

Morningside Monthly Meeting  
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business  
9/8/2013

present: Ernie Buscemi, Tom Goodridge, Patricia Chernoff, Sally Campbell, Naomi Paz Greenberg, Joyce Richardson, Charlene Ray, Helen Garay Toppins, Elizabeth Horstmann, Chris Wipf, Robert Renwick, Charlotte Ehrmann, Corona Machermer, Pam Wood, Dave Britton, Lee Rada (clerk)

Meeting begins at 1:00 PM with silent Worship. The clerk reads a passage from London Yearly Meeting:  
"Our meetings for church affairs are held in the spirit of worship. This does not mean that laughter and a sense of humor should be absent from them. It does mean that at all times there should be an inward recollection: out of this will spring a right dignity, flexible and free from pomp and formality. We meet together for common worship, for the pastoral care of our membership, for needful administration, for unhurried deliberation on matters of common concern, for testing personal concerns that are brought before us, and to get to know one another better in things that are eternal as in things that are temporal."

712 Church Government, London Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends 1968

The agenda is reviewed.

20130908.1 Corona Machermer presents a proposed minute in opposition to military action in Syria, based on our 9/2002 minute approved about Iraq, to be sent to all relevant national politicians. Friends approve the minute, which is attached. Friends are encouraged to send the minute individually to their congressional representatives, as well as being sent out from the Meeting as a body. The minute is to be put on the front page of the website.

20130908.2 Charlene Ray presents the Treasurer's report. Year to date income is \$15,224, about 45% of our annual budget. During the summer we disbursed \$6,194. The finance committee recommends that we add a 5% increase of \$689 in our contribution to New York Yearly Meeting, to a total of \$14,300, as asked by NYYM. Friends accept the report which is attached. Pam and Charlene plan to attend "budget Saturday" for NYYM budget planning for 2014.

20130908.3 Friends approve the increase of 5%, \$689, in our 2014 covenant contribution to New York Yearly Meeting, to a total of \$14,300.

20130908.4 Pam Wood presents the Ministry and Counsel committee report. The next meeting is 10/3/2013 at 7:15 at Pam's home. The next welcoming breakfast will be on 9/22/2013 at the Riverside Church cafe. M&C forwards with approval the request for marriage under the care of the meeting of Elizabeth Horstmann and Chris Wipf. On 9/22 Larry White will present his work on Hope Lives for Lifers at Union Theological Seminary at 4:00 PM. ARCH will make a presentation after Meeting on 9/29. There are 11 support committees. Friends accept the report, which is attached.

20130908.5 Friends approve taking the marriage of Elizabeth Horstmann and Chris Wipf under the care of the Meeting. The arrangements committee will be Dave Evans, Tom Goodridge, Charlene Ray and Pamela Wood.

The clerk reads a passage describing how Friends in Atlantic City influenced the board game Monopoly:

Atlantic City Quakers introduced some of the greatest modifications to the early Monopoly game. The Quakers, who value silence, scuttled the auction system of property acquisition in the 1930s and instead put fixed sale prices on the board, which made it easier to play with children. And the Quakers replaced the drab pawns with miscellaneous objects, later mass-produced by Dowst, a Chicago-based company that created Cracker Jack prizes.

New York Times, Sunday August 25 Sunday Review page 12

Meeting ends at 1:45 PM with silent Worship.

In Friendship,

Dave Britton, recording clerk

Meeting ends at

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Summer 2013 Treasurer's Report

Our year to date income at 8/31/13 was \$15,524, 45% of our total budget, and we have received \$2,148 more than we have disbursed. Our receipts are also some 14% ahead of where we were this time last year, relative to our budget.

During the three summer months we disbursed \$6,194, including our \$3,403 quarterly NYYM covenant payment, \$2,350 for Peace & Social Concerns, and \$441 for the newsletter, hospitality and our monthly breakfasts. The Peace & Social Concerns items included \$300 to Alternative to Violence Project, \$250 to the Flushing Remonstrance Project, \$600 to the Redemption Center, \$600 to Ramallah Friends School and \$600 to Friends Committee on National Legislation. Please note that the only disbursement budgeted for September is \$3,403 to NYYM.

NYYM has requested a 5% increase in covenant donations for 2014 and an indication of our willingness for the upcoming Budget Saturday in October. The finance committee recommends that the Meeting approve a \$689 increase to a total of \$14,300

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](mailto:moneycoach@earthlink.net) or leave a message at 212-757-3504.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Ray

Treasurer

September 6, 2013

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	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>% Spent</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>or Raised</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>					
Fixed NY Yearly Meeting	3,402.75			6,805.50	50.0%
Total Fixed	3,402.75	0.00	0.00	6,805.50	50.0%
Outreach P&SC/FUN	1,200.00	600.00	550.00	4,600.00	41.8%
& Suppor Misc. Contrib.				0.00	0.0%
Scholarship/Relief				555.00	27.8%
Total Outreach	1,200.00	600.00	550.00	5,155.00	38.8%
Operating Communications	96.61			262.29	13.1%
Expenses 1st Day/Childcare				61.94	7.7%
Hospitality		191.68	41.58	312.22	62.4%
Breakfast	41.00	35.00	35.00	252.75	33.7%
Clerk/ M & C				61.50	41.0%
Finance				106.63	35.5%
Literature				58.00	19.3%
Total Operating	137.61	226.68	76.58	1,115.33	23.2%
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>4,740.36</b>	<b>826.68</b>	<b>626.58</b>	<b>13,075.83</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
<b>Income</b>					
Contributions	2,222.00	2,795.00	725.00	15,203.68	
Books	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Interest	2.79	1.86	1.40	20.02	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,224.79</b>	<b>2,796.86</b>	<b>726.40</b>	<b>15,223.70</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(2,515.57)</b>	<b>1,970.18</b>	<b>99.82</b>	<b>2,147.87</b>	
<b>Assets</b>					
Ending Bank Balance	30,700.42	32,477.28	33,123.68		
Cash Pam	43.25	43.25	43.25		
Hospitality Petty Cash	200.00	143.92	102.34		
Cash at Schwab	500.00	500.00	500.00		
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Crumlish Bequest	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)		
Hope Lives for Lifers	(169.09)	(169.09)	(169.09)		
Huntington House	(948.80)	(948.80)	(1,023.80)		
From 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00		
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>29,325.78</b>	<b>31,046.56</b>	<b>31,576.38</b>		

Actual annual rent paid by NYQM is \$11,000 , 1/1/13 through 12/31/15

**Report of Ministry & Counsel to Meeting for Concerns  
September 8, 2013**

1. The next meeting of Ministry & Counsel will take place on Thursday, October 3, 2013, 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. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 9:30 am in the Riverside Café, on the first floor. Pam Wood and Nancy Britton will host.
3. Ministry & Counsel forwards the request of Elizabeth Horstmann and Christopher Wipf to take their marriage under the care of the Meeting with a recommendation for approval.
4. Ministry & Counsel forwards the names of David Evans, Tom Goodridge, Charlene Ray and Pamela Wood to be the Arrangement Committee for the marriage of Elizabeth Horstmann and Christopher Wipf, which will take place on Saturday, October 12.
5. On Sunday, September 22, Larry White will present his work on Hope Lives for Lifers, a project being carried out with the AFSC and ARCH.
6. We hope that the ARCH group will be presenting to the Meeting on Sunday, September 29. There is a chance Barbara Spring, one of the founders of ARCH, will be able to lead the workshop.
7. We currently have 11 support committees.