

Minutes of the T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship Meeting

October 29, 2010

Atlanta, GA

President, Paul Molnar welcomed everyone and opened the annual meeting at 1pm.

The annual business meeting was called into session and a quorum was declared for conducting our annual meeting.

Treasurer Gary Deddo offered an opening prayer.

Old Business

1. The Minutes of our November 6, 2009 meeting in Montreal were distributed and approved by majority vote.
2. The Treasurer's Report was given by Gary Deddo.
We began with a balance of \$984.64 as of October 28, 2009. We ended with a balance of \$1005.78 as of October 25, 2010. We incurred expenditures of \$200 for the year. Further details are available upon request.
3. The Membership Report was given by Gary Deddo. We had gained 38 new members this past year and so membership now stands at 238 members.
4. *Participatio* editor Todd Speidell gave his report on developments of our online journal.
He announced the tentative annual publication schedule of future volumes and supplemental volumes.
He noted the formation of an editorial team which now include: Jock Stein, Jeff Reimer and Matt Baker
5. President Paul Molnar offered reflections on the past year:
 - John Webster's lecture on Scripture last year and its posting on-line
 - Publication of Paul's Molnar's book, *T.F. Torrance: Theologian of the Trinity*, Ashgate, 2009.
 - Good on going sales of TFT's two volumes, *Incarnation* and *Atonement*, InterVarsity Press.
 - Publication volumes in the Ray S. Anderson Collection, under the general editorship of Todd H. Speidell and published by Wipf and Stock.
 - The Book Launch Conference at St. Andrews University, Scotland held on February 25th, 2010 to mark the publication of the second volume of T.F. Torrance's Christology Lectures, *The Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ*. Invited speakers were IVP editor and TFT TF representative, Gary Deddo, volume editor, Robert Walker and Prof. Ivor Davidson of St. Andrews.

New Business

1. Paul Molnar gave the President's Report
 - 1) Announced that we are jointly meeting with the KBSNA considering George Hunsinger's book on the Eucharist this year
 - 2) Next year we will have another joint meeting with the KBSNA to consider Paul Molnar's book, *Thomas F. Torrance: Theologian of the Trinity*, Ashgate, 2009. Paul asked to be given recommendations for panel discussion respondents for that meeting.
 - 3) Mentioned Chris Kettler's new book, *The God Who Rejoices: Joy, Despair, and the Vicarious Humanity of Christ*, (Wipf and Stock, 2010).
 - 4) We discussed a potential speaker for our next year's annual meeting in San Francisco. Paul Molnar's name was recommended, and offered to speak on a topic of his choice. The Executive Board would finalize a speaker and the details of the topic
 - 5) Paul encouraged members to consider publishing with us in our Journal and also paying their dues.
 - 6) Paul Molnar and Gary Deddo, on behalf of the Executive Board and membership of the TFT TF, presented Todd Speidell with a certificate to mark appreciation for his service to the Fellowship as Editor of our journal, *Participatio*.

2. Election of Executive Board members

Nominations of a slate was presented by President Molnar

Slate: President: Chris Kettler

Co-VP: Gary Deddo

Treasurer: Mike Gibson

Member at Large: Paul Molnar

Remaining unchanged:

Co-VP: Joel Scandrett

Ex officio (non-voting): Elmer Colyer

Additional Nominations from floor were entertained. None were given

The nominations were closed.

The vote was taken on the slate of nominees.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the slate of nominees.

The results of the election were then announced: President: Chris Kettler; Co-VP: Gary Deddo; Treasurer: Mike Gibson; Member at Large: Paul Molnar.

Remaining unchanged and continuing their terms: Co-VP: Joel Scandrett; Ex officio (non-voting): Elmer Colyer.

3. Discussion was opened for any other matters.

Discussion ensued about interest in hosting a special event or events for celebrating the centenary in 2013 of the birth of T. F. Torrance. Ideas for venues, such as Wheaton College or a local church, were mentioned. Recommendations for speakers at such an event were also solicited. The Executive Board would take additional recommendations and further discuss plans.

No motions were made for consideration.

4. Paul Announced David Fergusson's presentation, which would begin after the close of the Business Meeting.

5 Paul asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was given and seconded. The annual business meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Gary Deddo, Treasurer