

Minutes of the Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship
Chicago, November, 16, 2012

Welcome, quorum call, opening by President, Chris Kettler

Prayer offered by Co-Vice President Gary Deddo

Old Business:

1. Minutes for the 2011 meeting were approved by majority vote.
2. Treasurer's Report was submitted by Mike Gibson. (Written details available to members upon request)
3. Membership Report: 245 members in 2011 rose to 280 members in 2012. Added 35 members in the past year compared to adding 7 members last year. (Gary)
4. President's Report on the past year (Chris Kettler)
 - Bob Walker organized another TF Torrance Retreat, held at Firbush Conference Center on Loch Tay, Scotland. We should advertise Bob's Retreats on our TFT TF webpages. He organizes two per year, once in November and another in June. Gary Deddo will be one of the speakers at this coming June retreat.
 - Report on *Participatio* from editor, Todd Speidell
 - Report on new TFT Blog by Mike Gibson

New Business:

1. The president's report (Chris):
 - The possibility of a conference for the centennial at Friends University in the Spring
 - There will be a TFT Centennial Conference at Pittsburg Theological Seminary at the end of April, 2013
 - Our 2013 speaker in Baltimore is yet to be determined but ideas for our centennial year speaker welcomed.
 - Donations of \$10 per year were encouraged so we might give honorariums to our speakers and assist with special events.
2. No Election this year, but there will be next year. So will be looking for candidates to nominate
3. Open Discussion: no discussion followed
4. Motion asked to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and passed.
5. Introduction of this year's annual speaker: Reverend Father Protospesbyter George Dion Dragas, "T.F. Torrance, a Theologian For Our Times: an Eastern Orthodox Assessment" (Chris Kettler)

Respectfully submitted by Gary Deddo, Co-Vice President
11/18/2013