

Morningside Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship With a Concern for Business
Minutes 4/5/2015

Meeting begins at 12:05 as a continuation of Meeting for Worship. The clerk asks all present to stay to hear committee reports.

20150406.1 Charlene Ray presents the Treasurer's report. Year to date the Meeting has received \$5,860 and disbursed \$6,613. Several specific expenditures are itemized. The report is accepted and attached.

20150406.2 David Fletcher report for Ministry and Counsel Committee. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 30 at 7:15 pm at Stephen McDonnell's office. Bible study is scheduled for 4/12. The fourth Sunday Welcoming Breakfast is scheduled for 4/26. Preparations are underway for a Memorial Meeting and Memorial Minute for Edd Fenner. There are currently 9 clearness and support committees. The report is accepted and attached.

20150406.3 Corona Macheimer presents the Peace and Social Concerns Committee report. Naomi Paz Greenberg reports that Amnesty International is taking on the concern of people being entrapped for terrorism. Pamela Wood reports on the efforts opposing solitary confinement, including a lobbying day on 4/22 in support of the HALT probation reform act. She reports on the Hope Lives for Lifers project initiated by Larry White. Friends are asked to support a request for the Meeting to request \$1,000 from the New York Yearly Meeting witness coordinating committee to support the project. Friends discussed the after-Meeting "fishbowl" event on 3/29 in which Friends shared their involvement in the new civil rights movement. The report is accepted and attached.

20150406.4 Friends approve that Morningside Meeting request that New York Yearly Meeting Witness Coordinating Committee provide \$1,000 contribution for Larry White's "Hope Lives for Lifers" program, the request to be sent by the clerk. The request is attached.

The Meeting ends at 1:00 pm

In Friendship,
Dave Britton recording clerk

Treasurer's Report for March 2015

Morningside Monthly Meeting

The Meeting took in \$1,775 in March; we expensed \$6,007 flowing through to \$4,232 net deficit for the month; March disbursements included our quarterly check to the New York Yearly Meeting (\$3,528 combined with a \$182 overpayment credit from 12/2014), a \$1,500 in P&SC contributions (\$400 to the Bolivian Quaker Education Fund, \$700 to Friends Committee on National Legislation and \$400 to Friends General Conference), \$780 for work on our website launch and \$17 credit for contributed photocopying and hospitality documented with receipts. For the year, we have received \$5,860, disbursed \$6,613 and realized a \$753 deficit. Anticipated April disbursements include \$400 for P&SC (Catholic Worker) in addition to \$250 pending clarification for East New York Farms, additional website costs, reimbursements for childcare and costs of our upcoming Spring appeal for funds.

A reminder: Contributions to the work of the meeting may be made directly from your bank; for information, please contact Charlene Ray, moneycoach@earthlink.net or leave a message at 212-757-3504.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Ray, Treasurer

April 4, 2015

Treasurer's Report: 2015

Actual 2014 Jan Feb Mar YTD % Spent Budget 2015

Disbursements

| Fixed | NY Yearly Meeting | | | | | | | |
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| Total Fixed | 14,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,710.00 | 3,710.00 | 25.0% | 14,840.00 | |
| Outreach P&SC/FLN & Support Misc. Contrib. | 11,900.00 | 0.00 | 350.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,850.00 | 14.5% | 12,800.00 | |
| Scholarship/Relief | 894.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% | 300.00 | |
| Total Outreach | 12,794.00 | 0.00 | 350.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,850.00 | 12.3% | 2,000.00 | |

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| Operating Expenses | 1,314.32 | 0.00 | 780.00 | 780.00 | 35.6% | 2,190.00 | | |
| 1st Day/Childcare | 0.00 | 159.98 | 4.99 | 9.98 | 0.0% | 950.00 | | |
| Hospitality | 334.35 | 17.00 | 43.00 | 9.98 | 25.0% | 700.00 | | |
| Breakfast | 190.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.00 | 8.0% | 750.00 | | |
| Clerk/ M & C | 156.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% | 200.00 | | |
| Finance | 282.96 | 30.89 | 7.07 | 37.96 | 10.8% | 350.00 | | |
| Literature | 486.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% | 350.00 | | |
| Total Operating Expenses | 2,764.48 | 207.87 | 47.99 | 797.05 | 1,052.91 | 19.2% | 5,490.00 | |

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| Total Disbursements | 30,040.48 | 207.87 | 397.99 | 6,007.05 | 6,612.91 | 18.7% | 35,430.00 | |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions | 31,427.46 | 2,868.87 | 1,212.99 | 1,773.47 | 5,855.33 | | | |
| Interest | 16.67 | 1.40 | 1.54 | 1.42 | 4.36 | | | |
| Total Income | 31,444.13 | 2,870.27 | 1,214.53 | 1,774.89 | 5,859.69 | | 35,430.00 | |

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| Net Income | 1,403.65 | 2,662.40 | 816.54 | (4,232.16) | (753.22) | | 0.00 | |
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| Assets | Ending Bank Balance | 33,678.43 | 35,708.10 | 36,527.91 | 32,573.06 | | | |
| Hospitality/Petty Cash | 43.29 | 193.29 | 193.29 | 193.29 | | | | |
| Cash at Schwab | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | | | | |
| Cash Charlene | 0.00 | 0.00 | (43.00) | 0.00 | | | | |
| Liabilities | Crumlish Bequest | (1,000.00) | (1,000.00) | (1,000.00) | (1,000.00) | | | |
| Hope Lives for Lifers | (16.99) | (16.99) | (16.99) | (16.99) | | | | |
| Huntington House | (421.92) | (282.19) | (282.19) | (282.19) | | | | |
| From Prior Year | (1,365.65) | (957.65) | (957.65) | (0.00) | | | | |
| Net Worth | 31,432.16 | 34,144.56 | 34,921.37 | 31,967.17 | | | | |

Actual annual rent paid by NYQM is \$11,000, 1/2013-12/2015

In kind contributions

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|-------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Hospitality | \$9.98 | \$4.99 | \$9.98 | \$24.95 |
| Finance | \$30.89 | \$0.00 | \$8.49 | \$39.38 |

Morningside Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business, April 5, 2015

Report for Peace & Social Concerns

Peace & Social Concerns meets on March 8, 2015 at 1:00 pm, following Meeting for Worship.

Attending are: Pam Wood, Diane Keefe, Sally Campbell, Karen Taborn, Amala Lane, Patricia Chernoff, Dave Britton, Naomi Paz-Greenberg, Robert Renwick, Corona Macheimer (clerk)

The meeting begins with a few minutes of silent worship.

Naomi Paz- Greenberg reports that Amnesty International USA is taking up a concern for people entrapped by law enforcement into performing "acts" of terrorism. Very often these people have no prior inclination to do so and, once having been enticed into it, are imprisoned in "communications controlled" environments before trial. Naomi will keep us informed.

on April 22
Pam Wood reports on the plans of NYCAIC (New York Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement) to lobby in Albany for the HALT Solitary Confinement Act. Friends who are interested in lobbying should contact her or Helen Garay Toppins as soon as possible.

NYCAIC is trying to raise money to support the lobbying effort. To contribute go to www.crowdrise.com/helpendsolitaryconfinementinnewyour/fundraiser/NYCAIC . You can also go to crowdrise.com, search for NYCAIC, click on "view profile," then click on Donate.

Pam Wood reports on the recent activities of the Hope Lives For Lifers Project, initiated by Larry White. The American Friends Service Committee is assisting, and the project is making headway among Corrections officials. As the Project advances, funds are needed. Pam and Helen Garay Toppins suggest that Morningside submit a request for \$1000 to the New York Yearly Meeting Witness Coordinating Committee.

P&SC minutes its support for bringing the request to Business Meeting for its approval. A draft of the proposed letter to the Witness Coordinating committee accompanies this report.

The remainder of the meeting is taken up with a discussion of the planned "fishbowl" event in which Morningsiders would describe their passion for and involvement in the new Civil rights Movement. The event, which was held on March 29, was well attended and truly inspiring. The text of the email inviting Morningsiders to attend ^{and describing it} is attached to these minutes.

The meeting ends with a few moments of silence.

Respectfully submitted,



Corona Macheimer (co-clerk)

From: Morningside Friends Meeting <morningside.meeting.website@gmail.com>

To: CoronaMach <CoronaMach@aol.com>

Subject: Morningside Meeting Calendar: After-Meeting "fishbowl" on the new civil rights struggle

Date: Thu, Mar 19, 2015 1:31 pm

A new event has been posted on the Morningside Website Calendar.

Read online at <http://morningsidemeeting.org/after-meeting-fishbowl-new-civil-rights-st...>

After-Meeting "fishbowl" on the new civil rights struggle

Date: Sun, 2015-03-29 13:00

Type of Event: Community

Location:

The "Black Lives Matter" campaign, the "Stop Stop and Frisk" protests, the campaign to end the "New Jim Crow" mass incarceration, and the "Restorative Practices" movement, as well as our Meeting's prison ministry work and advocacy for parole and solitary confinement reform, are all part of an emerging tapestry of social change activism that some have called the new Civil Rights movement. At the moment this does not seem to have the coherent organization of a "movement", but they all have in common a struggle against institutional and structural racism that continues despite our supposedly "color-blind" society. Sometimes in the patchwork of possibilities for involvement our lack of knowledge of the many separate efforts can keep us from joining a movement that we would like to support.

Today's after-Meeting workshop begins with the query, "What Can't Thou Do?" and presents a "fishbowl" style discussion with several Friends in the center of a circle formed by the rest of us. These Friends each have had some personal engagement with one or another effort related to this nascent movement, which they will describe to one another and discuss as we watch and listen. After they have shared their experiences the rest of us will be invited to use a Worship-sharing style to present our personal questions and concerns, to which the Friends in the "fishbowl" may respond as led. Hearing how other Friends are letting their lives speak may be inspiring and will certainly be enlightening. The exercise will be one hour long, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM after social hour on the fifth Sunday in March, 3/29/2015.

Morningside Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Morningside Friends Meeting would like to apply for a \$1,000 witness activity grant for the Hope Lives for Lifers Project. Morningside Meeting has supported this project for approximately five years. The Project is committed to helping those incarcerated in prison with life, long-term, or life-without-parole sentences, establish lives based on faith, hope and enduring beliefs.

The Project helps those experiencing long term incarceration:

- Adjust to the prison setting.
- Prevent personal deterioration.
- Learn survival skills that sustain well-being under stressful prisons conditions.
- Foster coping skills.
- Achieve a personal sense of purpose, direction and service.
- Maintain healthy external relationships.

Larry White, a member of Morningside's Ministry & Counsel Committee, designed the project. He has been led to tirelessly work for this endeavor. Please consider a witness activity grant in support of this project.