

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship for Business
January 8, 2017

MINUTES

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship. At the request of the Clerk, Jake McGlaughlin, volunteer attendees read from Query # 1, "Focusing on a gathered meeting and supporting spirit led worship," Faith and Practice, p.212. The Clerk invited members to review the queries and let him know of any favorites that you would like to read.

- Are our meetings for worship held in stilled, expectant waiting upon God?
- As we worship is there a living silence in which we are drawn together by the power of God in our midst?
- Is the spirit of our worship together one that nurtures all worshipers?
- How does our Meeting respond when the vocal ministry seems inappropriate, or when the meeting for worship is consistently not gathered?

14 Friends attended.

The Clerk introduced Robin Morrow who has applied for membership and whose application has been approved by Care Committee. Members approved her application. As is our custom, the membership will be held over one month before final approval.

We had neglected the second reading of Doug Campbell's application for transfer of membership. Friends approved his transfer to Haddonfield Monthly Meeting.

It is reported that David Smith is Hospitalized. More information will be made available.

It is reported that member Ranan Banerji passed. Members of our meeting attended his memorial.

It is reported that former member Marietta Donovan passed. Members of our meeting attended her memorial.

The Memorial and Graveyard Committee's report was provided. **Copy attached**

The Recorder's reports for 2015 and 2016 were provided. Drew Biehl will make comments on it at the next monthly meeting, as he was unable to attend today. . **Copy attached**
Peace and Social Concerns Committee requested approval for use of the meetinghouse for January 21 Special Worship of Concern for our Country. After a discussion it was determined that there is not a conflict, although it was noted that Temple Beth El uses the auditorium on Saturdays, but since the meeting will be in the meetingroom this is not expected to conflict, and, of course, people from Beth El are welcome to our meeting. Friends approved, so there will be a meeting on January 21, 2017, in the meetinghouse from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friends may come and leave at their convenience.

There was a discussion about Meeting for Worship and about queries.

The Clerk requested suggestions for the agenda for the next Meeting for Worship for Business.

Minutes for the December 2016 Meeting for Worship for Business were approved.

The Meeting ended with silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,

William Remington Patterson, Jr., Alternate Recording Clerk

MS&G Annual Report 2016

During 2016, the Memorial and Graveyard Committee was reconstituted. Pam Perry (former Clerk) and David Smith both rolled off the Committee. The new Committee includes: Lisa Boyell, Scott Buchheit (Clerk), Karen Dillon (Co-Clerk for Receptions), Kathy Donch, Ruth Podolin (Co-Clerk for Receptions), Deedy Roberts, and Ann White. Pam Perry will keep the graveyard map and inventory.

Graveyard Activity:

During 2016, required gravemarkers were added to the gravesites of Mary Willitz and Audrey Lintner. That updates gravemarkers for burials in past years. Also, plates were added to the plaque in the Memorial Garden for Howard McKinney and Chris Roberts.

On August 26, 2016, there was a full casket burial for Jane E. (Paranzino) Withstandley (Plot A 23-24), next to her brother, John Henry Paranzino. There was no memorial service at Friends Meeting. We await the installation of a marker. The family was advised that no further family members will be buried in our graveyard, because of their tenuous relationship to our Meeting community.

On October 4, 2016, the ashes of Christopher Smith were buried in the plot with his Mother, Irene Smith (Plot A 32-33). The marker was re-engraved to memorialize that burial.

On October 8, 2016, the cremains of Gertrude Marshall were buried in the grave site of her husband, E. Wayne Marshall, Jr. (Plot B 27-28). The gravestone was updated to include the date of death for Gertrude.

January 10, 2016

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Recorder's report for 2015 Corrected

The figures contained in this report are based upon the following changes in 2015:

1. Dayna & Matthew Sharp were welcomed as members. Their children, Nathaniel & Jonah are both to be member children.
2. The recorder made a error in last years report. He mistakenly believed that the children were no longer included on the membership list in order to identify those reaching the age of majority (21). This report corrects that error and includes children who reached 21 in both 1993 & 1994

Katherine Buccheit - 1994

Anthony Drago – 1993

Catherine Kolaski – 1994

Daniel McDevitt – 1994

Respectfully submitted,
Drew Biehl

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Recorder's report for 2016

The figures contained in this report are based upon the following changes in 2015:

1. E. Dormas was accepted into membership.
2. The recorder made a error in last years report. He mistakenly believed that the children were no longer included on the membership list in order to identify those reaching the age of majority (21). This report corrects that error and includes children who reached 21 in 1995

Maraina Adam

Jake Gangemi

Brendan Werner

The recorder requests that those who manage the published membership list please move all children whose birthdates are 1995 or earlier be moved to the appropriate adult classification and placed on the membership list as adults.

Respectfully submitted,
Drew Biehl