

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

ATTENDING: Dick Beardsley, Gene Beardsley, Christina Black, Tom Black, David Crawford, Elizabeth Franco, Ted Jones, Jean Larson, Bill Mitchell, Betty Odum, Connie Ray, Tim Ray, Laura Winefordner, Bonnie Zimmer, Jean Chalmers, Acting Clerk, Gary Arthur, Recorder

The meeting opened with worship, followed by a reading of the Eleventh Month Queries.

The tenth month 2013 minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Mitchell:

General Fund Balance: \$36,563

Contingency Fund Balance: \$20,002

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT by Gene Beardsley:

Gene read the working list of nominations for the coming year. Concern was expressed that additional members are needed for both Building and Grounds and Ministry and Nurture Committees. The list of nominations will be brought back for approval next month.

**GFM2013.11.22:** Friends expressed gratitude to members of Nominating Committee, Gene Beardsley, Shawna Doran, and Connie Ray for their work in putting together the list of nominees for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS by Mona Morris:

Mona shared plans for the upcoming Christmas party to be held after meeting for worship on Dec 15. A Gainesville special needs family will be named as our Meeting's "Christmas Family", and Mona will be collecting gifts to be given to them before the holiday.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Walter Morris:

Meeting approved the following minute for use of the meetinghouse:

**GFM2013.11.23:** Meeting approves use of the Meetinghouse by the Gainesville Stamp Club for their meeting on Tuesday, Dec 3 from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Also approved was use of the meetinghouse by the Gainesville United Nations Association for their breakfast meeting on Monday Dec 9 from 7 - 9 AM.

**GFM2013.11.24:** A Meeting clean-up day will take place on Saturday December 14, beginning at 9:00 AM.

**CONCERNS EXPRESSED:**

Two concerns were shared. First was one about plans for a Meeting for Remembrance on New Years Eve. Some Friends questioned the timing of the event and suggested it be rescheduled. Next was protocol for welcoming visitors at the rise of worship. Both concerns were referred back to Ministry and Nurture Committee.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. A forum for gathering input for the State of the Meeting report has been scheduled for December 1st at 1 PM.
2. The Quaker Reading Group will meet on Friday Dec 6 at Gary Arthur's house for potluck at 6PM followed by a discussion of the FCNL publication on "Shared Security".

**ADDENDA:**