

Quaker Theological Discussion Group
Meeting for Worship for Business
June 2009

Present: Paul Anderson (presiding), Stephen Angell, Christine Greenland, Jody Richmond, Ben Richmond, Betsy Cazden, Bernie Naylor, Ruth M. Pitman, Deborah L. Shaw, Ben Pink Dadelion, C. Wess Daniels, Tom Smith, Judy Smith, Wayne Evans, William F. Rushby, Darleen C.O. Rushby, Corey Beals, David Johns, Harold Thomas, Michael P. Graves, Robert Gosney, Nikki Coffey Tousley, Susan Axtell, Sylvia Graves, T. Canby Jones, Callie Marsh, Jeffrey Dudiak (recording)

1. Travelling minute for Wess Daniels, from Jason Twyman, Presiding Clerk, Camus Friends. Endorsed.

2. Plan for QRT:

- 112 Theology of Education (proofs available, to go to printer at end of week)
- 113 Quakers and Levinas
- 114 *Apology* issue
- 115 "Kingdom of God" issue

"Future of Friends" essays will be developed into a stand alone book with the possibility of adding further essays. (Stephen Angell, Betsy Cazden, David Johns, Tom Smith will assist on an editorial committee.)

Further updates regarding QRT:

Phil Smith continues as business manager. QRT has been operating in the black for the past ten years. (Thanks, Phil, for effectively fulfilling this service.)

Back issues are available.

Other forms of making QRT available are being explored.

3. Possible future topics for QTDG/QRT suggested at the meeting:

- Quakers and pentecostalism
- QTDG engaging with Quaker earth care witness (joint meeting)
- Friends and health/heath care
- the convergent church
- Quakers and media
- evangelism and outreach/witness
- Quakers, class, and language (including Friends' voices from 2/3rds world)
- signs of vitality in Friends meetings
- Christian and non-Christian Friends
- Convincement/transformation (justification/sanctification)

4. Web interests

For help along these lines, the names of Martin Kelly and Tim Seid were suggested as places to start. Wess Daniels volunteered to help.

The concern is to expand the website, including putting articles/back issues on-line, and perhaps also making them searchable.

The suggestion was made that perhaps this could be added to the existing QDC (Quaker Document Collection) website. The technical/computing staff at GFU could also be consulted.

5. QRT advisory committee:

Moved that the following names be added to the QRT advisory committee: Carol Spenser, Corey Beals, Jeffrey Dudiak, Steve Angell, Ben Pink Dandelion.

Approved

Moved that the following names be added to the Associate Editorship list: Howard Macy, David Johns,

Approved

6. QTDG advisory committee:

Moved that the following names be constituted as a Task Force/Steering Committee for QTDG: Steve Angell, Sylvia Graves, Rebecca Mays (subject to her approval as she was not at the meeting), Gerry Guiton, Paul Anderson. (Jeffrey Dudiak was asked and said he would consider this further.)

7. Possible future QTDG meetings:

2010: with FAHE at William Penn College

2011: with FAHE at Bryn Mahr, and/or

2011: AAR/SBL in San Francisco, and/or

2011: July 27-30 with 2011 FUM triennial in Wilmington

2012: with FAHE in Wichita, Kansas

Planners are encouraged to be attentive to the schedule of FWCC to potentially include non-North American and British participants

8. Minute of thanks to Olney School.

Approved

9. Minute of thanks to Gerry Guiton (and travel funding from FWCC) for coming so far, and for the attendance of Ben P. Dandelion.

Approved

10. Minute of thanks to Paul Anderson for all of his hard work toward this very successful meeting!

Heartily approved.

11. Business is closed with silent worship.