Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
November 9, 2025

19 Friends were present at the Meeting House, including 2 presenters from The Wild Roots, 3 children, and 2 RE teachers. Three Friends were present on Zoom.

Meeting for Discernment considered a request by Wild Roots Homeschool Group to use our buildings and grounds. Wild Roots is a volunteer-run, nonprofit, homeschool cooperative offering creative interdisciplinary learning for children and teens. The values embraced by Wild Roots align deeply with the Quaker values of simplicity, reflection, stewardship, and respect for people and land.

Meeting agreed to convene an ad hoc committee to review the request by Wild Roots. The Committee will consider insurance contracts, parental waivers, fees, MFM's agreement to allow outside groups to use the Meeting house, and other matters that may arise.

Members of the group include Ann Duncan, Alex Stewart, Peter Farago, and Glenn Elvington. They will present their thoughts and findings at December's Meeting for Discernment.