

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a concern for Business

September 10, 2017

MINUTES

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship. Friends read aloud the following Queries from 9th Query: Ministry of Outreach:

- What are we doing as a Meeting to communicate our presence and our principles to the community around us? Does our Meeting's ministry of outreach lead Friends to share their spiritual experiences with others?
- What are we doing to invite persons not in membership to attend our meetings for worship and to encourage their continued attendance? How does the Meeting welcome visitors? Are we sensitive to the needs and hesitations of each visitor?
- Are we tender to the needs of isolated Friends and Meetings, and to nearby Meetings seeking support?

15 Friends attended.

Committee reports

Treasurer's Annual Report presented by Lisa Boyell

- We saved money this year because there was little snow to remove, and we didn't need to remove any trees.
- Our efforts to increase donations are reflected by their actual increase.
- We are setting aside \$35,000 as restricted funds for use on our property; this enables us to have meetings, host events, etc., and deal with unexpected needs without having a financial emergency.
- Efforts will be made to have a treasurer's report every three months.
- The meeting accepted the report, noting a \$250 discrepancy in the tuition account to be revisited next month.

The Clerk announced the following upcoming events:

Book Discussion – Life Lessons from a Bad Quaker	Sunday, September 17, 2017
International Dinner – bring dishes you like particularly if from other countries	Saturday, September 16, 2017, at 6 PM [Note that a previously announced date was incorrect.]
Tri-quarter meeting at Camp Ockanickon	September 29 to October 1, 2017
World Quaker Day (FGC), Jake McGlaughlin and Linda Lotz will be involved in putting a committee and program together for this celebration, see www.worldquakerday.org	October 1, 2017
Spiritual Oasis in Times of Turmoil at Haddonfield Meetinghouse, a retreat	October 14, 2017, an all day event, exact times to be announced

Visioning session, sponsored by Financial Stewardship Committee, as part of both adult first day school and covered dish luncheon	October 15, 2017
Quarterly Meeting at Medford Meeting	October 22, 2017
Quaker Choir initial organizational meeting at Moorestown Meetinghouse	October 29, 2017, at 7 p.m.

The following items were raised as New Business

Temple Beth El requires approval for use of the meetinghouse for a seder, the meeting approved the use (the same as last year).

The meeting discussed an email announcement about an the Spiritual Oasis event. The meeting approved holding the event on October 14.

John Donch noted that Property committee is getting quotes on alarm services. He also noted that estimates are being obtained on engineering services for the atrium, and work on the roof is completed.

Friends approved the minutes of the August 2017 Meeting for Worship for Business.

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

NEXT MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS: October 8, 2017

Reports due in October, **2017**

Library Committee Annual Report

Respectfully Submitted,

William Remington Patterson, Jr., alternate recording clerk