

The Herndon Light



12th Month 8, 2019 A Newsletter of Herndon Friends Meeting - Quakers - Reston & Herndon Virginia 262

December 21	5:30 PM Annual Christmas Sing and Finger Food Potluck
December 24	5:30 Potluck and Christmas Eve Meeting for Worship
January 5	Potluck at rise of Meeting
January 12	9:00 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business -Clerk Inga Erickson
January 17-19	BYM Young Friends Nuts 'n Bolt committee at HFM
January 17	7:00 Book discussion on <u>White Fragility</u> and How to Become an <u>Anti Racist</u> , at the home of Marguerite Miller
January 19	9:00 AM First Hour Discussion: What Quaker Camp Means to Me—a panel of HFM campers tell their stories
January 24	7:00 Books discussion on <u>White Fragility</u> and How to Become an Anti- Racist, at the home of Marguerite Miller
2/2/20	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (moved from second First Day in order to avoid conflict with Women's Retreat)

Query 14 Education

How can we most effectively foster a spirit of inquiry with a loving and understanding attitude?

What effort are we making to be better acquainted with Quaker faith and practices and the beliefs of other faiths?

Do we take an active and supportive interest in schools, libraries, and other educational resources in our communities and elsewhere?

Do we also see nature as a teacher and a guide?

Do I strive to develop my physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching my Divinely given potential?

How do we prepare ourselves and our children to play active roles in a changing world?

Friends responded out of the silence.

Cat Wilkins: Students in public schools are interested in Quaker testimonies.

Jonathan Hammer: some of the crisis in our country is because of a failure of education.

Weez Rothrock: Do we read Friends Journal and Pendle Hill Pamphlets? Do Friends avail themselves of the

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opportunity to learn of the practices of other Quakers that could benefit us?

Meeting for Business 12/8/19

Clerk **Elizabeth Willson** gathered 21 friends for Meeting for Business at 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2019

Reading of the Minutes from 11th Month Monthly Meeting

Liz opened the meeting with a reading of the 4th Query on Education from the *2013 Resource for Faith and Practice of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting*.

Request for transfer of Membership for Sharon Chase

Liz received a request of transfer of membership for **Sharon Chase** to Boulder Monthly Meeting, Boulder, Colorado. The Meeting approved the transfer of Sharon to Boulder Meeting. The clerk will write a letter commending her to their care which will be brought to Business Meeting for review before being sent. Friends recollected about Sharon's contributions to the meeting in Religious Education, on Clearness Committees, and on Ministry and Oversight, as well as their fond remembrances of personal relations with her.

Second Reading of Report of Nominating Committee

Paul Murphy thanked Friends for their input into the nominating process and their willingness to serve. Minor corrections were made. The Nominating Committee report was approved as presented, with minor editorial corrections. **Melanie** and **Tim Stanley** will be listed as Cornerstones Food Liaisons.

Second Reading of proposed budget for 2020

Terence McCormally presented a proposed budget incorporating the

suggestions of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to review HFM Gifts to other organizations

1. The budget was approved as presented, including adding 4 new organizations as gift recipients.
2. The Meeting has asked for a continuing review of the amounts of gifts to each organization. As part of this, P&SC will distribute the results of their review of our current gift organizations.

Appointment of a Naming Committee

With the completion of **Paul Murphy's** term, the meeting appointed a Naming Committee to appoint a replacement on the nominating committee. The Naming Committee will be **Stacey LaRoy, Weez Rothrock,** and **Melanie Stanley**.

Report of Communications and Outreach

Margaret Rogers said Communications and Outreach will be working on an addition to our website to help visitors and new attenders become familiar with our Meeting. Friends asked to have the Directory available.

Announcement RE: Peace Awards

Student Peace Awards is looking for representatives to schools. Contact **Margaret Rogers** for details.

Friends expressed gratitude to Clerk **Liz Willson** for her service to the Meeting for the last two years.

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