

Gainesville Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

June 13, 2010

10 people attended

Gary Arthur read the sixth query

The February, March, April and May 2010 Minutes were approved with corrections.

Treasurer. The combined report for May and the annual report were read. Since Bill Mitchell was not here, its discussion and approval are postponed to the next business meeting. The report is attached.

Nominating Committee 2010-2011. Sybil Brennan reported that the new committee met and made some changes. For the months of July, August, September and October 2010: Gene Beardsley will be interim Meeting clerk and Annie McPherson will be interim business meeting clerk. The committee expects to complete the list by September or October. The current list is attached.

Connie Ray asked that a calendar person be nominated. Our current fiscal year is from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011.

MINUTE 10-6-11: Since Meeting approval is needed to nominate non-members as clerks of committees, the Meeting approves the nominations of Megan Bartolet-Fogarty as clerk of the First-day school committee and Jim Morrison as clerk of the Peace and Social Order committee

MINUTE 10-6-12: The report of the Nominating committee is approved.

Ministry and Nurture committee Connie Ray reported.

A called meeting discussed the problem of an attender in meeting for worship. A special committee met with him. It was concluded that the worship arrangement in the library with this attender and others should continue; that it is good Quaker practice; and that progress is not really something to be looked for at this point.

Sandy Lyon has agreed to be clerk of the Nominating committee.

Peace and Social Concerns committee: Gene Beardsley read the report. The committee continues action on health care. Another concern is the state legislature's efforts to nullify the proposed fair-districting amendments (amendments 5 and 6) that are on the November ballot by placing an Amendment 7 on the ballot that would, in effect, nullify the effects of Amendments 5 and 6.

There were several more discussions of a Quaker economy based on David Korten's book, Agenda for a New Economy.

Other discussions were on “recapturing democracy”, and the films “Capitalism” and “Dirt”

Film committee Movies shown recently were: “Capitalism a Love Story”, “Food, Inc” and “Dirt.” The June film is “Gloomy Sunday.”

Sybil Brennan asked whether films could be shown at other times.

Hospitality committee Sybil Brennan reported that summer coverage of various duties was organized. The library and first-day school committees are responsible for people to be in charge of Sunday set-up and clean-up. There is a sign-up sheet - everyone should take his/her turn. It is recommended that these plans should be made in May. Arrangements have been made for coffee packets, garbage removal, recycled paper, recycled cans, and compost removal.

Arlene Epperson and Sheree Sims are planning a locally-grown food lunch on July 18..

Meeting house, grounds and landscape committee. Dick Beardsley reported. Alan Sawyer has been mowing and trimming bushes. The question of payment is returned to the committee.

Earthcare Witness committee. Dick Beardsley reported. On May 16th the first-day school class harvested our bumper crop of cabbage. We made it into cole slaw, complete with home-made dressing, for the meeting lunch. We also planted peanuts where the cabbage had been.

Fundraising committee. Sybil Brennan reported. There is now a set of thank you cards to go to everyone who gives money or goods, and another set to be sent in memory of someone.

Several attenders do not want to receive cards for their regular donations.

New Business

It was decided we do not need a July business meeting.

An August meeting is scheduled; if it is canceled, notice will be in the newsletter.

The calendars for July and August will be in the newsletter and on the bulletin board. Annie McPherson suggested setting up an online calendar organization. She will speak with our web master Bill about this.

It was decided committee reports should be summarized in the Minutes and not attached. Committee reports can be kept in the labeled folders in the cabinet in the library desk.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Odum

Attached are the Treasurer’s report and the Nominating committee report.

Gainesville Friends Meeting Nominating Report 2010-2011

Officers

Clerk: TBA
Recording Clerk: Catherine Puckett
Corresponding Clerk: Sybil Brennan
Treasurer: Bill Mitchell
Membership: Annie McPherson

Committees and Responsibilities

Bible Study

Clerks: Larry and Ellie Clayton
Bart Hulett
Mona Morris

Budget

Laura Winefordner

Earthcare Witness

Co-clerks: Dick Beardsley and Sandy Lyon

First Day School

Clerk: Megan Fogarty-Bartolet
Sandy Lyon
Jim Porter
Sheree Sims

Laura Winefordner

Fundraising

Clerk: Walter Morris
Jean Chalmers
Polly Doughty
Mona Morris
Doris Nabors
Sheree Sims

Hospitality

Clerk: Mona Morris
Karen Arrington
Jean Burton
Doris Nabors
Sheree Sims

Library

Clerk: Betty Odum
Karen Arrington
John Burton
Sandy Lyon
Catherine Puckett

Friendly Reading Group

Sandy Lyon

Meeting House, Grounds and Landscaping

Clerk: Walter Morris
Gary Arthur
Dick Beardsley (summer clerk)
Bud Brennan
Phil Buskirk
Bart Hulett
AJ Kleinheksel
Jean Larson
Ryan Maitland
Bill Mitchell

Ministry and Nurture

Clerk: Walter Morris
Gary Arthur
Dick Beardsley
Sybil Brennan
Sandy Lyon
Connie Ray (summer clerk)
Morrie Trimmer

After Thoughts (after worship)

Dick Beardsley
Connie Ray

Newsletter

Annie McPherson

Nominating

Clerk: Sandy Lyon
Gene Beardsley
Sybil Brennan
Morrie Trimmer

Peace and Social Concerns

Clerk: Jim Morrison
Dick Beardsley
Gene Beardsley
Sybil Brennan
Mona Morris
Walter Morris

School

Clerk: Laura Winefordner
Jeannie Buskirk
Jean Larson
Bud Brennan

Website

Bill Mitchell

Representatives

Campus Ministry: Jean Larson
Friends General Conference: Betty Odum
Gainesville Representatives to SEYM:
Gary Arthur, Betty Odum,(3rd Rep TAB)
SEYM Assistant Clerk: Gary Arthur
SEYM Earthcare Working Group: Sandy Lyon
SEYM Ministry/Worship:
Cheryl Demers-Holton
SEYM Nominating: Sybil Brennan
SEYM ProNica Board: Tim Fogarty
SEYM QUNO: Laura and Jim Winefordner
SEYM Racial Justice: Cheryl Demers-Holton