

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, held 9th day, 10th month, 2011

Present were: Robyn Johnson, Assistant Clerk, Brian McCutcheon, Jim Beran, Tom DeWeerd, Jan Rappe, Chuck Grove, recording clerk.

Meeting opened in silence. Robyn Johnson read a passage and queries from the new version of BYM Faith and Practices regarding Meeting for Business.

Treasurer's Report: None presented.

There were no committee reports as the third query from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practices was the only item scheduled to be addressed.

Brian McCutcheon from Spiritual Nurture committee did note that the Spiritual Nurture committee has been addressing the quality of worship in their committee meetings and wondered how to coordinate their efforts.

Robyn Johnson read the third query.

Query 3: Are committee decisions directed by prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and are difficult problems considered with a patient search for truth, unhurried by pressures of time?

The sense of the meeting is that most people feel that committees do adhere to Quaker principles in the conduct of their responsibilities. However, there is a concern about Quaker process followed completely.

Meeting adjourned in silence.