

Charleston Friends Meeting
RCCR Building
(*Religious Coalition for Community Renewal*)
1516 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV
<http://charlestonwv.quaker.org/>

Meeting for Business
July 2, 2017

Meeting was opened in silence.

Minutes of the June Meeting for Business were approved.

Treasurer's Report for July was received and accepted. We discussed the importance of individuals asking for financial assistance to attend SAYMA events in a timely manner.

SAYMA: SAYMA Ministry and Nurture would like to visit our Meeting over a weekend (Friday and Saturday evening), plus perhaps worship with us on Sunday. Diana Masso will get more information on this.

West Virginia Fall Gathering: Karen Wise has sent out the registration form and a tentative schedule to WV Quaker Google Groups.

Friday Lunches for the Homeless: Debbie Vandervort indicated that Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church is asking for money and/or food to help with their Friday lunches for the homeless. The church losing the federal funds it had for this project. Our Meeting agreed to donate \$100. to SMUM Church and ask them to keep in touch with our Meeting.

Visit from Morgantown: We had five visiting Quakers at Meeting for Worship last Sunday - four from Morgantown. Karen Wise will send a personal note of thanks to the Morgantown Quakers.

Colombian harpist, Hildo Ariel Aguirre, will be performing at the Town Center Mall from 3-5pm and at the Unitarian Church from 7-9pm on **July 12**. Our Meeting has agreed to provide hospitality for John Lozier (Morgantown Meeting) and Aguirre when they are in Charleston. Karen Wise will put an announcement in the Charleston newspaper regarding this event.

Calendar:

Meeting for Worship is at 10 am at RCCR Building, unless noted here otherwise

Second Hour activities after Meeting for Worship:

July 9: Chapter 18, *Journal of George Fox* discussion (Nate Bowles)

July 16: SAYMA Yearly Meeting discussion

July 23: Deni Elliott will lead a discussion of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission transparency and decision-making.

July 30: Worship Sharing

August 6: Meeting for Business

August 13 and August 20: one of these weekends could be a visit to Greenbrier Valley Friends Worship Group. Karen Wise will contact them.

Bible Study will meet at 7 pm on July 5th at the Schades and July 19th at the Wises. August 2, 16, and 30 will be at the Wellons'.

Our next **Book Discussion Group** will meet Friday, August 18th at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book to be discussed is *Sarvice Mountain* by Julian Martin.

Queries for July

- *Am I mindful of how my lifestyle and my investments can contribute to the improvement of the human condition, or to the exploitation of others?*
- *Am I open to seeking clearness on matters of conscience and to assisting others in doing so?*

Quaker Ladies' Lunch: The Quaker ladies in CFM would like to get together for lunch. Karen Wise will email a poll so the ladies can pick a date for the luncheon.

New Second Hour discussion Material: Since we will soon be finishing the *Journal of George Fox*, we need to find new second hour discussion material. Everyone is encouraged to search individually online at the **FGC Bookstore** to find discussion materials to suggest to the group.

Charleston Friends Meeting correspondence was distributed by Steve Wellons.

Meeting was closed in silence.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wellons, Recording Clerk