

Jacksonville Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
January 21, 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Al Geiger, Sue Watson, Mike Shell

Worship

Minutes of December 10, 2017 – Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Watson (as of 1/18/2018)

- Contributions \$2,611.00, Payments -\$695.52, Balance \$3,123.48
- Property Fund \$1,350.00, AVP \$613.48
- SEYM apportionment for FY 2017 is \$1,763. Friends approved the following:

2018.01.21-1 – Jacksonville Friends approve the Treasurer's sending a \$1,200 contribution to SEYM as part of the meeting's FY 2017 apportionment. We will pay the remaining \$563 before the end of the fiscal year.

2018 SEYM Directory – Wendy Clarissa Geiger sent updates to SEYM Secretary on 1/16/2018 (see page 3). Rand Bohrer and Jim Craig, attenders who have not come to or contributed to meeting in over a year, were removed from the meeting roll and added to our "other Friends" mailing list.

Meeting Officers – For reasons of self-care Wendy has asked to lay down her recording clerk and newsletter roles. Mike Shell will temporarily cover these tasks. Friend approved the following minute:

2018.01.21-2 – Jacksonville Friends accept Wendy Clarissa Geiger's decision to set aside both her long-time role as newsletter editor and her newly assumed role as recording clerk. We love her messages and writing and look forward to her continued contributions.

ICARE Update – Mike shared Elaine Martin's written report from the 1/19/2018 criminal justice committee meeting (see page 2 and note the upcoming events listed).

Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice – Al Geiger gave an update on FCPJ. John and Martina Lenahan have retired to Gainesville, and their house (Eco 1) is now reoccupied. Al recommends that Friends of SEYM consider using the land for an intentional community, and he described the community his son Danny Geiger belongs to in Seattle, WA.

Calendar

- January 28, 11:30 – Potluck & *2017 Spiritual State of the Meeting Report* worship sharing
- February 11, 12:00 – Meeting for Business
- February 18, 11:30 – Potluck & 1st session of *Quakerism 101*

Submitted by Mike Shell, Clerk
1/21/2018

ICARE updates and meetings – January 19, 2018

Mini Action with the Sheriff -Tuesday January 23rd at Greater Grant AME located at 5533 Gilchrist Road. The pre-meeting is at 12:30.

We need at least 50-100 people in this meeting. Last year, the Sheriff's office lost \$600,000 that was meant to fund the Jacksonville Re-entry Center, a national model. We plan on asking Sheriff Williams to commit to making a plan to recoup JREC's budget back to \$1.5 million by 2019 and to present it to us at the Nehemiah Assembly on April 23rd.

Policing Committee:

To date, we have met with the State Attorney, The JSO Director of Corrections and The Vera Institute of Justice to collect data on the scope of the problem and best practices from other communities.

Notes from the three meetings are available from Mike Shell or Elaine Martin.

Some main points from the meeting with Vera Institute:

1. We should expect it to take up to 6 months to get data from the police.
2. Police focus on enforcement over service to the community has led to mistrust.
3. It is very difficult to prove racial profiling.
4. There are several national organizations that help train police departments and develop policies to make police practices more equitable. (listed in notes)
5. There are no models of accountability for police misconduct. Holding police officers accountable is still an elusive task in all parts of the country.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Committee Meeting - **January 25th 6:30pm** at Arlington Congregational Church (We will be discussing these notes and next steps for this campaign)
- Darnell Smith (Duval County Policing Taskforce/ Florida Blue President) **February 1st at 8:30am** at Riverside Baptist Church
- Charlie Coffey (Public Defender) **February 12th 2:00pm** at Riverside Baptist Church
- Lawyer Roundtable - **February 28th at 11:00am** at Riverside Baptist Church (lunch will be served so please RSVP)

In addition, we will be holding a Jacksonville Friends Team meeting on **Sunday February 25 at 12noon** at the Florida Christian Center. We will have more updates to report and will make plans for inviting people to the Nehemiah Assembly.

Looking forward to working together with you to make a tremendous Nehemiah Assembly turnout and a successful year for ICARE and the Jacksonville Community.

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2018-2019 SEYM MONTHLY MEETINGS, PREPARATIVE MEETINGS & WORSHIP GROUPS

JACKSONVILLE MONTHLY MEETING

SEYM MM, PM, or WG

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