

# Alliance of Friends Gulf Coast

May 10, 2010

Meeting at Friendswood Friends Church

The meeting was called to order by David Davenport with prayer by Jim Towne.

Those in attendance were:

David Davenport-Chair,

David Byrne, Tom Hoke, Jerry Clarkson, Amy Pena, Coenraad Maters, Jim Towne.

Joe Watkins – Recording Clerk

The meeting was called to order @ 7:30PM by David Davenport-Chair with prayer by Jim Towne.

The **minutes** from the February 2010 meeting were presented and accepted as printed with minor corrections.

The **financial report** was presented and accepted as printed.

The **ministry institute** is studying Friends Roods and Branches – a rich history.

## Recordings:

1. Robyn Burns MAYM recording interview was delayed due to an e-mail glitch.
2. Jerry Clarkson's recording process by the Western Area has been transferred to AFGC for interview and then processing by MAYM. A special meeting may be called for the interview to expedite handling by MAYM.

## Church Updates:

1. North Shore: Rick & Robyn Burns – Rick is now on hospice care. His brother is also on hospice for throat cancer.
2. Clute:
  1. Mike Wiggs is doing better and has increased ministry activity with a group called Kingdom Builders Fellowship
  2. Fellowship of Friends: Jamie rededicated life to Christ.
3. Oyster Creek: Still in formation. Needs space. Currently meeting on Thursday at Fellowship of Friends. Several young couples are awaiting birth of child.
4. Lake Jackson: property is up for sale with outcome expected to be in the \$125-150K range.

David Robinson has indicated that there are a couple of young ministry couples which need places to serve. Among them are church planters Nathaniel Carlson and LeAnn Mendenhall.

David Davenport gave a report on Missional vs Evangelical outlooks. A forthcoming tool for missional activity in AFGC (and other areas) will be [www.fairtradefriends.com](http://www.fairtradefriends.com). The coffee supplier is the family of early Friends missionaries in Guatamala. Other products may be added, such as Bangladesh fabrics, etc.

The meeting closed at 9:17 PM with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe J Watkins, Recording Clerk