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

Those in attendance include: Robyn Johnson, David and Roselle Clark, Brian McCutcheon, Olivia, Nora, and Ann Duncan, Stephen, Deb, Grant and Nora Long, Howard Brod, Amy Mllins, Patti Barnes, Fred Moore, Brian Buniva, Julie Crum, Amy Quinn, Emily and Will Keenum, Claudia Bates-Physioc, Jane Roberson, Tom Deweerd, Susan Umidi, David and Heather Stocker

Queries to Discern the State of the Midlothian Friends Meeting

> "Where there are hatred, division, and strife, how are we instruments of reconciliation and love?"
> "How do we respond, as individuals and as a community, to prejudice and injustice?"
> "What am I ready to release so that I can give my attention to what matters most?"

These queries leave room for individuality, though they don't express a dogma, they do remind us of our core values.

Care and Community Committee Report

We held those who needed it in the light.

Spiritual Nurture Committee

We worked on paragraphs 4 and 5 of Our Vision of Community. We will hold over further edits.

Treasurer's Report

We have approximately an $800 shortfall that would be taken out of the BYM apportionment if the shortfall comes to pass.

Webmaster Report

The website has been revamped. There have been updates and new information has been added.

In future Business Meetings we consider what goes on the website, versus on Facebook. We are looking for folks who will be willing to do video (30 seconds) on a topic of your choice.

Peace and Social Action

August—VA Supportive Housing $3,216.96

Charities will be announced via The Town Crier.

Earth Care Witness has a gathering when Pope Francis is in D.C. This is to address environmental issues.

There's a Women's Retreat in January. Theme: Lighten Up: Sharing Love, Light and Laughter. More info is on the bulletin board.

Richmond Friends—Moral Injury Workshop Sat. October 24th. This is to help those with moral stress.

PSAC is still working on minutes for the environment, drone use and religious freedom.

There is a BYM workshop on growing our meeting.

Meeting closed with silence.