

T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship 2017 Meeting Minutes

Boston, November 17, 2017

Welcome, by President, Thomas Noble

Quorum call, by Tom Noble

Opening prayer given by Joel Scandrett

Old Business:

1. Minutes for 2016 (moved, seconded, passed)
2. Treasurer's Report (was given by Gary Deddo on behalf of Treasurer, Chris Kettler)
3. President's Report on the past year (given by Tom Noble)
 - Membership Report (stands at 352 as of November, 2017)
 - Robert Walker, editor of TFT's two volume work, *Incarnation and Atonement* organized two more TFT Retreats at the Firth Conference Center of Edinburgh University, one in June and another just a couple of weeks ago in November. (Tom N.)
4. Other items for report
 - Participatio* (Report was given by Jerome Van Kuiken on behalf of editor, Todd Speidell)
 - TFT Website update: Our request for a website manager was more than fulfilled. Dr. Kerry Magruder, Curator, History of Science Collections, University of Oklahoma Libraries, has taken over as our webmaster. (Tom N.)
 - Donations needed to cover expenses, especially honorariums (Tom N.)
 - We are continuing to collaborate with Grace Communion Seminary and our session today will be videotaped, edited and made available to our members for viewing online, along with past recordings of our annual meetings. Nathan Smith and Kenny Ryan serve as GCI/GCS's media team. The Seminary is also looking for adjunct faculty to teach in its two online accredited Master's Degree programs. See Gary Deddo for further information. (Gary D.)
5. Update on last year's initiatives (Gary D. introduced Dr. Magruder)
 - Report was given by Dr. Kerry Magruder on our website update and the collaborative Torrance bibliography project.

New Business

The president's report on new items (given by Tom N.)

1. No Elections this year
2. Announcements:
 - Report on significant TFT related publications, 2016-2017, was given by Paul Molnar.
 - Announcement of next year's Annual Lecture to be given by Dr. Jeremy Begbie on the tentative topic of "T.F. Torrance, Epistemology, and the Arts" (Tom N.)
3. Moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the business meeting. (Tom N.)
4. Tom Noble introduced the lecture which was given by Dr. Jason Radcliff, "The Patristic Foundations of the Reformed-Orthodox Ecumenical Dialogue"