

**Charleston Friends Meeting**  
RCCR Building  
*(Religious Coalition for Community Renewal)*  
1516 Washington Street East  
Charleston, WV  
<http://charlestonwv.quaker.org/>

**Meeting for Business**

August 12, 2018

**Meeting** was opened in silence.

**Minutes** of the previous Meeting for Business were accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report** for June-July was approved. All of our contributions for 2018 have been paid as of this date. Our endowment funds are a little over \$34,000.

**WV Gathering:** The WV Gathering will be the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The registration deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Charleston Meeting will send a *Thank You Note* to Wood Bouldin for personally paying his assessment for SAYMA. Karen will inform Wood of our Meeting's process for paying this assessment from our treasury. She also will inform Greenbrier Friends Worship Group that attenders can get on our mailing list(s) by contacting Roger Wise.

**SAYMA Representative Meeting:** This will be the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup> in Berea, KY. All are welcome to attend, whether one is a representative or not. Thus far, Karen and Roger Wise and Charles Schade plan to attend. Please contact Karen Wise immediately if you are interested in attending.

**Correspondence:** This was distributed during Meeting for Business and includes: a contribution from Wood Bouldin for SAYMA assessments, thank you letters for our contributions to Quaker Voluntary Service, Quaker House, and RCCR. We also received informational mailings from Bolivian Quaker Education Fund, Friends Fiduciary, FCNL, AFSC, Right Sharing of World Resources, Friends Music Camp, Quaker Action, and the United Palestinian Appeal. Those present at Meeting for Business today will give a short oral summary of the correspondence contents on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Calendar**

**Meeting for Worship is at 10 am** at the RCCR Building, unless noted here otherwise

**Activities for Second Hour after Meeting for Worship:**

- August 19:** Mothers of Feminism, Chapter 10 (Nate Bowles)
- August 26:** report on Meeting's Correspondence
- September 2:** Meeting for Business
- September 9:** Mothers of Feminism, Chapter 11 (Karen Wise)
- September 16:** OPEN
- September 23:** no Meeting (Statewide Gathering)
- September 30:** Worship Sharing
- October 7:** Meeting for Business

**Bible study** will meet at 6:30 pm on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Wellons' home.

**Book Discussion and Potluck** will be Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book to be discussed is *Viking Economics* by George Lakey.

**Queries for August:**

- How does being a Quaker affect your dealings with others?
- What tenets of Quakerism are most difficult for you to incorporate into your life? How can you make those easier to implement?
- The Bible says, "Be still and know God". How does silence help you reach out spiritually?

**Meeting** was closed in silence.

Respectfully,

Susan Wellons, Recording Clerk