

**Haddonfield Monthly Meeting**  
Meeting for Worship for Business  
February 14, 2016

MINUTES

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship. The Clerk read Query # 2, "Meeting for Business," Faith and Practice, p.206.

22 Friends were in attendance.

Friends approved the minutes of the January Meeting for Worship for Business, with one correction. Mary Noland offered to bring the issue of children attending worship for the first 15 minutes to the Religious Education Committee, not the Care/Worship & Ministry Committee.

The Clerk presented the HFS tuition policy, a copy of which is attached hereto. It contains a clarification - assistance is provided for students in grades K-8, not 1-8. Friends approved.

Linda Lotz discussed the upcoming Quarterly Meeting on Feb. 28 at Westfield Monthly Meeting. A rough "head count" of attendees is needed for lunch. This is an important meeting, at which the budget for next year will be presented. There will also be a discussion of hiring an independent contractor for a few hours per month to support the committee.

The Clerk read selections of Maraina Adams' trip report from the grant she received from PYM's International Outreach Granting Group ("IOGG"). She studied at a college in Beijing, China. She has studied Chinese for six years, but this experience helped her understand both the Chinese culture and her own better. She was surprised at how welcoming the people she met were.

Kathy Fastiggi reported on the FCNL survey. She distributed papers on which Friends were to set forth their top three priorities for the next Congress. She will have a letter available at the next covered dish expressing support for the Smarter Sentencing Act.

Linda Lotz shared the thank you letter from Linda Schockley, President of the Lawnside Historical Society, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Meeting contributed \$385 to the repair of the fence at the Peter Mott House.

The Clerk reported on correspondence and announcements received in the last month:

- Thank you from Lawnside Historical Association for our donation
- Thank you to the speakers from Masjid Freehaven for last week's inspiring presentation

- PSE&G notice re Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Reminder re the availability of financial help from PYM – speak to Care/W&M member
- Upcoming events: Quarterly Mtg – 2/28 at Westfield; Soup & Bread – 6 p.m. on 2/27 at which pieces written by members and attenders will be read; Book discussion at the Cherry Hill Library 2/25 on the Underground Railroad; Continuing Sessions 3/19; Underground Railroad at CH library – 2/25; Jersey Women (Elizabeth Haddon and Charity Still) at CH library – 3/22 at 7 pm.

The next Meeting for Worship for Business is scheduled for March 13.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kane Williams, Recording Clerk.

## Haddonfield Monthly Meeting Tuition Assistance Policy

### FUNDING SOURCES

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting (HMM) has several fiduciary accounts earmarked for tuition assistance, including the Nafey Scholarship Fund, the White Education Fund, the Newton Meeting Camden Fund, the Special Fund and the Educational Endowment Fund. Income is paid to the Meeting on June 20 and December 20 each year.

HMM will pay for tuition assistance for Meeting children to attend Haddonfield Friends School (HFS) grades K-8 from the income from these funds. The income will be used to cover up to 1/3 tuition for students to attend HFS. If more Meeting children apply for aid than the income from the funding sources cover, the income will be divided between eligible children consistent with their request for assistance.

HMM will pay HFS its portion of tuition assistance one-half (1/2) in July and one half (1/2) in January.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any parent who the Business Meeting accepts finally into membership of Haddonfield Monthly Meeting by the end of a fiscal year (June 30<sup>th</sup>) will be eligible to apply for tuition assistance during the next fiscal year (winter) for tuition assistance for the following academic year. (For example, a parent who is accepted into membership by June 30, 2015 will be eligible to apply for tuition assistance in the winter of 2016 for aid covering academic year 2016-2017.) Parents must submit a tuition assistance request form, available on our website or from any member of the Finance Committee.

Any family awarded tuition assistance must maintain the following standards of active membership in Haddonfield Monthly Meeting:

**Worship** Regular and consistent attendance at First Day Meeting for Worship, not to drop below an average of one Meeting for Worship per month. Regular and consistent attendance at First Day School, particularly by the students receiving tuition assistance.

**Service** Active membership on at least one Meeting Committee or responsibility for regular teaching on First Day. Service to HFS is encouraged, but does not count toward service to the Meeting Community.

**Financial Contribution** Adult Meeting members are asked to contribute their fair share to support the Meeting community.

In the event Care Committee determines that one or more of these standards becomes problematic, the family receiving tuition assistance should work with a clearness committee, including at least one member from Care Committee, to resolve the problem.

If a child who receives tuition assistance from HMM withdraws from HFS and HFS recovers more than 100% of the tuition from payments from parents, HMM and insurance, HFS will reimburse HMM for amounts in excess of 100%, but not to exceed the amount contributed by HMM. If HMM does not receive reimbursement from HFS for the pro rata share of the tuition assistance awarded to a HMM child who withdraws from HFS during the academic year, the family of the child will be expected to reimburse the Meeting for any difference between reimbursement amounts and the pro rata share of the tuition assistance awarded for that child.

(Approved at MFWFB on \_\_\_\_\_)