

Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business
Fourth Month 10, 2011

Clerk: Katherine Kowal
Recording Clerk: Jennifer Rhode Ward

Present: Bobby Carter, Jim Cavener, David Clements, Barbara Esther, Gjeorge Gjelfriend, Kristi Gjelfriend, Rylin Hansen, Pat Johnson, Steve Livingston, Margaret Normile, Edie Patrick, Kitti Reynolds, Alan Robinson, Jean Stevenson, Sarah Jane Thomas

Opening Worship

Reading

"Ye have no time but the present time, therefore prize your time for your soul's sake."

George Fox

CD, "Timeless Quaker Wisdom in Plainsong", words by George Fox

Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

Review of Minutes: Second Month

Second month minutes were approved, with the correction of Steve's surname to "Stevenson".

Finance Committee - Pat Johnson

Fund balance in the "All Funds Report" remains the same as last month.

Contribution income so far this year is \$1702.14 (10.9% of the budgeted amount).

With rental income, 14.2% of this year's budget has been met to date. Insurance costs this year will be \$2609, which is a bit over what has been budgeted. Payroll expenses reflect 2010 costs, expended in 2011.

Friends accepted the Treasurer's Report as given.

Peace and Earth Committee - Kitti Reynolds

Kitti clarified that Quaker outreach and community contributions would be listed as line items in future finance reports.

Margaret is interested in becoming involved in the Hope-to-Home program, and will contact Susan about this. Rylin will contact Susan for more information about this to post on the AFM blog.

Spiritual Enrichment Committee - Steve Livingston

Spiritual Enrichment is working to plan the upcoming retreat with Dan Snyder, whose organization has been coordinated by Margaret. Registration for the retreat should be completed by 17 April (\$25 suggested donation, based on 20 anticipated participants). To date, 9 people have signed up (8 paid), and 4 more plan to come, for a total of 13 planned participants. If you are paying by check, be sure to write "retreat" in the memo line so that it is clear that these monies are not contributions to AFM. The committee is contacting folks on our roster who might not be aware of this retreat, to make sure they know of this opportunity. The committee hopes that the retreat pays for itself (20 or more participants), but if not, the committee might ask for funds at a future business meeting.

Nominating Committee - Gjeorge Gjelfriend

Nominating committee is searching for a new Clerk and for two members of the Spiritual Enrichment Committee.

The Meeting approved Landon Ward as a member of the House & Grounds Committee (for outside work).

Other

Committee clerks are reminded that AFM would like them to consider their committees' long-range goals, and to report them at Meeting for Business throughout the year.

AFM has collected funds to be a day sponsor for WCQS. When it is time to write a day-sponsor announcement, Steve will assist with the wording of this.

Fifth month Meeting for Worship will be 8 May; Barbara will record in Jen's absence.

Sixth month Meeting for Worship will be 19 June (postponed by 1 week).

Closing Worship