

Charleston Friends Meeting
RCCR Building
(Religious Coalition for Community Renewal)
1516 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV
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Meeting for Business

June 10, 2018

Meeting was opened in silence.

Minutes of the previous Meeting for Business were amended as follows: the paragraph in the May minutes beginning “AFSC” was amended. It should read “met with Rick Wilson and his staff and two AFSC representatives.”

Treasurer’s Report for May was approved. Steve Wellons will write a check for SAYMA expense assistance for those traveling to SAYMA. The total is \$560.50 for all expenses.

SAYMA: Around 250 attendees are expected at this year's Yearly Gathering this coming weekend.

Our Meeting agreed to contribute to expenses for coffee and cookies at the registration table. We will reimburse the Wises for these expenses.

Liz Dykes farewell: Karen Wise suggested we write a thank you note to Liz, the retiring SAYMA Administrative Assistant, for all her hard work. Meeting approved this. Karen will compose this letter.

Karen and Roger will pick up copies of *Viking Economics* at SAYMA for those interested.

Memphis Minute on Racial Justice: Memphis Friends sent our Meeting their minute on racial justice, which Karen read to the group. Karen will write a note thanking Memphis Friends for sharing this minute with us.

Samaritan Inn has requested donations for these items: twin bed with sheet set, a vacuum cleaner, towels, detergent, fabric softener, bleach, all-purpose cleaners, mops for wood floors, and Glad storage bags.

Calendar

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

Second Hour Activities after Meeting for Worship:

June 17: SAYMA (Open 2nd hour)

June 24: Report from SAYMA attendees

July 1: Meeting for Business

July 8: **Mothers of Feminism**, Chapter 9 (Karen Wise)

July 15: Quaker related Podcast (Diana Masso)

July 22: Potluck at Wellons home

July 29: Worship Sharing

August 5: Meeting for Business

Bible study will meet at 6:30 pm on June 21st at the Wises home and on July 12th at the Lewis' home.

Book Discussion and Potluck will be Friday, July 27th at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, discussion at 7pm. The book to be discussed is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

Queries for June:

- We often give of our time and energy during special holidays. How can we strive to do this throughout the year?
- Take time to ponder the spiritual aspects and the beauty of the summer season. What deeper meaning does this time have for you?
- How can we maintain our spirit of serenity when we are under stress, angry or discouraged?

Note to Tim Wellons' family: Steve's brother Tim recently passed away. Meeting will send a sympathy card to Tim's family. Either Conni Lewis or Karen Wise will do this.

Correspondence: Our current correspondence was distributed. This included recent "Thank You" notes to our Meeting for our contributions to the following organizations: Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church, Friends Journal, FCNL and RCCR. Conni Lewis also circulated a copy of RCCR outcomes for the year 2017.

Meeting was closed in silence.

Respectfully,

Susan Wellons, Recording Clerk