

Space Coast Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
2/10/02
Minutes

Present: David Robinson, acting clerk, Lyn Cope-Robinson, Martha Robinson, Gail Rogers

1. The Meeting opened with a moment of silence.
2. David reported that, according to Tom Marcinkowski, there is under \$10 in the Meeting checking account after the \$600 was sent to SEYM. The Meeting owes SEYM another \$700 by the end of May, and an additional \$400 is needed to bring the account up to the \$400 minimum needed to avoid a finance charge, totaling \$1100.
3. Martha will discuss with Tom and Barbara Deppner the transfer of checking account authorization to her as the new treasurer for the Meeting.
4. Lyn reported that accurate membership data has been submitted to SEYM (including both members and attenders).
5. Lyn reported for SEYM Executive Committee that changes are being discussed in the method of assessing the apportionment of contributions from each Monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting. Current thinking is that the apportionment should be based on the number of individuals (members/attenders/children) in the Meeting.
6. Gloria Biggs, a former Attender, left Space Coast Monthly Meeting \$1816.42 in her will. The Meeting will receive the funds when her will is executed. Sense of the Meeting is that the funds should be set aside in a savings account or investment rather than going into the general funds of the Meeting until a purpose for it has been determined. Dedicating the funds to the establishment of a Meetinghouse is a possibility felt to be consistent with Gloria Biggs's involvement with the Meeting. Investing funds in the FGC Meetinghouse Fund with a guaranteed 4% return is a possibility.
7. Lyn reported from American Friends Service Committee that 2,000 pounds of blankets, winter clothing, etc. has been sent to Afghanistan, including a huge box from SCMM. Personal hygiene items including toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc., are also needed. Clothing and household linens are always needed by AFSC in their outreach projects internationally. Lyn has the U. S. address where they can be sent.
8. The Clearness Committee for membership for Marie Marcinkowski has not yet met. (It is hopeful that Marie will feel led to attend Meeting more regularly now that Matthew is getting older, thereby enabling the Meeting to get to know her better and for her to become more involved in the life of the Meeting.)
9. Lyn reported that the registration information for Yearly Meeting has been sent out, the SEYM newsletter will shortly go out, and the Documents in Advance, including our State of the Meeting statements will go out shortly after the newsletter.
10. Lyn reported that she will contact Seth Ascher to offer him a ride to Yearly Meeting.
11. The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Rogers