

Jacksonville Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - Minutes
Elaine Martin, clerk
March 11, 2012

Meetings for worship and for business were held in the employee lounge of Evergreen Cemetery, 4535 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

Minutes of February 5, 2012 approved.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer reported that Meeting paid \$154 for insurance on the new location and received donations in the amount of \$100 for an account balance of \$732.17.

Earthcare Committee proposed minute on Nuclear Energy – Meeting continued to discern the proposed minute to oppose further development and use of nuclear energy. The Meeting approved the minute (2012.4) with Shannon Palmer and Barbara Vanderhofs standing aside.

Yearly Meeting Gathering – The Clerk read a brief invitation from Ellie Caldwell, Clerk of the Gathering Committee, concerning the gathering, and a letter prepared by Kody Hersh and Elizabeth Croce, Co-clerks of the Young Adult Quakers announcing the re-emergence of the Young Adult Quaker (YAQ) program and requesting support. Members and attenders shared their experience and answered questions about the yearly meeting gathering.

Building Issues – Meeting decided to meet April 15th after meeting for worship to clean the meeting place.

Literature – tabled.

First Day School – Meeting addressed the topic of first day school for both adults and children. Shannon announced that she had decided not to pursue the intergenerational programs at this time. Barbara has offered and continues to offer to work with the children. The group shared ideas for first day school and discussed meeting once a month either before or after meeting, however, there was no decision or definite direction concerning first day school at this time.

Outreach Opportunities – As we were running out of time, Clerk asked meeting members to think about any outreach opportunities that they were interested in pursuing for the Meeting.

Elaine Martin,
5/19/2012