

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

Meeting for Business
August 6, 2017

Meeting was opened in silence.

Minutes of the previous Meeting for Business were approved.

Treasurer's Report for July was received and accepted. Steve Wellons requested that, as treasurer, he withdraw \$1800. from our endowments to cover our donations for the year 2017. Meeting approved this request.

Additional Trustee: Steve Wellons proposed that we appoint Roger Wise as an additional trustee for our Meeting. This proposal was approved. Nate Bowles will inform us of the proper procedure to implement this.

WV Fall Gathering: Karen Wise sent out our registration forms and a tentative schedule on July 1st. We will have another WV Gathering committee meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm at the Wellons home.

Pipeline Witness: We received a letter from Deni Elliott (Greenbrier Valley Worship Group) requesting a discussion of her pipeline witness in a visit to our Meeting. We will discuss the possibility of having this discussion at our Fall Gathering when the planning committee meets on August 23rd.

Religious Education: Karen and Roger Wise suggested we read and discuss *Mothers of Feminism: the Story of Quaker Women in America*. Our Meeting approved this proposal and the Wises will order 12 copies of the book. Meeting will reimburse the Wises for this expense.

SAYMA: Roger Wise received an email from SAYMA Clerk, John Saderholm, regarding the Uplifting Racial Justice Committee. Our Meeting will ask SAYMA to reconsider its suggestion to omit the Charleston Friends Meeting minute (regarding URJ) from the record and ask that the seasoned comments (from our

Calendar:

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

Activities for Second Hour after Meeting for Worship:

Aug.13: OPEN
Aug. 20: visit Greenbrier Valley Worship Group
Aug. 27: Essence of George Fox Journal, Chapter 19, plus 'Testimony of William Pen'
Sept. 3: OPEN
Sept. 10: Meeting for Business
Sept. 17: SAYMA Representative Meeting, OPEN
Sept. 24: discussion of *Mothers of Feminism*
Oct 1: Meeting for Business

Bible study will meet at 7 pm on August 16th and 30th at the Wellons.

Our next **book group** will get together Friday, August 18th at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book is *Sarvice Mountain*. The author, Juilian Martin will be present.

Fall Gathering Planning Committee: We will meet on August 23rd, 7pm at the Wellons home.

Queries for August:

- Do I live simply and promote right sharing of the world's bounty?
- Do I keep my life uncluttered with things and activities?
- Do I maintain simplicity, moderation and honesty in my speech?
- Do I recognize when I have enough?

Meeting) be added to the record. In addition, our Meeting will communicate to SAYMA that we felt our comments received minimal consideration. Roger Wise will attend to this issue.

Clearness Committee: Scott Womack has requested to become a member of GVFWG. Our Meeting will form a Clearness Committee with GVFWG to meet with Scott. We are scheduled to visit Greenbrier Valley Worship Group on August 20th to attend their Meeting and have lunch with them.

Hicksite Quaker History: Debbie Vandervort suggested that we invite **Eric John Gilot** to discuss the history of the Hicksite Quakers, particularly that of the Shortcreek Quaker Meeting in Ohio. We tentatively picked the date of October 15th. Debbie will contact Eric John to see if that date will work for him.

Ladies Lunch: Karen Wise will send out a poll to select a date for the luncheon.

Correspondence: Steve Wellons shared correspondences, including the *Friends Journal*, a few 'Thank You' notes and Meeting's personal property receipts

Meeting was closed in silence.

Susan Wellons, Recording Clerk