

Meeting for Worship
With a Concern for Business
Riverside Church 12T
November 2, 2008

The meeting begins with a period of silent worship at 1:05 p.m.

The Clerk reads a passage by John Woolman quoted in "Quaker Spirituality" edited by Douglas Steere.

- 11.08.01 Friends agree that Meeting Minutes be posted in the log-in section of the Meeting website for the time being, if feasible.
- 11.08.02 Bart Dominus presents the Treasurer's Report.
Friends are encouraged to make contributions as soon as possible. The Meeting has received roughly equal to 50% of the budget.
- 11.8.3 Pamela Wood reports for Ministry and Counsel (M&C).
1. The next meeting of M&C will take place in the home of Susan Hannigan at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday December 4th. 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 Meeting Breakfast will take place in the Riverside Church Café at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome-especially newcomers. The date is: November 23rd.
 3. The Alternatives to Violence workshop is scheduled for Friday January 16th to Sunday January 18th at 15 Rutherford Place. Friends are requested to sign up for the workshop which will be facilitated by Deborah Wood and Miguel Davis-Dacio.
 4. The Meeting has approximately 10 active support committees at the present time.
- 11.8.4 Pamela Wood reports for Peace and Social Concerns (P&SC).
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. P&SC forwards a recommendation to the Meeting.
- 11.8.5 Friends approve the recommendation from P&SC that Friends in Unity with Nature (FUN) will make contributions in consultation with P&SC.
- 11.8.6 Friends agree to forward a copy of a report on the 2003 workshop on racism to the NY Yearly Meeting-Task Group on Racism in response to a request from Deborah Wood. Friends request that Helen Garay Toppins reconvene the ad hoc committee on racism.
- 11.8.7 Sally Campbell reports on the N.Y. Quarterly Meeting Retreat. 30 members/attenders attended.
- 11.8.8 Kathy Wood, the Meeting representative to the N.Y. Yearly Meeting Ministry Coordinating Committee, reported on the 11/1/08 committee retreat.

The Clerk requests that committee reports be forwarded in writing prior to the next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business on December 7th.

Meeting ends at 2:25 p.m. with a period of silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Richardson

Recording Clerk

Attendance: Peter Beck, Nancy Britton, Clerk, Ernie Buscemi, Vince Buscemi, Sally Campbell, Patricia Chernoff, Barton Dominus, Charlotte Ehrman, Jerry Reisig, Joyce Richardson, John Tweddle, Kathy Wood, Pamela Wood, Ralph Zito.