

Space Coast Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
September 8, 2002

Present: Lyn Cope-Robinson, David Robinson, Barbara Deppner, Jack Deppner, Marie Marcinkowski, Tom Marcinkowski, Gary Arthur

1. Meeting opened with a moment of silence.
2. Marie asked about reading in preparation for membership. Suggestions were made to her regarding Quaker "classics" and following her interests.
3. The queries posed last month were considered:

Are we as a monthly meeting, fulfilling our responsibilities for worship, ministry, financial support, and participation within our meeting and within the yearly meeting?

Should we, as members, attenders, and interested Friends, consider laying down the Meeting and reverting to worship group status?

Gary Arthur recommended that we consider what we can do to nurture the spiritual vitality of members and the meeting. After discussion, the group decided to continue to consider these issues and revisit them over the next few months.

4. Tom and Marie offered the use of their home for the near future as a place for meeting for worship. We wish to thank them for their hospitality and generosity.
5. Treasurer's report:
 - \$1816.42 was received from Gloria Biggs bequest.
 - \$600 was sent to Yearly Meeting last fiscal year, this amount being \$700 short of our assessment.
 - Aside from the Biggs bequest, we have \$572.11 in our account.

Meeting approved paying Friends Journal for meeting listings for last year and this year (total \$60), investing \$1500 in the Friends General Conference Meeting House Fund, and keeping the remainder (\$316.42) in our local account. Approved also was sending \$400 to SEYM.

To meet our current assessment from SEYM, Friends would need to contribute an average of \$50.00/person for this calendar year (June 1, 2002-May 2003).

6. Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Rogers