

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

Meeting for Business

November 4, 2018

Meeting was opened in silence.

Minutes of the October Meeting for Business were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report for November was approved. Our Meeting previously made some changes in next year's budget, which has also been approved. Meeting correspondence was circulated at this time.

Adopt-a-Family Gifts: We have a family of three in this program: a mother and two sons (12 and 9). Debbie V., Conni L. and Karen W. plan to buy the gifts. Conni will email further details on this project to members and attenders of CFM. You can also make a donation to our Meeting for this cause.

Sojourner's Breakfast December 16th: The breakfast sign up sheet was available in Meeting today. We still need people to bring pre-cooked sausage. People can also sign up to bring fruit and/or cookies.

Meeting Officers for 2019:

- **Clerk:** Karen W.
- **Recording Clerk:** Susan W.
- **Treasurer:** Steve W.
- **Ministry and Nurture:** Abbey P. and Diana M.
- **SAYMA Representative:** Charles S.

RCCR Bean Dinner: This will be on November 15th at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6pm. Tickets are \$75. For more information, check at: www.RCCR.org.

Healthy Kids and Families dinner: This event is also on November 15th at 5:30pm. Ben L. and Melissa R. plan to attend this event at Temple Israel. Because we represent CFM, tickets are \$35. You can order tickets at: www.healthykids.org

SAYMA Ministry and Nurture: A SAYMA Ministry and Nurture meeting was held that Diana was unable to attend. The agenda covered not only creating queries, but also included any cares and concerns within SAYMA itself.

Calendar

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

Activities for Second Hour after Meeting for Worship:

- Nov 11** *Mothers of Feminism*, Chap. 13 (Karen W.)
- Nov 18** Outreach Discussion (Roger W.)
- Nov 25** Thanksgiving Potluck (Conni and Ray L.)
- Dec 2** Meeting for Business
- Dec 9** *Mothers of Feminism*, Chap.14 (Steve W.)
- Dec 16** Sojourner's Breakfast
- Dec 23** Christmas Carols and Potluck (*home of Steve and Susan W.*)
- Dec 30** Worship Sharing

Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm at the Lewis' home on Nov 14th, Nov 28th and Dec. 12th.

Book Discussion and Potluck will be Friday, Nov 9th at the Wellons'. Potluck at 6pm, Discussion at 7pm. The book to be discussed is *Radio Free Vermont* by Bill McKibben.

Next year's **WV Fall Gathering** will be the weekend of September 20th, 2019 at Bishop Hodges Retreat Center near Huttonsville, WV.

Queries for November:

Can we keep our lives uncluttered by things and activities?

What conditions of our lives overwhelm us?

Do we accept commitments beyond our strength and light?

Clearness Committee for Ben L. The clearness committee will meet with Ben in November 18th at his home after the second hour of Meeting.

Salvation Army: The Salvation Army invited our Meeting to participate in their Christmas Angel Tree as well as their Red Kettle fund drive. We decided to decline these opportunities as a Meeting. If you are interested in helping personally, please call James Morton at 304-343-4548, ext. 1113.

Old CFM Minutes: Roger will find them in our back cabinet at the RCCR.

Meeting was closed in silence.

Respectfully,

Susan Wellons, Recording Clerk