

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting

Meeting for Worship for Business

1/12/2011

January MINUTES

Monthly Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship, during which the Clerk read: Hannah Whitehall Smith 1903, extract 183, *Faith and Practice*, p.140

27 Friends were in attendance.

Justin Loughry and **Kitty Mizuno**, for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee Ad Hoc Group for Racial Justice and Equality, asked the Meeting for institutional support for a presentation by Amanda Kemp's *Theatre for Transformation* at Lawnside Public Elementary School. On April 30 at 7:30pm, they will be presenting "Show Me the Franklins! Remembering the Ancestors, Slavery and Benjamin Franklin". This is the same program that was performed for one of our adult First Day School programs in February 2008, with an extended "Act II" talk back session, involving the entire audience.

Friends approved Kitty's request for active support for the presentation as well as her request for permission for the Committee to apply to the NJ Council of the Humanities for a mini-grant, in the name of Haddonfield Friends Meeting, to help fund the event. While free-will donations will be welcome, it will be open to the general public at no charge. (See attached Minute.)

David Austin gave the Annual Library Committee Report (Attached.) The report includes a list of the new books bought for adults and children. The Committee also renewed our subscription to "Friends Journal". If you have a favorite book you would like to see added to the library, contact David. There are still some \$\$ available. David's report was accepted with thanks. Friends especially appreciated and enjoyed David's "show and tell" book presentation of some of the new books.

The Library Committee is now functioning as a subcommittee to the Religious Education Committee.

Judy Barnes brought to Meeting a request received by Property Committee from PYM Middle School Young Friends. They would like to use our Meeting House for a weekend retreat/gathering (Friday evening to Sunday morning - Jan 21, 22, 23).

Meeting approved the request.

Also from Judy, the re-write of the Guidelines for Use of the Meeting House has been accomplished and distributed to the appropriate people. It still needs some discussion, which is open to all members and attenders – Tue, Jan 18, 7:30 at the Meeting House. The resulting document will be brought to Meeting for Business in February.

The Collingswood Shakespeare Company, which has been a regular, periodic presence in our auditorium for rehearsals and performances for a few years, has asked if we want them to continue making donations - a percentage of the ticket sales - to the Education Fund (for Meeting children attending Haddonfield Friends School) or to switch to some other program or to the general budget. The Clerk decided it would be more productive to continue the conversation at the February Meeting for Business.

Monthly Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business concluded with a period of worship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne R. Hoxie Heizer, Recording Clerk.