

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
Riverside Church 12T
January 11, 2009

The meeting begins with a period of silent worship at 1 p.m.
The Clerk reads a passage written by Caroline Stephen (aunt of Virginia Woolf) from
“Quaker Spirituality”.

- 1.9.1 Pamela Wood reports for Ministry and Counsel (M&C).
1. The next meeting of M&C will take place in the home of John Tweddle at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday January 29th. All Meeting members/attenders are welcome to attend the first, non-confidential, part of the meeting. In the event that concerns will not be presented in person, M&C continues to request that concerns be forwarded in writing to the clerks of M&C, Susan Hannigan and Pamela Wood.
 2. The next Morningside Monthly Meeting Breakfast will take place in the Riverside Church Café at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome-especially newcomers. The date is January 25th. Hosts: Jason McGill and Ralph Zito.
 3. M&C will sponsor after Meeting discussions on the 3rd Sundays of the month as follows: February 15th: clearness and support committees, March 15th
: discussion of vocal ministry, April 19th: where we come from/George Fox’s revolution. These are tentative dates.
 4. Scarsdale Meeting requests that Morningside host another reunion of formerly incarcerated participants in the prison Quaker Meetings on February 22nd.
 5. The members of the Small Committee for 2009: Susan Hannigan, Jason McGill, and Ralph Zito.
 6. M&C proposes a change in emphasis in “Afterwords” in response to concerns that have been expressed with a focus on brevity.
 7. There are currently nine support committees.
- 1.9.2 Friends agree to host a reunion of formerly incarcerated participants in prison Quaker Meetings on 2/22/09 as requested by Scarsdale Monthly Meeting.
- 1.9.3 Friends approve the change in emphasis in “Afterwords” as proposed by M&C, as follows: “Afterwords” is an opportunity to build our community by briefly sharing our joys, our sorrows or our reflections. Please allow some silence between messages, and keep all messages brief.”
- 1.9.4 Bart Dominus presents the Treasurer’s Report. The Meeting received contributions adequate to meet expenses for 2008. The Meeting also received a bequest from the estate of Sheridan Crumliss in the amount of \$5,000.
- 1.9.5 Charlotte Ehrman reports for the Nominating Committee.
- 1.9.6 Friends agree to lay down the role of email communicator. Peter Beck continues as a member of the Communications and Website Committee.

- 1.9.7 Friends approve the nominations brought forward by the Nominating Committee with some changes.
- 1.9.8 Pamela Wood reads a draft of the State of the Meeting Report for 2008 to be forwarded to N.Y. Yearly Meeting.
- 1.9.9 Friends approve forwarding the Report as read.
- 1.9.10 Friends approve the request of Miguel Davis-Dacio to be released from membership in Morningside Monthly Meeting.
- 1.9.11 Friends approve the request Ralph Zito for membership in Morningside Monthly Meeting. The welcoming committee will consist of: Sarah Leuze, Jason McGill and Susan Wells.
- 1.9.12 Pamela Wood reports for Peace and Social Concerns (P&C). Friends are encouraged to attend meetings scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. Speakers from organizations we support discuss their work on the 4th Sunday of the month. A written report on specific allocations for 2008 is presented.
- 1.9.13 Charlotte Ehrman reports for the Space Committee.

The Clerk requests that committee reports be forwarded in writing the clerks of M&C prior to the next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business on February 1.

Meeting ends at 2:15 p.m. with a period of silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Richardson

Recording Clerk

Attendance: Lucille Adinolf, David Britton, Liberty Britton, Nancy Britton (Clerk), Vince Buscemi, Sally Campbell, Bart Dominus, Charlotte Ehrman, Jean Ferris, Debbie Lawrence, Jason McGill, Jerry Reisig, Joyce Richardson, Liz Stone, John Tweddle, Susan Wells, Kathy Wood, Pamela Wood, Ralph Zito

