

Charleston Friends Meeting
RCCR Building
(Religious Coalition for Community Renewal)
1516 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV
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Meeting for Business

June 4, 2017

Meeting was opened in silence.

Minutes of the May Meeting for Business were approved.

Treasurer's Report was received and accepted.

Earthcare Witness- Deni Elliott, of the Lewisburg worship meeting sent a report and asked for members to write to U.S. Senators, asking for action to prevent abuses by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and for more transparency in its process. Members felt that we did not have enough information upon which to base a decision as to taking action. We will ask Deni to lead us in a discussion in a second hour in July- see calendar.

Harpist- John Lozier, an anthropologist, plays a form of harp based upon indigenous designs. He has asked for possible local venues for performing in Charleston on July 12. Suggestions including Town Center mall, Unitarian Universalist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Christ Church United Methodist, FOOTMAD, and Mountain Stage (contact Larry Groce) will be passed on to John.

SAYMA Racial Justice - Charles, with the help of Wood Bouldin and input from others, prepared a written response, which Meeting discussed. Meeting edited the response, mainly grammatically, and approved it for submission to the SAYMA clerk, and the co-clerks of the Uplifting Racial Justice Committee, with copies to all clerks of SAYMA monthly meetings. Charles appended a

appended to the end of the response, stating that it has been minuted by Charleston Friends Meeting.

Morgantown Meeting Visit-Morgantown Meeting has felt called to visit other meetings. We will invite them for June 25th, with a pot luck, if that fits their schedule.

Ladies' Luncheon- Following a successful lunch meeting last month, some of the women in meeting will schedule another lunch meeting, and invite others.

Refuges-It appears as if some refuges will resettle in Charleston in the fall, September or October. There is a committee in place in Charleston with which we are in communication. We do not know the country of origin, except that they will not be from Syria, it appears.

Meeting for Business closed with a brief moment of silence.

Calendar:

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

Activities for Second Hour after Meeting for Worship:

- Jun 11 Interpersonal Neurobiology discussion to be led by Diana.
- Jun 18 SAYMA annual gathering and meeting. There will be no meeting for worship in Charleston. We will ask RCCR to hang our "No meeting here today" sign over the weekend.
- Jun 25 Visit from Morgantown Meeting, with a pot luck at RCCR.
- Jul 2 Meeting for Business
- Jul 9 Discussion of Chapter 18, The Essence of George Fox's Journal. Nate will lead the discussion.
- Jul 16 Open
- Jul 23 Deni Elliot will lead discussion on FERC transparency and decision making.
- Jul 30 Worship Sharing
- Aug 6 Meeting for Business

Bible Study will meet at 7 pm on June 21st at the Wise's. July & August venues to be decided.

Our next Book Discussion Group will meet Friday, June 23rd at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book is *Storming Heaven*. The author, Denise Giardina, may be present.