

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
August 9, 2020

17 Friends were present on Zoom and in person

The following decisions were made after reaching the 'sense of the meeting':

1. Meeting used Worship Sharing to discuss ways to promote racial justice and equality.
2. A statement regarding "Love Thy Neighbors – No Exceptions" was drafted and approved. It will be distributed to Richmond Friends Meeting, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Powhatan Chamber of Commerce (for further distribution to Powhatan businesses), and anyone else that Meeting approves.

**Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
September 13, 2020**

11 Friends were present on Zoom and in person

The following decisions were made after reaching the 'sense of the meeting':

- Meeting approved a plan to have the Meetinghouse and windows painted for an estimated cost of \$2600.
- Meeting approved changing the start time of Meeting for Worship to 11:00 AM beginning on October 4, 2020.
- Meeting approved having all Meetings for Discernment conducted entirely by Zoom for the foreseeable future.

**Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
November 8, 2020**

12 Friends were present on Zoom

The following decisions were made after reaching the 'sense of the meeting':

- Meeting approved a workday on Nov. 29 after rise of worship for removing fallen leaves from the meetinghouse grounds.

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
December 13, 2020

13 Friends were present on Zoom

The following decisions were made after reaching the 'sense of the meeting':

- With great pleasure and gratitude, Meeting approved Stephen Long as the new Clerk of Meeting. Meeting also thanked Brian McCutcheon for his service and for bringing an open and soft heart to Meeting.
- Meeting approved *A Minute on the Abolition of The Death Penalty* (attached separately) and agreed to submit it to the following for publication: VICPP, Richmond Friends Meeting, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, The Coalition of Powhatan Churches, Friends Journal, The Thrifty Quaker, and any other publications approved by Midlothian Friends Meeting. It will also be published on the Midlothian Friends Meeting website.
- Meeting approved having Midlothian Friends Meeting join the Coalition of Powhatan Churches.
- Meeting approved a fungus remediation plan for the RE Building at a cost of \$1750. Payment details will be determined at the January 2021 Meeting for Discernment.