

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
November 10, 2019

16 Friends were present.

The following decisions were made based on the 'sense of the meeting':

- Meeting decided that a written record will be kept of the individuals whose cremated remains are buried in the Memorial Garden or elsewhere on the Meeting grounds. A copy of this record will be maintained on the Meeting web site.
- Families burying individuals in the Memorial Garden will be given a set of recommended biographical data that may be useful for historical research purposes, such as the individual's full name, date of birth, date of death, full name of spouse or partner, and full names of children. Families will be allowed to record some additional information about the deceased as desired.
- Memorial Garden records will be maintained by a meeting historian, the first of whom will be Dave Clark. The historian may take on additional duties as decided by Meeting for Discernment.
- Meeting is providing the Memorial Garden as a space for burial and remembrance of loved ones and pets. Memorial services may take place in the garden, but the Meeting does not provide cremation or formal funeral planning services.
- Meeting established a study group to explore ideas about new programs to share Quaker values with local children. Initial membership will include Vivek Chandra, Ann Duncan, Liz Wall, Deborah Long, Nora Duncan, and Howard Brod. Other Friends are welcome to join the study group. The first meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 11am at the meetinghouse.