and has graduated. We wish him well.