

Morningside Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
June 6, 2010

2010.06.01 Meeting opens at 1pm with a period of waiting worship. Clerk Sally Campbell reads a passage from a pamphlet, "When Friends Attend to Business," by Thomas A Brown:

The basis upon which we hold our meetings for business is that this is God's world, that God has unfinished business for us to do, and that it is possible for us to ascertain God's will for us in this world...

Since our method of transacting business presumes that in a given matter there is a way that is in harmony with God's plan, our search is for that right way, and not simply for a way which is either a victory for some faction or an expedient compromise. In a meeting that is rightly ordered no one wins or loses, but Truth prevails.

2010.06.02 The agenda is reviewed and approved.

2010.06.03 Bart Dominus presents the treasurer's report. Friends accept the report as attached.

2010.06.04 Nancy Britton reports for Ministry and Counsel. Friends accept the report as attached.

2010.06.05 Ministry and Counsel forwards Judy Jablow's request for membership with a recommendation for approval. This is the first reading.

2010.06.06 Meeting approves the use of \$500 from the Crumlish Fund to assist and show our support for Liberty Britton, who will be our representative to the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage, sponsored by Friends World Committee on Consultation.

2010.06.07 Meeting approves adopting the tradition of giving a book or magazine subscription of the new member's choice to be ordered through the welcoming committee and paid for from the clerk's/M&C budget line.

2010.06.08 We spent about fifteen minutes in worship sharing on our recent Powell House retreat which focused on integrity.

2010.06.09 Next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for business takes place on the second Sunday, September 11th due to the Labor Day weekend.

2010.06.10 Meeting closes at 1:38pm with silent worship.

The clerk requests that committee reports be forwarded in writing to her and the recording clerk prior to the next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business. Please also discuss agenda items with the clerk or present them to her in writing as far in advance as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Wood
Recording Clerk

Attendance: Liberty Britton, Nancy Britton, Vince Buscemi, Sally Campbell, Barton Dominus, Charlotte Ehrman, Tom Goodridge, Judy Jablow, Mason Jenkins, Sarah Leuze, Corona Machermer, Jack Patterson, Charlene Ray, Jerry Reisig, Liz Stone, Kathy Wood, Ralph Zito

Report of Ministry & Counsel to Meeting for Business
June 6, 2010

1. The next meeting of Ministry & Counsel will take place on Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 7:15 PM, at the home of Pamela Wood. Meeting members and attenders are welcome to attend the first, non-confidential part of the meeting. M & C requests that concerns be forwarded in writing if they are not to be presented in person. We ask the Meeting to hold our work in the Light.
2. Ministry & Counsel's next welcoming breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 27, at 9:30 am, in the Riverside Café. Pamela Wood and Liz Stone will host. People should look for the sign on a table close to the door of the Cafe. We will also be sponsoring breakfasts on July 25 and August 22.
3. Ministry & Counsel would like to forward with a recommendation for approval Judy Jablow's request for membership in Morningside Monthly Meeting.
4. Also on Sunday, June 27, after Meeting, Ministry & Counsel would like to sponsor a celebration for Liberty Britton and Annie Motter's graduation and departure for college with help from the Hospitality Committee.
5. This summer Liberty Britton will be attending the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage sponsored by the Friends World Committee on Consultation in the western United States. This trip brings together young Quakers of differing beliefs, from all over the world. FWCC asks that the home Meeting of the pilgrim assist in paying some of the costs of the trip as an indication of their support for the person. Ministry & Counsel would like to recommend taking \$500 from the Crumlish Fund to show our support. Liberty is committed to making a report back to the Meeting about her experiences at a time when she is back in New York from college.
6. Ministry & Counsel is beginning to plan after Meeting discussions for the fall. Topics include:
 - a. What does It Mean When We Say We Are All Ministers?
 - b. What is the Role of Ministry & Counsel?
 - c. Having a discussion on spiritual nurture, inviting both members of the various groups and those who have never attended a group to participate.
 - d. In December we will have our usual discussion on the State of the Meeting.
7. Ministry & Counsel is seasoning ideas to express our appreciation of Riverside Church's hospitality. We are not yet ready to report to Meeting for Business.

Morningside Meeting May 2010 Treasurer's Report

		2010 Proposed	Jan Actual	Feb Actual	Mar Actual	1st Qtr Actual	APR Actual	May Actual
EXPENSE								
Fixed	NY Yearly Meeting	13100.00	-	3275.00	-	3275.00	0.00	3275.00
Overhead	NYQM (Rent)	<u>9888.00</u>	-	<u>2472.00</u>	-	<u>2472.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2472.00</u>
		22988.00	-	5747.00	-	5747.00	0.00	5747.00
Outreach	Peace & Social Concerns/FUN	9750.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	1450.00	0.00
& Support	Misc. Contrib.	300.00	-	300.00	-	300.00	0.00	0.00
	Retreat	700.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	105.43
	Scholarship/Relief	<u>2000.00</u>	-	0.00	-	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>855.00</u>
		12750.00	-	300.00	-	300.00	1450.00	960.43
Operating	Communications	500.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense	1st Day/Childcare	750.00	60.00	125.00	25.00	210.00	0.00	0.00
	Hospitality	750.00	-		89.13	89.13	0.00	100.00
	Clerk/ M & C	350.00	-		40.00	40.00	79.79	44.00
	Finance	450.00	-	47.90	-	47.90	0.00	0.00
	<u>Literature</u>	<u>200.00</u>	-	<u>0.00</u>	-	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		3000.00	60.00	172.90	154.13	387.03	79.79	144.00
Total Exp		38738.00	60.00	6219.90	154.13	6434.03	1529.79	6851.43
INCOME								
	Contributions		1,404.00	511.00	415.00	2330.00	749.00	3744.00
	Books		-	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
			1,404.00	511.00	420.00	2335.00	749.00	3,744.00
Assets	Bank Balance		39,083.60	32682.46	32,771.33		31600.04	27062.61
	Cash		210.10	140.05	103.55		103.55	219.50
Liabilities	Crumlish Bequest		(2,500.00)	(2000.00)	(2,000.00)		(2,000.00)	(2000.00)
	Hope Lives for Lifers		(326.16)	(353.24)	(269.09)		(269.09)	(169.09)
	Incarcerated Girls		(1,354.83)	(891.61)	(891.61)		(891.61)	(716.10)
Net Worth			35,112.71	29,577.66	29,714.18		28,542.89	24,396.92