

**Haddonfield Monthly Meeting**  
Meeting for Worship for Business  
6/10/12

JUNE MINUTES

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship.

Friends approved the request of David Galivan to transfer his membership to Mountain View Meeting in Colorado.

John Donch presented the Treasurer's Report through May 31, 2012.

Justin Loughry presented the annual report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Connie Brookes presented the report of Nominating Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto. Some changes must be made:

- Susan Borkowski was listed as both on Finance Committee and Ex Officio. She is only Ex Officio
- Linda Lotz is off the Religious Education 2013 panel.
- Sarah Greenblatt is off School Board. She has not been elected to the board yet.
- Drew Biehl is off Worship and Ministry Committee.
- Priscilla Adams is off Children's Inclusion Committee. Bob and Karen Dillon are going on Children's Inclusion to help with its task of arranging babysitting but want to discuss with others what is needed for the children and what the mission for this committee is. There was discussion that perhaps we just need 2 people to handle babysitting oversight and that the rest of the mission of including children in the life of the meeting should fall back to Religious Ed and Worship and Ministry. Alternatively, with new families joining, we may need to ramp this up. Bob and Karen will try to gather information over the next few months.

Friends approved this committee list, as amended.

Deedy Roberts presented her report of Interim Meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Kevin Heizer presented the Property Committee Annual Report.

Connie Brookes presented the Finance Committee's final monthly meeting budget, a copy of which is attached hereto. Friends approved the budget for 2012-2013.

David Austin presented the Religious Education report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

George Harrison and Jake McGlaughlin read a Minute of Appreciation for the service of Drew Biehl as Clerk for the past six years. A copy is attached hereto.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kane Williams, Recording Clerk.

## Interim Meeting

June 9, 2012

Interim Meeting began with silent worship. Then Arthur Larrabee gave the General Secretary's Report. He spoke of our Yearly Meeting getting smaller. We have laid off, or will lay off, seventeen staff members. PYM will no longer have support staff for the monthly meetings in the traditional way. Instead of going to the PYM representative for a particular committee, we will go directly to the person who supplies a certain office need such as reserving meeting spaces, printing materials, arranging child care, etc. It is envisaged that there will be five "threads": Pastoral Care, Peace and Concerns, Religious Life for Young People, Outreach, Worship and Ministry. They will support each other within their "threads." There will be e-newsletters and annual meetings for each individual thread. A member's handbook will let the committee member know procedures.

In a period of silent worship, Phil Anthony, now former Peace Field Secretary for Salem Quarter said the following. During the past year he has been preparing Salem Quarter for the transition. He's been letting them know the nuts and bolts, but he said that most important is that the members know one another, that they meet face to face sharing mutual concerns. Monthly and Quarterly meetings would take up a larger place. There will be peer to peer relationships among us rather than an up and down relationship with PYM. It should be the job of Interim Meeting to find ways to enable the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to do this.

We are encouraged to go to Yearly Meeting which will be at Arch Street Friends Meeting July 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Check the web: [www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org) for the exact timing of programs which interest you during the day. We shall be moving with the spirit and finishing items for business as they flow naturally, rather than in a scheduled way. The evening programs will remain as written. Friday afternoon will still be scheduled for budget.

It's time to give your annual donation to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Contact Jenny Sheeks at 215-241-7000 to see how to do that.

Minute in regard to the subject of  
Friend Drew Biehl  
during his tenure as Clerk of Meeting during his term from 2006-2012

[The] Haddonfield Friends Meeting wishes to acknowledge the stewardship and guidance of Friend Drew Biehl during his tenure as Clerk of Meeting during his term from 2006-2012. Drew's calm, reasoned presence helped guide us through a time when the Meeting faced many challenges.

Perhaps most noteworthy of the changes during Drew's tenure was the separate incorporation of the Haddonfield Meeting and Haddonfield Friends School in such manner as to yield two bodies separate, yet engaged. Each is now acting in mutual support of shared goals. The finding of common ground when much is at stake and emotions are high is a gift. Not alone, but with many diverse contributors, Drew kept the difficult process in motion.

In addressing another of our Meeting's challenges – that of communications to members and outreach to seekers – Drew supported the development of an Internet-based interface. Haddonfield Friends currently has a lively and engaging Internet presence through its website.

Haddonfield Friends Meeting lifts up the work of Drew Biehl during his time as clerk of Haddonfield Monthly Meeting as an example of spirit-led guidance.