

# Minutes for Meeting for Business – 6/28/15

11:35 – Meeting opened

Queries:

- Does being too small limit us?
- Are we a worship group or a meeting?

12:07 – Approval of Minutes of May 10, 2015– Approved

12:08 – Treasurers Report

- We can continue Business as usual if contributions continue
- \$1000 in the property fund
- Discussed yearly meeting assessment. Budget is tight. Apportionment is \$1976.
- Friends discussed if rent should be included in budget
- Sue recommended sending half of apportionment now and the rest later if possible – Approved.
- Michael noted that full apportionment could be met if everyone contributes \$14/month
- ICARE contribution was removed from the budget. We contributed last year, but we are not a direct member
- Quaker House contribution of \$100 was added to the budget and approved.
- Yard sale – The sense of the meeting was that Friends did not want to hold a meeting yard sale
- \$100 contribution to Florida Coalition of Peace and Justice (FCPJ) was approved
- \$200 total in budget for other contributions, total \$400 budget for donations.

12:26 – Worship and Ministry

- Paul opened discussion concerning meeting adult education, starting with the study of Faith and Practice.
- Friends engaged in discussion and decided to hold over to next meeting for further discernment

12:40 – Meeting House

- Jim reported on 7 places – (1 torn down, one rented)
- Acupuncture center at Riverside – one room, not good for kids, but cheap
- Paul and Jim will look, address will be provided.
- Barbara Merchant will assist.
- Veterans for Peace “Multi-use facility” might be available in future, Riverside/Murray Hill. Not available yet, still in planning stage.

12:52 – Prison correspondence

- Request letter received – McKinney

- Agreed to allow individuals to write as individuals – Jim offered advice on process
- Will be forwarded to SEYM.

12:56 – Riverside Arts Market

- Veterans for Peace will share table, but for now, no volunteers
- Possibly Barbara.
- Sense is that we are not ready. Idea is approved.
- We are open to doing it, details to be worked out, but not this summer
- Formal plan required

1:08 – End of Summer Pot Luck in St. Augustine

- Approved for third Sunday in September (9/20)
- To be held at Heritage Landing Amenities Center

1:09 – Alternatives to Violence Project

- Elaine described the AVP program
- Friday-Sunday – very intensive 18 hour training
- If interested– Contact Elaine for details

1:13 – Announcements

- Living our Testimony of Equality pamphlets – Meeting will host discussion
- Medicine bottles for Malawi – Elaine reported that she would prepare bottles and mail
- Clara White Mission – reminder that meeting continues to collect donations
- It was noted that we still need a webmaster

1:15 – No new business -Silence

1:16 – Adjourned.