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Jacksonville Religious Society of Friends  
January 12, 1997  
Minutes of Meeting for Business

Attending: Chet Montgomery, Beverly Montgomery, Stuart Smith, Casey Carpenter-Smith, Al Geiger, Julia Geiger, ShawnaKim Lowey-Ball, Heidi Lowey-Ball, Debbie Rasmussen, Noel Palmer, Daisy Palmer, Sue Williams

Information and dates were handed around concerning Michener Lecture 1/19/97, John Calvi Lecture 2/8/97, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade.

- Hospitality issues: February snack for Business Meeting - Palmers
- February potluck -either Joanne Herrmann or the Geiger farm. Heidi will call Joanne to confirm.
- March snack for Business Meeting - Carpenter-Smiths
- March potluck (Easter) at the Carpenter Smiths

Debbie informed us that Marina Raidi will not be available to talk with us for January potluck. However, she will speak on Middle East issues on 4/19 if Friends would like. Marina is associated with development with the AFSC. She brings slides and observations from the Middle East. Debbie will follow up on this.

Julia reported for the Worship and Ministry Committee: Jean Lawrence has requested a letter of support for her to be considered for a one-week scholarship at Pendle Hill. Discussion included thoughts that Jean clearly needs assistance and nurturing. She must be recommended by her home meeting (Gainsville). Heidi will call Don Smith about Gainsville's decision. If Jean is recommended we will support her with a letter if one is necessary.

Committee membership was discussed. It was felt that a separate Hospitality committee might be formed to facilitate the snacks and refreshments at Business Meeting and other special events. Casey volunteered to clerk this committee and will be calling Wendy Geiger to assist because she makes great brownies, lasagna, and peanut butter snacks.

The following Friends volunteered to serve on committees:

- Worship, Ministry, and Oversight
- Stuart Smith - Clerk
- Julia Geiger - representative to SEYM
- Sue Williams

- Religious Education
- Bev Montgomery - Clerk
- Laurie Griesemer
- Heidi Lowey-Ball

- Hospitality
- Casey Carpenter-Smith - Clerk

- Peace and Social Concerns
- Al Geiger - Clerk
- Joanne Herrmann

JACKSONVILLE Friends Meeting  
of the  
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

April 13, 1997

(Remembered attendance, not taken at the time)

ShawnaKim Lowey-Ball, Ben Lowey-Ball, Heidi Lowey-Ball, Chet Montgomery, Beverly Montgomery, Al Geiger, Julia Geiger, Hans Fletcher, Sue Williams, Debbie Rasmussen, Noel Palmer, Daisy Palmer, Stuart Smith

The Query was read prior to Meeting for Worship.

Committee reports:

Budget: Stuart Smith

Worship and Ministry: Stuart:

Charleston Meeting is having a hard time, Debbie said she might write and reassure them that we also have survived low periods

Jean Lawrence was given a one week scholarship to Pendle Hill by SEYM

Religious Education: Beverly

The children finished muslin dolls both for the meeting and Hubbard House

Peace and Social Concerns: Al

Casini project

Mental Health

Earth Day had a Friends in Unity with the Earth group

Capitol punishment was discussed

We read the letter from Maryann Rosenthal

We read the letter from SEYM about supporting Nadine as Field Secretary for SEYM. There was much discussion about fair and realistic support. It was decided that our meeting would send \$200.00 designated for this fund.

Other business: Next months news letter will be sent early

May Meeting for Business snacks will be provided by the Montgomerys

Heidi Lowey-Ball

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Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
May 11, 1997

Budget report - Stuart Smith

We received a letter from Hans Fletcher requesting membership in Jacksonville Friends Meeting. The committee for Worship and Ministry will consider.

A request was received from FCNL about sharing our mailing list with them. Apparently we have before. It was suggested that specific names could be deleted if individuals wished.

The 1997 FGC Gathering of Friends was discussed with some interest showed.

Silence ended the meeting.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
June 13, 1997

The query was read to begin Meeting for Business in silence.

Committee reports:

Budget report - Stuart Smith

The Worship and Ministry Committee recommended acceptance of Hans Fletcher as a member in our meeting. Welcome, Hans.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Cassini Camp will be July 20-26 to protest the sending of the Cassini rocket into space with plutonium aboard.

A proposal is being studied from SEYM for SIPAZ (An international presence in Chapas, Mexico) to become members in SIPAZ. It was remembered that Jo and Sali McIntire have recently returned from several months in Chiapas and have shared with this meeting the overwhelming nature of the difficulties there.

The SEYM Discipline was approved.

Silence ended the meeting.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
July 13, 1997

In attendance: Debbie Rasmussen, Al Geiger, Julia Geiger, Wendy Clarissa, Hans Fletcher, Diane Longo, ShawnaKim Lowey-Ball, Christie Longo, Heidi Lowey-Ball

The query was read to begin Meeting for Business in silence.

Committee reports:

Budget report - Stuart Smith

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

There is continued effort made to protest the Cassini Mission.

Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice will build a building.

There will be continued protests at Kings Bay Naval Station.

Religious Education

Debbie will order the Honest to Jesus books for adult discussion.

SIPAZ discussion

Debbie will send a letter of our support of inclusion of SEYM in the membership of SIPAZ.

The Interfaith Council will hold the Festival of Faiths October 26 at 3 pm at St. John's Cathedral. Discussion was held on how we would like to participate.

August 30 was set as the date for the parent's meeting to discuss plans for the next school year.

AFSC is asking for an email contact for reports.

Silence ended the meeting.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
August, 1997

The query was read to begin Meeting for Business in silence.

Committee reports:

Budget report - Stuart Smith

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Continued discussion about the Csaaini Mission. A minute was received from Gainsville to cancel Cassini.

Debbie will send a letter to SEYM about SIPAZ. Some discussion was held concerning the need for greater understanding of the financial aspects of membership.

A letter was received from Gainsville meeting inviting us to share with them a potluck to Poe Springs on November 4.

The children made friendship kits.

Silence ended the meeting.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
September 14, 1997

in attendance

Beverly Montgomery  
Chet Montgomery  
Wendy Clarissa  
Greg Martin  
Amber Mozeleski  
Stuart Smith  
Al Geiger  
Julia Geiger  
Sue Williams  
ShawnaKim Lowey-Ball  
Ben Lowey-Ball  
Heidi Lowey-Ball  
Hans Fletcher

The budget report was given by Stuart Smith

Bob Parsons died June 1997. He was remembered by friends.

The yearly gathering this year will have more space in the enrichment center for families.

Heidi Lowey-Ball gave a letter of resignation from clerk of this meeting effective January 1997. She will be taking over the children's program.

## Minutes of November 17 Parent's Meeting

Those who attended: Laurie Griesemer, Kinsey Griesemer, Skylar Griesemer, Becca Griesemer, Tracy Leeser, William Lesser, Emily Leeser, Heidi Lowey-Ball, Ben Lowey-Ball, ShawnaKim Lowey-Ball, Amber Mozeleski, Marisca Mozeleski, and Caz Mozeleski

Plans were discussed for children programs for the next few months. The following monthly plans were adopted:

January 12: Playday!! Dolf Lowey-Ball, outside games

Bring indoor board games if it is cold or wet.

Additional volunteer needed.

Decide what creature to buy for the Heifer project.

February 9: Make toys for younger children at Meeting. Adults please bring soft cloth already cut wheels, smallish wood blocks for vehicle creations, small nails, small hammers, etc. Need volunteer to coordinate and work with the children. (sewing will be done at home after Meeting).

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April 13: Make T-shirts for another Friend. Please bring a plain T-shirt your size. Need volunteer.

May 11: Music event? Make kites with dreams written on them? Need a volunteer who is willing to coordinate and do.



Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
October 12, 1997

(This meeting for business was clerked by Stuart Smith).

The death of Charles Catanach was noted with sorrow. Concerns were expressed for Enid.

Potluck will be held October 19 at Eagle Harbor, the house of Joanne Herrman. Adult discussion will be held before potluck at 3pm and will cover the first three chapters of Honest to Jesus.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
November 16, 1997

The memorial for Charles Catanach was held on November 9. Concerns were again expressed for Enid. Members continue to contact her and hold her in the

A nominating committee was formed of Julia Geiger and Stuart Smith to find a new clerk.

Enid Catanach sent a letter to our meeting requesting membership in transfer from Little Egg Harbor meeting in New Jersey. Julia geiger will follow up with the clerk of Little Egg meeting.

A little potluck was held after meeting for business.

Minutes  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
December 14, 1997

The budget report was given by Stuart Smith.

The clerk nominating committee reported that they are working on finding a new clerk.

The potluck and pageant will be held at the Lowey-Ball's house on december 21.

A letter of transfer of membership was received from Little Egg Harbor Meeting regarding Enid Catanach. Her transfer was accepted.