

## Orlando Monthly Meeting Minutes

4<sup>th</sup> month 2013

Attending: Dean Engstrom, Mira Tanna, Susan Ferree, Tom Gottshalk, Jerry Knutsen, Minerva Glidden, Patricia Rowland, Vicki Carlie, Tom Ensign, Liz Jenkins, Ray Jenkins, Maryellen Meagher, Cathy Gaskill, Bil Meeler

Meeting opened from the silence.

The Clerk reviewed the minutes from third month.

The Clerk received a letter of introduction for Patricia Rowland from the Clerk of Harrisburg Monthly Meeting. The letter was read to Meeting. Patricia is now living in FL and is attending at Orlando Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk brought forward an inquiry from Irene Gromulka of the macrobiotic group for potential use of the Meetinghouse for Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement) classes. She stated that she would be charging a fee with the intent to make a profit. The sense of Friends has been that use of the Meetinghouse be for community oriented non-profit groups. The sense of Friends was to continue this policy and inform Ms Gromulka that the Meeting would not approve such a proposal.

### Property Maintenance

It was reported to Meeting that Vicki Carlie would not be able to continue to maintain the Meetinghouse as she has accepted the position of Administrative Secretary at SEYM. Property committee brought forward a proposal to contract with Bil Meeler or these services for \$150 a month.

01.4.13

Friends approve contracting with Bil Meeler for MH and Webster Cottage cleaning services for the fee of \$150 a month.

02.4.13

Friends appreciate the dedicated service Bil Meeler has performed as MH Property manager, in keeping the MH in good order and assisting with set up and organizing for events.

## Worship and Ministry

Worship and Ministry Committee brought forward two matters arising from the sense of the committee at their 3<sup>rd</sup> month meeting.

03.4.13

Friends approve changes to the rise of Meeting to include bringing First Day School attenders back into Meeting for the final 15 minutes to encourage intergenerational sharing.

04.4.13

Friends approve rise of Meeting to include “joys and sorrows” and brief introductions of those in attendance.

05.4.13

Friends approve and support W&M committee in their intent and effort to develop and initiate and new session of Quakerism 101 (updated).

## Communications Committee

Communications Committee brought forward a proposal for a community yard sale as a means for outreach.

06.4.13

Friends approve holding a community yard sale on Meetinghouse grounds on June 15, 2013. The sale will be managed by the Communications Committee.

Meeting closed in silence.

Faithfully submitted

Bill Carlie, Clerk

