

T.F. Torrance Theological Fellowship 2016 Minutes
San Antonio, November 18, 2016

Welcome, by President, Gary Deddo,
Quorum call, by Gary D.
Opening prayer: by Tom Noble

Old Business:

1. Approval of Minutes for 2015 (moved, seconded, passed).
2. Treasurer's Report given by Chris Kettler
3. President's Report on the past year given by Gary Deddo.
 - Membership Report: Our membership stands as of November 13, 2016 at 339.
 - Robert Walker organized two more TFT Retreats at the Firthush 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, given by Chris Kettler)
 - TFT Website update: Looking for website manager who can regularly update the website (Gary)
 - Donations needed to cover expenses (Gary)
5. Update on last year's initiatives (Gary)
 - Social Network site for current TFT scholars on LinkedIn, continues and is managed by Jerome Van Kuiken of Oklahoma Wesleyan University.
 - We have TFT TF Resource coordinator, Dan Cameron, available to TFT members who are doing active research on Torrance related scholarship.
 - Audio and Video recordings of annual meetings now available on a .tumblr site for viewing and download. Includes interview of JBT.
 - Grace Communion International and its Seminary, Grace Communion Seminary host interviews with Torrance scholars in their "You're Included" series. Adding Jeremy Begbie and Alister McGrath to it. Alan Torrance and NT Wright also interviewed as well as Paul Molnar and Myk Habets.

New Business

The president's report on new items (Gary)

1. Elections
 - A slate of candidates were placed in nomination for four vacancies:
 - Elections took place
 - The results of the election by majority vote:
 - President: Thomas Noble 2017-2019
 - Co-Vice President: Gary Deddo 2017-2019
 - Co-Vice President: Paul Molnar 2017-2019
 - Member at Large: Jerome Van Kuiken 2017-2019
2. Announcements:
 - Publications report related to Torrance scholarship (2014-2016) (Myk Habets)
3. Next year's Annual Lecture to be given by Jason Radcliff, Ph. D. (The University of Edinburgh) on "The Patristic Foundations of the Reformed-Orthodox Ecumenical Dialogue" (Gary D.)
4. Motion to be asked to adjourn the business meeting.
5. Presentation by Prof. Alister McGrath with Respondent Dr. Mark Cootsona (Gary D.)