

Jacksonville Friends Meeting Numbered Minutes – 2011

2011.05.15 – Jacksonville Friends Meeting acknowledges with thanksgiving Sue Williams for her many, many years of service to the Meeting as clerk. Sue offered to be clerk, then continued as clerk year after year when no other Friend felt led to do so. When other Friends turned away from taking up such a responsibility as clerk of the Meeting, Sue obliged without complaint, year after year.

Sue sustained an organized Quaker presence in Jacksonville for many years. For this, the Meeting is most grateful. As clerk, Sue welcomed, cajoled, encouraged, reminded, and informed Friends week after week in her dedication to holding the Meeting together in years when few Friends attended meeting regularly and when meeting tended to be spiritually dry. Sue represented the Meeting at religious functions through the years and acted as corresponding clerk when necessary.

For all of Sue's inherent gifts of clerking the Meeting, Jacksonville Friends Meeting is most grateful to Sue Williams.

2011.10.09-1 – Meeting approves the appointment of Sue Watson as Meeting Treasurer and of Shannon Palmer as second signer.

2011.10.09-2 – The primary agenda item for the next meeting for business will be the possible relocation of Jacksonville Friends Meeting.

2011.11.06 – Meeting approves the appointment of Mike Shell as Meeting Recording Clerk.

2011.12.11-1 – Stuart P. Smith has been attending meeting since the mid-eighties when he came to Jacksonville as interim headmaster for Jacksonville Episcopal High School. For many years, Stuart represented Jacksonville Friends Meeting on the local Interfaith Council, for which we are grateful.

For Jacksonville Friends and all others, Stuart lets his life speak. Stuart seems to only speak when sharing his wisdom in his deliberate and measured voice that reflects a lifetime of Quaker habits. Stuart has an endearing sense of humor.

2011.12.11-2 – Friends will meet at the Evergreen Cemetery location on January 8, 2012, for meeting for worship and business.