

Minutes of the Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship
Baltimore, November, 22, 2013

Welcome, quorum call, opening by President, Chris Kettler

Prayer offered by member, Marty Folsom

Old Business:

1. Minutes for the 2012 meeting were approved by majority vote.
2. Treasurer's Report was submitted by Mike Gibson, read by Co-VP, Gary Deddo.
(Written details available to members upon request)
3. Membership Report: 280 members in 2012, rose to 307 members in 2013 Added 27 members in the past year compared to adding 35 members last year. (Gary)
4. President's Report on the past year (Chris Kettler)
 - A new volume of *Participatio* was published online this past year
 - There was a TFT Centennial Conference at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary at the end of April, 2013
 - Bob Walker organized another two TF Torrance Retreats, held at Firthush Conference Center on Loch Tay, Scotland. He organizes two per year, one in November and another in June.
 - Myk Habets had a book published this year that is highly recommended: *Theology in Transposition: A Constructive Appraisal of T.F. Torrance*, Fortress, 2013.

New Business:

1. The president's report (Chris):
 - Our 2014 speaker in San Diego will be Myk Habets, of Carey Baptist College of New Zealand
 - Donations of \$10 per year were encouraged so we might give honorariums to our speakers and assist with special events.
 - Douglas Farrow published an article in *First Things* re: TFT's views, especially as related to TFT's chapter "Karl Barth and the Latin Heresy" chapter 8 of his *Karl Barth: Biblical and Evangelical Theologian*. One or two of TFT TF members are responding to it by means of *FT*, Letters to the Editor.
2. Elections:
 - President Chris Kettler announced his selection of current Co-vice president Gary Deddo, to serve as President for the term of 2014 through 2016.
Gary accepted Chris's appointment.
 - Nomination of Myk Habets for Co-vice president (replacing Gary D.) was placed.
 - Nomination of Paul Molnar to a second term as Member-at-Large
Nominations were closed and a vote was taken.
Myk Habets was elected by majority vote of members in attendance to serve as Co-vice president, Paul Molnar was elected by majority vote for Member-at-Large, both for the term of 2014 through 2016.
3. Open Discussion: no discussion followed.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and passed.

Introduction of this year's annual speaker: Dr. Thomas Noble, "T. F. Torrance on the Centenary of His Birth: A Biographical and Theological Synopsis with some Personal Reminiscences."

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Deddo
Co-vice president
11/20/2013