

Space Coast Month Meeting Second First Day, Tenth Month, 2000

After Meeting for Worship Hope and Larry Ascher; Eileen McGurk; David and Lyn Robinson; Alan, Martha, Elliot, Carly, Stuart, and Tracy Robinson; Gail Rogers and Ariel; and Barbara Deppner convened for Meeting for Business.

Larry Ascher read several queries dealing with Meeting for Business for us to consider. He also gave us each a copy of the previous Business Meeting's minutes, which he had written.

A discussion of a Meeting WebPage ensued. Lyn Robinson estimated that the cost for the first year would be approximately \$125 if we set up our own WebPage. She was awaiting a further response from SEYM regarding our linking with them and/or how much control we would have if we maintained simply a section of their WebPage. The Meeting asked Lyn, Martha Robinson, and David Robinson to determine what would be the course for our Meeting to take in this regard.

Inasmuch as the Sanctuary had not reached clearness as to use of their Clubhouse and inasmuch as Tom Marcinkowski was not present to report on possible facilities at Florida Tech, we decided to continue meeting on First Days at 9:30 in the gazebo at Orlando Park until Meeting for Business in November.

A discussion of the nomination process for designated positions of responsibility ensued. Hope suggested that the nominating committee should define roles and responsibilities as our meeting does not always adhere to customary positions as described in various *Faith and Practice* documents. Barbara agreed to call such a meeting to include Tom Marcinkowski, Lyn, and Hope as well as all other available members/attenders. That group will report back to the November Meeting for Business with the goal of accomplishing the total process in time for the SEYM First Month deadline.

Lyn and David reported on their attendance at Representative Board. In an attempt to be more efficient, less wasteful of resources, and more current an effort is being made to diminish hard copies and increase the use of online resources, with each meeting recipient of special information taking the responsibility of copying that for members without Internet access. In another item of business, SEYM will be supporting Cuban Friends in much the same way as the Pro Nica project, with all funds filtering through the Miami Monthly Meeting, as the U. S. government approved agent for sending aid to Cuba.

Larry Ascher read a letter from Martha Robinson, requesting membership for herself and her and Alan's four children – Elliot, Carly, Stuart, and Tracy. Lyn, Hope and Barbara volunteered to be on a Committee for Clearness with the task of meeting with the Robinsons.

Larry had a copy of a tentative portion of SEYM's proposed *Faith and Practice* to which meetings were asked to respond quickly. Alan Robinson will copy said pages to

be distributed to attending members next First Day. Next step will be determined at that time.

The Robinsons and Aschers shared Quaker mail. A discussion of the forthcoming Half-Yearly Meeting at Wekiva Springs followed, including awareness information for our newer attender/member families.

An appreciation for the surrounding as well as an observation that picnic tables had reappeared inspired Friends to think of again sharing bread with one another. There will be a potluck Fifth Sunday at the home of David and Lyn Robinson.

Meeting for Business concluded with a rising and joining of hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Deppner