

**Haddonfield Monthly Meeting**  
Meeting for Worship for Business  
January 10, 2016

MINUTES  
CORRECTED

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship. The Clerk read Query # 1, "Meeting for Worship," Faith and Practice, p.206.

22 Friends were in attendance.

Friends approved the minutes of the December Meeting for Worship for Business.

Pam Perry presented the Annual Report of the Memorial and Graveyard Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto. A memorial service for Stuart Harris was held in July. In November the remains of Chris Roberts were interred in the Memorial Garden. Ruth Podolin joined the committee in May, when Anna May Sutterley rotated off.

Virginia Barker presented an update from the Property Committee. The Haddonfield Planning Commission has reviewed the plans for the shutters and has requested another picture, which will be supplied.

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

- Move date of May MFWFB? We have traditionally moved MFWFB in the month of May to the first First Day of the month. Friends approved this change for this year.
- Clarification of policy for Assistance for Members' children at HFS. There is an application that parents receive in January. The policy allows the Meeting to support up to 1/3 of the tuition for the child for grades 1 – 8. Payments are made from a Fiduciary account established by a donor. Only income on the account is distributed.
- Dates for meeting candidates for Head of School: 1/15, 20 & 26, 5:15pm. This will be Town Hall meetings for all interested members of the community.
- Continuing need for Meeting phone coverage. Messages are deleted by Verizon after 30 days. Lucy Savarese volunteered.
- The Clerk received a note from Ware (NH) Monthly Meeting, stating that it has accepted Bob & Connie Brookes into membership.
- The Clerk received thank you notes from HFS and PYM for the Meeting's support.

John Donch raised a concern about children's attending Meeting for Worship for the first 15 minutes, before going to the babysitter. Meeting wishes to see its children. Deedy Roberts mentioned that children attend PYM meetings for worship for a short period of time, sitting on a blanket with the babysitter in front of the facing benches. Mary Noland will speak to Religious Education Committee to season the issue of this Meeting's adopting this procedure.

Drew Biehl presented the Annual Report of the Recorder. Dayna and Matthew Sharp were welcomed as members. Last year he mistakenly believed that children who reached aged 21 during the year were dropped from the rolls. This year he corrected that mistake, which added four young people to the rolls. There is a total membership of 254 individuals. The two children of the Sharps must be added.

The Meeting minuted its appreciation to the individuals who organized Food for Friends for Haddonfield Monthly Meeting. A copy of this minute is attached hereto.

The next Meeting for Worship for Business is scheduled for February 14.

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  
Memorial Service and Graveyard Committee  
2015 Annual Report to the Monthly Meeting**

**Committee Organization**

The Committee continued with Pamela Perry, clerk and members: Lisa Boyell, Scott Buchheit, Kathy Donch, David Smith and Ann White. In May 2015, Anna Mae Sutterley rotated off and Ruth Podolin joined the Committee.

**Memorial Services and Interments**

On Saturday, July 18th, the Committee, on behalf of the Meeting, hosted a Memorial service for Stuart Harris. Stuart's remains were not interred in the graveyard.

On Saturday, November 14th, the cremains of Chris Roberts, husband of Edith Roberts, were interred in the Memorial Garden. It was a small, private ceremony. Deedy will provide a plate to attach to the plaque in the Memorial Garden.

As always, the committee thanks Friends who faithfully follow the longstanding Quaker tradition of attending our memorial Meetings for Worship and encourage others to follow their example. The presence of every person contributes to the spiritual power of the Meeting for Worship and to the comfort of the family.

**Graveyard Administration**

The committee thanks Property Committee and Kevin Heizer for their stewardship of the graveyard, and is grateful to all of the Friends who have helped us keep the graveyard well-maintained.

Submitted by Memorial Service and Graveyard Committee

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting wishes to thank Mary Noland, Ruth Podolin and Judy Owens for their coordinating work for over a year, working with Brian Conant and Lynne Conant of Westfield Meeting's Food from Friends Project. The meals were a welcome support to many in the community, and the time and effort of the project coordinators to send out the menus, organize the food orders, distribute the meals, collect the money, and send it on to the Project Treasurer were much appreciated.