

Gainesville Friends Meeting
Monthly Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

13 First month, 2019

Bonnie Zimmer, clerk

Walter Morris read the Queries and Advices for 1st month. The meeting settled into silent worship.

The clerk remarked that our Queries and Advices are from the SEYM Faith and Practice. Friends present introduced themselves. The recording clerk asked the indulgence of Friends to speak up and face the front when speaking to assist her in hearing clearly.

Jean Larson assumed the clerk's chair so Bonnie Zimmer could present the Ministry and Nurture Committee Report:

GMM minute 2019.1 *Gainesville Monthly Meeting approves \$300 for Chad Martin to attend FCNL Advocate training March 21-27, 2019. The expenditure will come from the scholarship line. Approved.*

Bonnie resumed clerking. Sandy Lyon gave the Nominating Committee Report (attached.) There are no new nominations to report, but Sandy asked that Friends check the report for accuracy. Ministry and Nurture needs to fill one more slot on Nominating Committee. If a Friend has the skills they feel would contribute, please let Ministry and Nurture know. First Day School has not been filled because of the ongoing issues with CAP training.

Rever Fuller is now on Building & Grounds. Jo Ann Lordahl has asked to be removed from Library Committee. Helen Hooley would like to be removed from Peace and Social Concerns. The committee will be following up on these changes.

In reference to the concerns about CAP training, Bonnie is going to be in touch with Vicki Carlie about scheduling Executive Committee at GMM in June.

Jean Larson gave the Earthcare Committee Report (attached.) Two events are planned in January. This coming Saturday, January 19, is the Great Invader Raider Rally. Jean asked for a show of hands of who plans to attend. Next Sunday's forum will be "We Are the World, How are We Caring for the Earth."

Jean Larson clerked. Walter Morris read the Outreach Committee Report. If we want to participate in the national Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts project this

year, the meeting should appoint an ad hoc committee to work on it. The theme this year is the Art of Peace and Justice. There is an art thing downtown at the end of April, and it might be possible to “tag along” in terms of timing. A decision should be made in February if Friends want to put time and energy into this. Doris Neighbors Nabors was suggested as someone who might want to be involved.

The newsletter is no longer being published in paper form. Please send newsletter items to Bonnie Zimmer to be put on the website and/or Facebook.

Shawna Doran gave the Finance Committee report.

GMM minute 2019.2 *We approve the purchase of the Moneydance program for the treasurer. The \$50 will come from the office supplies line item. Approved.*

Bill Mitchell presented the Treasurer's Report: The remaining large bills are the SEYM assessment and the insurance. The additional \$2500 for the Secretary for Earthcare has been paid and will appear on next month's report.

Liz Dykes read the December minutes. The minutes were approved with the addition of Peter Harrell to the ad hoc committee discerning how to support children and families throughout the year.

Announcements: As many Friends are aware, Nadine Hoover had a health crisis in Nepal in November. Over \$6000 was raised to assist her. She is back state-side and recovering. No other funds are needed at this time.

Dates:

- January 19: Winter Interim Business Meeting in Orlando
- January 19: Great Invader Raider Rally
- January 26: 11 am Memorial service
5 pm Guatemalan Scholarship Dinner
- February 3: 1:00 pm Threshing Session on Meeting for Business
- March 16-17: John Calvi
- April: Meeting Retreat

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Dykes, recording clerk

GFM Nominating Committee Report Updated 12/10/2018

OFFICERS:

Jean Larson 2020
Bill Mitchell 2020

Co-Clerks

Bonnie Zimmer 2020
Jean Larson 2020

Recording Clerk:

Liz Dykes 2021

Corresponding Secretary:

Laura Winefordner (2021

Treasurer: Annie McPherson
2021

Membership Recorder:

Annie McPherson 2021

COMMITTEES

Bible Study

Coordinators:
Ellie Clayton 2021
Joshua Killingsworth 2020

Building and Grounds:

Clerk: Walter Morris 2021
Dick Beardsley 2020
Peter Harrell 2021

Earthcare Witness:

Clerk: Jean Larson 2021
Assistant clerk: Gail Stallings
2021
Dick Beardsley 2021
Gene Beardsley 2021
June Beverly 2021
Shawna Doran 2021
Sara Humphrey 2021

Finance Committee:

Clerk: Laura Winefordner 2021
Shawna Doran 2020
Annie McPherson 2021
Bill Mitchell 2020

First Day School:

Forum Coordinators:

Ellie Clayton 2021
Joanne Lordahl 2021

Greeter Schedule and Followup:

Gary Arthur 2021

Hospitality:

Winter Clerk: Mona Morris 2021
Summer Clerk: Sandy Lyon 2021
Assistant Clerk: Anne Haisley
2021
June Beverly 2021
Doris Nabors 2021
Annie McPherson 2021

Library:

Clerk: Arun Blatchley 2021

Betty Odum 2021

Jo Ann Lordahl 2021

Maureen Dawson 2021

Ministry and Nurture:

Clerk: Bonnie Zimmer (2019)

Walter Morris (2020)

Sandy Lyon (2019)

Jean Larson (2020)

Ellie Clayton (2020)

Outreach and Inclusion (news-letter/web):

Clerk: Bonnie Zimmer 2020

Joshua Killingsworth 2020

Bill Mitchell 2020

Susan Alee 2020

Walter Morris 2020

Nominating Committee:

(named by M&N)

TBA 2021

Susan Cary 2019

Sandy Lyon 2020

Pastoral Care:

Clerk: Doris Nabors 2021

Dick Beardsley 2021

Gene Beardsley 2021

Susan Cary 2021

Irene McReynolds 2021

Peace and Social Concerns:

Co- Clerks: Shawna Doran and Irene

McReynolds 2021

Pete Ackerman 2021

Dick Beardsley 2021

Gene Beardsley 2021

Helen Hooley 2021

Sara Humphrey 2021

Mona Morris 2020

Walter Morris 2021

Betty Odum 2021

Don Smith 2021

Gail Stallings 2021

REPRESENTATIVES:

Campus Ministry: Jean Larson 2021

FGC Bonnie Zimmer 2021

SEYM: Shawna Doran 2021

FCNL Shawna Doran 2021

Gainesville Friends Meeting Combined Committee Reports First Month 2019

EarthCare

The Earthcare Committee is planning two events for January.

The first event is being a site for the 5th Annual Great Invader Raider Rally on Saturday, January 19th, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am with additional festivities available probably at Morningside Nature Park. We will be removing bright red berries from and small specimens of coral ardisia and picking up trash. It will help the organizers if people participating sign in electronically, and information about how to do this will be posted on our facebook page.

Remember when preparing to walk in the woods, long sleeves, long pants, closed toe shoes, hats and gardening gloves are recommended.

The second event is a forum on Sunday, January 20 starting at 1:00 pm.

Our title is "We are the world: how are we caring for the Earth?". The forum will start with the 25-year anniversary version of the song "We are the world" written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie for a charity event to support Haiti after a massive earthquake. We will spend time together worship sharing with some queries to focus our attention on ways to care for the Earth and will be learning or practicing related songs. We will close with a contemplative music video. Below are some sample queries.

- Do we walk gently over the earth, seeing that of God in all of nature?
- What barriers do we face when trying to walk gently over the Earth seeking God in nature?
- Do we seek to educate ourselves, our children, our meeting, and our community about how our lives can be more in harmony with the earth?
- What barriers do we face in supporting one another in our personal journeys related to caring for the Earth?

Finance

The Finance Committee has met through email and approves the expenditure from the Office Line Item for a program to assist our treasurer, Annie McPherson.

Minute: GMM Minute 2019: _____: Gainesville Friends Meeting approves \$50 for the purchase of a software program Money Dance for the treasurer's book-keeping and reporting duties. The expenditure will come from the Office Supplies line item.

Laura Winefordner,

Clerk, Finance Committee

Outreach

1. The Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts (FQA) has announced the National theme for art projects for 2019. The theme is 'The Arts of Peace and Justice.' We participated in this national project in 2017 with a small art show in the Meetinghouse. If we want to participate this year, we should appoint an ad hoc committee to plan and set a date.
2. Since we are not publishing a paper newsletter at this time, there are folded single sheet copies of the monthly calendar, queries, and advices in the foyer. Additional information, stories, news, etc., is available on our website and Facebook page.
3. If you have information, stories, poetry, or whatever for the website or Facebook page, send it to Bonnie Zimmer in a form that can be copied and pasted and she will post it.