

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business Morningside Monthly Meeting June 7, 2009

2009.6.1 Meeting opens at 1 pm with a period of worship. Acting clerk, Jason McGill, reads a passage from New York Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice, on Friends decision making.

2009.06.02 Pamela Wood is approved to act as recording clerk for the day

2009.06.03 The report of Ministry and Council is accepted. Ministry & Counsel's next welcoming breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 28, at 9:30 am, in the Riverside Café. Sarah Leuze and Susan Hannigan will host. The committee has also begun to plan after Meeting workshops, beginning in September.

September 20, The Testimony of Equality

October 18, Membership in Meeting

November 15, The Process of Quaker Meeting for Business

December 20, State of the Meeting

January 17, How do we nurture our spiritual growth?

A retreat is being planned for next spring. We are considering focusing on the theme of integrity.

2009.06.04 The treasurer's report is accepted. Two additional contributions have been made for Peace and Social Concerns in the month of May to the AFSC and the Ramallah Friends Scholarship Fund. Contributions to the Meeting for the May were low. A member of Meeting has offered to match funds donated to the Meeting during the month of June up to \$1,500. Pam will attempt to send out a general message to this effect from the website.

2009.06.05 The report from Peace and Social Concerns is accepted.

2009.06.06 Friends endorse the Yearly Meeting minute on parole. We will post it on our website and we will forward our endorsement to the NY Yearly Meeting.

2009.06.07 Ellyse Vitiello requests to be released from her service as clerk of Peace and Social Concerns and her service on the Nominating Committee. Friends accept her resignations.

2009.06.08 Patricia Chernoff is approved to serve on the Nominating Committee until the end of the year, December 2009.

2009.06.09 The Sheridan Crumlish Fund Committee recommends that we use the Fund to match donations Morningside members and attenders give to support the Africa Great Lakes Education Committee's Capital Fund. Friends approve giving matching funds donated by members and attenders of Morningside Monthly Meeting by April 2010 up to the amount of \$2,500.

2009.06.09 Friends agree that in our report to the next Quarterly Meeting we share Morningside Meeting's desire that the Quarterly Meeting include outreach as an intrinsic part of its annual budget.

2009.06.10 Friends agree that it might be helpful to send out reminder postings from the website periodically that let people know about the general framework of Meeting for Worship: coordinator's responsibilities for setting up the environment, After words, etc.

Ministry & Counsel will take this under its care.

Attendance: David Britton, Liberty Britton, Nancy Britton, Vince Buscemi, Patricia Chernoff, Bart Dominus, Charlotte Ehrman, Jean Ferris, Corona Machemer, Jason McGill, Joyce Richardson, Elizabeth Stone, Pamela Wood, Ralph Zito