

Meeting for Business Minutes 9/20/15

11:54 – Silence

11:56 – Queries:

- When you hear or use the phrase “faith and practice”, what does the term *faith* mean to you? What does the term *practice* mean to you?
- What do you feel gathers us together in worship as Jacksonville Friends Meeting?
- What shifts in thinking help open you to being an “individual in community” rather than our culthers’s traditional “rugged individual”?

Discussion about community

12:14 – Approval of minutes from last meeting – Approved

12:15 – Treasurer’s report

- Sue was not present
- Nothing in budget for space rental
- Discussion of budget and allocation re apportionment and location rental
- Got thanks from SEYM for ½ apportionment.
- Need to add a budget line item for location
- Table location budget for now
- Table approval of budget
- Ugandan fund – Thanks for donation
- Tampa meeting house – Raised \$86K, need \$32K more
- \$50 donation proposed, debated, tabled for reflection.

12:28 – Meeting house

- Jim wished to lay down involvement
- Paul and Sue will pursue
- Willie Hager will take over and pursue – Approved.
- Elaine will be out of the current location 11/1, so there is a deadline
- Should/could we return to cemetery?
- Yoga studio? Voluntary donation required?
- Frances Keyes A-frame is available, but need ramp – Also donation basis

12:35 – Newsletter

- Bonnie had asked to lay down, but changed her mind

12:40 – Community Building

- Lay down sessions of Faith and Practice
- Michael would like to lay down, or at least postpone
- Bonnie thinks we should continue
- Michael thinks timing has not worked
- Lack of participation – conflicting obligations
- Proposed to table till October when more people are present
- Second hour – Columbus proposal
- Question about interest
- Consider for meeting house committee – Need a place that can support this, kitchen desirable.
- Second room
- Equality pamphlet discussion – Include in learning sessions
- Christmas potluck – Table till October, 12/6 proposed, Bonnie will check availability.
- Request for first-day school, looking for volunteer.

1:01 – Coalition for Equality

- HRO (Human Rights Ordinance) to include protection for LGBT
- Elaine read proposal/request
- Meeting approved response, Elaine will sign and return
- Can meeting support the program, and spread the word?

1:18 – Announcements

- Still need webmaster
- 22 Too Many campaign
- 9/29 City council meeting re day resource center, will close if no funding
- Web site – last of Heidi involvement will be removed (This did not happen, I could not contact Heidi, so her name is still on the registration)
- Meeting supply box running low, paper plates, napkins, forks

1:25- Silence, adjourn