

TFT Theological Fellowship 2014 Minutes

San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014

Welcome and quorum call, by President, Gary Deddo,

Opening prayer offered by Chris Kettler

Old Business:

1. Minutes for 2013 was approved by majority vote.
2. Treasurer's Report was submitted by Michael Gibson and read by Paul Molnar.
(Written details available to members upon request.)
3. President's Report on the past year (Gary Deddo)
 - Membership Report: Membership as of 2013 was 307, rose to 340 in 2014, adding 33 members.
 - Robert Walker organized two more TFT Retreats at the Furbush Conference Center of Edinburgh University, one in June and another just a couple of weeks ago in November. (There will be two more organized this coming year in same months)
4. Other items for report
 - Participatio* (Todd Speidell's report, read by Chris Kettler)
 - TFT Website update (Gary Deddo)
 - Donations needed to continue cover expenses, especially if we are to give honorariums to our annual guest lecturers.

New Business:

1. The President's report of new items for consideration (Gary Deddo):
 - Social Network site for current TFT scholars begun (Jerome Van Kuiken of Oklahoma Wesleyan University)
 - Initiative for a TFT TF Resource coordinator, waiting for volunteers.
2. Elections
 - Myk Habets presented nominees for this year's elections:
 - For Treasurer: Chris Kettler nominated (replacing Mike Gibson's term ended)
 - For Co-VP, Thomas Noble, nominee (replacing Joel Scandrett)
 - Nominations open to be taken from the floor. None were offered. Nominations closed.
 - A Vote was taken on each Exec office
 - Chris Kettler was elected Treasurer by majority vote
 - Thomas Noble was elected Co-Vice President my majority vote
3. Announcements:
 - Publications (2013-2015) summary by Paul Molnar
 - 1) Kevin Chiarot, *The Unassumed Is the Unhealed: The Humanity of Christ in the Christology of T. F. Torrance*, Wipf and Stock, 2013 (Sept)
 - 2) Thomas A. Noble, *Holy Trinity: Holy People: The Theology of Christian Perfecting*, Wipf and Stock, 2013.
 - 3) Jason Robert Radcliff, *Thomas F. Torrance and the Church Fathers: A Reformed, Evangelical, and Ecumenical Reconstruction of the Patristic Tradition*, Wipf and Stock, 2014.
 - 4) Dick O. Eugenio, *Communion with the Triune God: The Trinitarian Soteriology of T.F. Torrance*. In the Princeton Theological Monograph Series of Pickwick Publications, 2014
 - 5) Myk Habets, *Ecumenical Perspectives on the Filioque for the 21st Century*, T&T Clark, 2014.
 - 6) Paul Molnar's, *Faith, Freedom and the Spirit: The Economic Trinity in Barth, Torrance and Contemporary Theology* will be appearing with IVP in March, 2015

4. Next year's Annual Lecture: to be given by W. Travis McMaken, of Lindenwood University, on the topic: "Actualism, Dualism, and Onto-Relations: Interrogating Torrance's Criticism of Barth's Doctrine of Baptism"
5. Discussion opened to comments from the floor. None offered.
6. Motion made to adjourn the business meeting, seconded and voted to adjourn.
7. Presentation was made by Dr. Myk Habets of Carey Baptist College and Graduate School, New Zealand: "The Fallen Humanity of Christ: A Theological Account." Question and Answer period followed.