

Gainesville Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends  
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
9, Sixth Month, 2013

ATTENDING: Dick Beardsley, Gene Beardsley, David Crawford, Shawna Doran, Bill Mitchell, Betty Odum, Connie Ray, Tim Ray, Jean Larson, Acting Clerk, Cheryl Demers Holton, Gary Arthur, Recorder

Meeting opened with worship and a reading of the 6th month queries and advices.

The fifth month 2013 minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Mitchell:

General Fund Balance: \$13,049.90

Contingency Fund Balance: \$20,000.

The Wells Fargo checking account was closed. We are now banking locally at Alarion Bank.

There is a surplus of \$2140.69 here at the end of the fiscal year, and some discussion was heard regarding plans to use those funds. As of this time there are no plans for use of the funds.

MINISTRY AND NURTURE COMMITTEE REPORT:

**GFM2013.6.13:** Friends approve spending \$25 to sponsor the Gainesville Friends of Susan B. Anthony luncheon on 8/24/2013.

**GFM2013.6.14:** Gainesville Friends acknowledge with sympathy the passing of our regular attender Bart Hulett on 6/8/2013. Friends agree to offer the family the use of the meetinghouse for a non-denominational memorial service if they so desire.

Beginning next Sunday, June 16, 2013, Greeters are asked to be responsible for the opening of the meetinghouse by 10:30 AM on first day mornings.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT by Jean Beardsley:

Several Friends have been removed from committee memberships due to either absence or death: Anna Agell, Bart Hulett, Marie Parsons, Ted Stone, Karen and Jim Porter. New to the committee list are the following: David Crawford, Fund Raising Committee; Connie Ray, Convener Library Committee; Portia Cornell, Peace and Social Concerns. The revised list of officers and committee members is included in the addenda.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT by Tim Ray:

The committee, created to address the issue of apparently homeless individuals occupying Meetinghouse grounds had its first meeting on 5/19/2013. Members Annie McPherson, Sandy Lyon and Tim Ray decided to explore how other agencies and organizations have coped with similar situations and to try to garner wisdom from their experience. Their work is in progress. A complete report will be shared once information has been pulled together and recommendations formulated.

Meeting closed with a period of silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Arthur, Recording Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A thank-you letter for use of the meetinghouse received from by Bill Rapp was read. Bill stayed here for 3 nights in June while working on SEYM archives at University of Florida.

Friday, June 14

**7pm Film Night at Meetinghouse: Questioning Capital Punishment** Saturday, June 15  
**Beach Day at the Buskirks'**

**4:30pm Potluck; discussion 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Twelve Quakers and Faith**

Sunday June 16

**1pm Earthcare Witness Committee**

Sunday June 23

**9:30am Peace and Social Concerns Committee**

**1pm Bible Study**

**Friendly Lunch will resume the first Tuesday in September and will be held in the meetinghouse.**

**Singing before worship on second and third first days has been temporarily laid down.**

**Yoga will meet on June 10 and 17. Classes will resume in September after a summer recess.**

**On Sept 21, 2013 the International Day of Peace will be celebrated at the Downtown Plaza.**

**Shawna Doran will organize a Quaker presence at the event.**

**ADDENDA:**

Nominating Committee Report For 2012-13 (revised 06/09/13)

**OFFICERS:**

Clerk: Annie McPherson

Assistant Presiding Clerks: Jean Larson (calendar), Jean Chalmers (Fall), Cheryl Demers-Holton,

Adjunct Clerk: Gene Beardsley

Recording Clerk: Gary Arthur

Assistant Recording Clerk: Betty Odum  
Corresponding Secretary: Laura Winefordner  
Treasurer: Bill Mitchell  
Membership: Annie McPherson

COMMITTEES:

Bible Study

Clerks: Larry and Ellie Clayton  
Gene Beardsley  
Bart Hulett  
Mona Morris  
Walter Morris  
Tim Ray  
Javier Soler

Building and Grounds

Clerk: Walter Morris  
Dick Beardsley  
Bud Brennan  
Jean Larson  
Ryan Maitland  
Bill Mitchell

Earthcare Witness

Dick Beardsley  
Gene Beardsley  
Shawna Doran

Finance

Clerk: Laura Winefordner  
Shawna Doran  
Bill Mitchell  
Morrie Trimmer

First Day School

Clerk: Sandy Lyon  
Mary Allee  
Kathy Anderson  
Hannah Fetko  
Tim Fogarty

Friendly Reading Group

Clerk: Connie Ray  
Sybil Ann Brennan  
David Chalmers  
Betty Odum

Forum Coordinator  
Mona Morris

Fundraising  
Clerk: Walter Morris  
Jean Chalmers  
David Crawford  
Polly Doughty  
Doris Nabors

Hospitality  
Clerk: Mona Morris  
Kathy Anderson  
Jean Burton  
Tim Fogarty  
Bob Klein  
Doris Nabors

Library  
Convener: Connie Ray  
Jean Burton  
John Burton  
Tim Fogarty  
A. J. Kleinheksel

Ministry and Nurture  
Clerk: Cheryl Demers-Holton  
Gary Arthur  
Sandy Lyon  
Walter Morris  
Arnold Von der Porten

After Thoughts  
Dick Beardsley  
Connie Ray

Newsletter-Website  
Clerk: Jen Ambrose

Susan Allee  
Malia Billman  
Bill Mitchell  
Betty Odum

Pastoral Care

Clerk: Doris Nabors  
Dick Beardsley  
Gene Beardsley

Peace and Social Concerns

Clerk: Tim Ray  
Dick Beardsley  
Gene Beardsley  
Portia Cornell  
Shawna Doran  
Mona Morris  
Walter Morris  
Jim Morrison  
Javier Soler

Nominating (named by Ministry and Nurture)

Clerk: Jean Larson  
Gene Beardsley  
Shawna Doran  
Connie Ray

REPRESENTATIVES

Campus Ministry: Jean Larson  
Friends General Conference:  
SEYM: Shawna Doran,  
Cheryl Demers-Holton