Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Concern for Business
Minutes
Twelfth Day, **Seventh Month, 2015**—11:00 a.m

Those in attendance include: Robyn Johnson, Celine Brooks, Cierra Brook and Steven Edwards, David Clark, Brian McCutcheon, Olivia, Nora, Sophia and Ann Duncan, Jane Roberson, and Annalise, Claudia Farr, Frank Moore, Erin and Tom Deweerd, Susan Umidi, David, Heather and Ian Stocker

Queries to Discern the State of the Midlothian Friends Meeting

> "Are our Meetings for Worship with a concern for Business held in the spirit of worship, understanding and forbearance?"
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> "In what ways do we each take our right share of responsibility in the service of the meeting?"
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> Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to the proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course?

Care and Community Committee Report

We submitted our state of the meeting report. A thank you goes out to David Clark for working hard to get that together.

A thank you goes out to Building and Grounds for our renovation celebration.

A successful art camp was conducted. Thank you to Laura Clark.

Spiritual Nurture Committee

We received a thank you card from Ann Strathie's daughter for providing her mother with transport.

We need to provide transport to Carmen Wong.

Spiritual Nurture is still working on a survey re: interest groups.

We held folks in the light.

“Vision of Community” We continued as a meeting working on the Vision. We appreciate David Clark’s flexibility and hard work on this project.

Treasurer’s Report

We had an increase in donations and we’ll be in the black if we maintain that level of giving for this month.

Apportionment to BYM.

Our Clerk read a paragraph about the apportionment. BYM states that it is the same for every monthly meeting and is based on the financial health of a meeting from two years prior. There is a line item for shortfall where BYM takes extenuating circumstances into consideration and that is budgeted by the yearly meeting. MFM falls under this line item shortfall.

RE Report

We seek approval for the MFM Child Safety Policy, but as we discussed this, we decided to hold the policy over.

Webmaster Report

David is experiencing challenges with the website. We’re looking to move to another platform.

Peace and Social Action

We’ve received a note from Quaker House thanking us for our donations.

BYM news will be posted on the bulletin board.

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds is looking at bringing back some of the natural look around the meetinghouse including the playground.

Cierra Brooks and Steven Edwards will be united Saturday July 18, at 11:00 am.

Silence ended worship.