

Jacksonville Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - Minutes

Elaine Martin, clerk

February 13, 2011

[Revised in Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business – May 15, 2011]

Meeting for worship with attention to business opened with worship and a query.

Stuart Smith gave the Treasurer's Report. Jacksonville Meeting maintains about a \$3,000 annual budget. The Meeting donates about \$100 each to the Interfaith Council and to the Florida Coalition for Peace & Justice. \$450 to Bolles School (donated each fall), \$360 for insurance (due next in June), and about \$1,800 is the SEYM assessment (of which we pay about \$1,200). The Meeting has about \$1,400 in the Treasury.

Friends shared on the meaning of membership and members' financial obligations to Meeting and Meeting's financial obligations to SEYM in light of members' beliefs.

The request has been received for the transfer of Sally Freeman and Paul Klever's memberships from Jacksonville Friends Meeting to Durham, North Carolina, Friends Meeting. Elaine Martin has written a letter in return to Durham Meeting (mailed on May 13, 2011).

Jean Tyler Hutcheson, Jr., long-time, non-attending member of Jacksonville Friends Meeting died on August 13, 2010.

Elaine Martin, a long-time attender, requested membership on August 21, 2010, met with a clearness committee on October 1, 2010. On October 23, 2010, Friends accepted her into membership of Jacksonville Friends Meeting.

Friends accepted Elaine Martin as clerk of Jacksonville Friends Meeting, beginning January 2011.

Deborah Rasmussen has verbally requested that her membership in Jacksonville Friends Meeting be laid down. Debbi served as clerk of the Meeting in the early Nineties.

Meeting closed with silence.

Wendy Clarissa Geiger
recording clerk

[Revisions recorded by Michael Austin Shell, May 15, 2011]