

Jacksonville Friends Meeting Numbered Minutes – 2013

2013.01.13-1 – With regrets, Friends accepted Jo McIntire's request to lay down membership in Jacksonville MM.

2013.01.13-2 – Meeting expressed its appreciation to Shannon Palmer for her work on the website and approved Kenneth Hall as the new website manager.

2013.01.13-2 – Meeting agreed to move the location for weekly meeting for worship to the home of Brooke Stephens on a trial basis, beginning on February 10, 2013. We will continue to evaluate this decision.

2013.04.21 – Bonnie Hall will include in the newsletter a simple statement of projected Meeting expenses/apportionment from the perspective of an individual member or attender.

2013.05.19 – Meeting adopts the Option 2 budget, assuming income of \$2,900 (the same as 2012) and \$1,495 in Monthly Meeting expenses. Meeting commits to contributing \$1,400 of the total SEYM apportionment of \$2,518 (55.6% of that total, and increase of \$200 over the 2012 contribution).

2013.06.23-1 – Meeting approves Treasurer's recommendation to change the Jacksonville Monthly Meeting fiscal year to match that of SEYM, from June 1st to May 31st.

2013.06.23-2 – Friends approved Treasurer's recommendation to set aside \$500.00 from current assets for this Meetinghouse Fund.

2013.09.08 – Jacksonville Meeting supports the Tampa Friends 9/3/13 Minute Regarding Syrian Conflict:

"The violence and deaths in the Syrian civil war grieve the Tampa Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), and we think the international community should respond. However, military strikes would only bring more violence and death to Syria. We ask for a political solution that relies on enhanced diplomacy, restricted flow of weapons to all parties in Syria, investigation of war crimes, and increased humanitarian aid. Military intervention will bring more violence to a region that needs a commitment to peace."