

Jacksonville Friends Meeting for Business  
Febr. 11 1990

1. Attendance: Loderick Harris, Clerk, Julia and Alfred Geiger, Stuart Smith, Debbie Rasmussen, Henriette Groot.
2. Contribution to SEYM: South Eastern Yearly Meeting requested an increase in contributions from Monthly Meetings. Lacking clear guidelines about the increase desired it was decided to contribute \$250 to SEYM.
3. State of the Meeting Report: Yearly Meeting requested that these reports to the 1990 Yearly Meeting be submitted by March 1 for inclusion in Documents in Advance. Stuart Smith volunteered to prepare the report.
4. Representatives Meeting in Orlando: Julia Geiger reported on the SEYM Representatives Meeting held January 27 in Orlando. As there were several matters on which Monthly Meetings were asked to give input to Yearly Meeting she felt it would be best to prepare a brief written report so that Jacksonville Meeting members would have an opportunity to reflect upon these matters before the next Meeting for business on March 11.
5. Discussion group: The study guide "Testimonies" was handed out for study in advance of the next Discussion Meeting, to be held at the Geiger's home on February 18. Meeting for Worship on that date is to be held at 4 PM followed by a discussion facilitated by Debbie Rasmussen.
6. Start of Meeting for Worship: Friends were reminded of the need for silence at the start of worship. The Meeting felt it would be best to have no talking once the Meeting place is entered.
7. Recording Clerk: The question was raised whether the Meeting might benefit from having a Recording Clerk. Friends present were asked to consider whether they might volunteer for this chore. Meanwhile undersigned agreed to serve in this position on a temporary basis.
8. Peace and Justice Coalition Youth Camp: This summercamp is expected to be an inter-racial experience for children/youth aged 11 to 17. Julia Geiger asked whether the Meeting would consider sponsoring a youngster for this valuable experience. No decision was reached at this time.

Henriette Groot  
Interim Recording Clerk.

Minutes of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting of April 22 1990

Attendance: Lodrick Harris Jr, Clerk, Julia Geiger,  
Debbi Rasmussen, Jeffrey Gates, Stuart Smith,  
Kathleen Carpenter Smith, Henriette Groot.

1. The next third Sunday Discussion Group Meeting (after Meeting for Worship) will be held at the Geigers, followed by a potluck dinner.
2. The Clerk mentioned that the membership card at Sam's Discount House was up for renewal. There was some discussion of the use for the card.
3. The request for sojourning membership by Henriette Groot was discussed and approved.
4. A letter from some members of Orlando Meeting was read regarding a rift in the Meeting.

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Business meeting of the Jacksonville Friends on 5/13/90

1. attendance: Lodrick Harris Jr (Clerk), Julia Geiger Alfred Geiger, Stewart Smith, Casey Carpenter Smith, Debbi Rasmussen, Geff Gates, Henriette Groot
2. The Meeting decided to make the usual annual contribution to the Bartram School, in the amount of \$225. Stewart Smith volunteered to convey the check.
3. Alfred and Julia Geiger will be visiting the Russells in St Augustine in response to Josiah Russell's inquiry about the possibility of having a Quaker-conducted memorial service.
4. The Meeting discussed whether anything should be done about non-attending members. It was felt that such members should still be maintained on the mailing list as they might derive some support from that and might eventually return to the Meeting.

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Interim recording clerk