

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Intention for Business
Minutes
Ninth Day, Second Month, 2014 – 11:00 a.m.

Those in attendance included: Brian McCutcheon, Ann, Lenora, and Sophia Duncan, Roselle Clark, Dave Clark, Stephen, Debbie, Grant and Nora Long, Katie DeWeerd, Baylor, Adam and Kayla Brown, Susan Umidi, Howard Brod, Cate Grove, Chuck Grove, Jane Roberson, Ann, Jake, Virginia and Claire Snider, Brian Buniva, Barbara Cochrane, Maria Cannady, Scott Cannady, Karrie Richards, Sandi Wiggins, Diane Mattingly, Liz and Ethan Singer, Larry Barnett, Patti Barnes, Amy McVaugh, Maddox Owens McVaugh, Don McVaugh and Tom DeWeerd

The meeting opened with silence - Queries from BYM Faith & Practice under the heading "Meeting for Worship"

Care and Community

- Held those in our community needing assistance "In the Light"
- The committee is creating a survey inventory of those interested in assisting others in MFM with a physical, emotional or spiritual need. The TownCrier will have information but if you do not see that and wish to be on the list, contact Brian McCutcheon.

Religious Education (RE)

- The "pilot" with paid teachers will be carried over to our March Meeting for Business

Treasurer's report:

- There was none this month and from now on will be offered every other month or as needed.

Peace and Social Action Committee (PSAC)

- Some time was given for reflection on how Friend\$har might increase funding for those in need. Many ideas were floated including contacting United Way for more visibility, marketing like on the side of a bus, notices to state employees during the United Way Campaign, articles in the Chesterfield Observer and the local Powhatan paper, grant funds from places like Altria or the Community Foundation.

Building and Grounds Committee:

- Although MFM have already approved accepting the grant for universal access to our building, to be clear for their work, the committee sought and received approval to begin implementing this project. The committee will communicate regularly to business meeting and through the TownCrier.

Spiritual Nurture

- Sessions in the Quakerism 101 series continues on Quaker History, Faith and Practice at the Rise of Meeting on Third First Day of each month. February 16th on expectant waiting and March 16th on meeting for business.
- Reminder: the ad-hoc committee appointed to plan our spring "Gathering for Clearness" is being clerked by Ann Duncan, please let her know if you can help.
- We need an ad-hoc committee for our State of the Meeting Report this year; contact Tom DeWeerd if you can assist.

Announcement

- Our Web-Clerk, Dave Clark announced he is working on making the MFM web-site more usable for meeting items with security. More to follow.

The meeting ended in silence as the children arrived at 12:30 pm and told of their events in First Day School and distributed valentines.