

Midlothian Friends Meeting

Meeting for Discernment

October 14, 2018

14 Friends were present.

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

- Meeting agreed to post a "Love Thy Neighbor (no exceptions)" sign on Huguenot Springs Road.
- Meeting approved using Chapel Hill Friends Meeting's Memorial Garden guidelines with revisions, as follows:
 1. Only cremated remains of recorded and non-recorded members and their immediate families are permitted.
 2. Ashes may be scattered in the ground or in those surrounding woods belonging to the meeting.
 3. No individual memorial stones or plaques are permitted.
- Meeting approved establishing an ad-hoc committee to determine necessary record-keeping practices and physical changes needed to create the Memorial Garden.
- Meeting decided not to post VICPP's proposed call for comments on Medicaid policies in the Quaker Town Crier.
- Meeting decided to post a general reminder in the Quaker Town Crier about the existence of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP), Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), and American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) should Friends wish to engage with these organizations.
- Meeting agreed that a brief post in the Quaker Town Crier about an open comment period on immigration policy changes is in keeping with our past discernment on the issue.