

Gainesville Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
11, Fifth Month, 2014

ATTENDING: Dick Beardsley, Gene Beardsley, David Crawford, Shawna Doran, Ted Jones, Ann Haisley, Phil Haisley, Jean Larson, Sandy Lyon, Bill Mitchell, Mona Morris, Walter Morris, Connie Ray, Laura Winefordner, Bonnie Zimmer, Annie McPherson, Clerk, and Gary Arthur, Recorder

The fourth month 2014 minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bill Mitchell:

General Fund Balance: \$30,352

Contingency Fund Balance: \$20,002

MINISTRY AND NURTURE REPORT by Sandy Lyon:

A clearness committee has met with our long time active attender, Tim Fogarty, regarding his request for membership in the Meeting. Friends are pleased to move forward with recommending Tim for membership. That recommendation will be held over for final approval until next month's meeting for business.

Ministry and Nurture Committee discussed the difficulty in obtaining historical records of Ann and Phil Haisley's Quaker marriage and membership. Based on their past association with Quakers and their understanding of Meeting membership, M & N is in agreement to record their membership here. It will not be necessary for them to go through a Clearness Committee, nor will the approval of their membership need to be held over.

GFM2014.5.43: Gainesville Society of Friends joyfully welcomes Phil and Ann Haisley into membership in Gainesville Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT by Walter Morris:

An update was given regarding last month's decision to move ahead on the approved sound abatement project for the social room. A formal bid to complete the work has been submitted by David C. Royer from L & D Ceilings, and was read by the Clerk.

The work itself will not take place until October, giving interested Friends the opportunity to offer input and ask questions regarding the work. A meeting with the contractor may also be scheduled.

Gary Arthur volunteered to do research on installing ceiling fans in that room and will report back directly to the meeting regarding his findings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by David Crawford:

David presented a final reading of the FY2014-2015 Budget. Changes from last year's budget were noted and discussed. It was pointed out that our yearly meeting assessment might change, as the Yearly Meeting has implemented some changes in outlay for salaries.

GFM2014.5.42: Meeting approves the FY2014 - 2015 Budget as read, noting that slight changes might occur once the final SEYM monthly meeting assessment is known.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friends shared memories of some of the events at our recent SEYM gathering in Leesburg, FL. An article about the gathering is included in our latest newsletter and information about it is also available on the SEYM website.

Connie and Tim Ray will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 29, and the Meeting approved the following with regard to their planned reception:

GFM2014.6.43 Meeting approves including champagne in the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Connie and Tim Ray next November.

May 16: Film Night, Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

May 18: Peace and Social Concerns meets. QEW also.

June 14: The Quaker Reading Group will meet at the Buskirks' home in St. Augustine. Beach visits will be followed by potluck dinner and discussion on a selected Quaker pamphlet, to be announced.