



FRIENDS AT THE SPRING 2018 THIRD MONTH

Grimsley and Dottie Hobbs are Worship leaders this month.

Date	Worship Leaders	Speaker	Children's Message
March 4	Grimsley & Dottie	Open Worship	Dottie
March 11	Grimsley & Dottie	Betsy Blake	Dottie
March 18	Grimsley & Dottie	Kathryn Fry Adams	Dottie
March 25	Grimsley	Wes Daniels Quaker Scholars Program	Grim



Announcements:

Monthly business meeting will be Sunday, March 18th, at 9:30 a.m. You are welcome to bring a breakfast item.

We will be collecting office supply items for Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre the month of March. Friends are asked to bring in office paper for printing (8.5x11 inches), business size envelopes and stamps.

North Carolina Friends Disaster Service will be building a house in Fairfield N. C. March 4-9, 2018, as part of Hurricane Matthew Relief. Contributions toward this project are appreciated. Please let the Friends Disaster Service know if you plan to go on this trip. Contact Wiley @ (336) 679 846 or wshore@yadtel.net



“We have today the knowledge and the tools to look at the whole earth, to look at everybody on it, to look at its resources, to look at the state of our technology and to begin to deal with the whole problem. I think that the tenderness that lies in seeing the earth as small and lonely and blue is probably one of the most valuable things that we have now.”

Margaret Mead



Blessings to Friends with a Birthday and Anniversary

We're wishing you a birthday bright
with many friends, staunch and true,
And every day filled with delight
And health and joy for you.

BIRTHDAYS

Page Smith	7
Griffin Hobbs	10
Elizabeth Osborne	21
Jackie Adams	23
Ellen Osborne	24
Dillon Walker	25
Dottie Hobbs	26
Sara Osborne	27
Guy Smith	28

ANNIVERSARY

Jennifer and Bruce	
Walker	16





**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
18th day of Second Month, 2018**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met for a shared breakfast and business at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall on the 18th day of the Second Month, 2018. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading of Queries on worship.

The minutes of First Month were read and approved with one small correction. The Treasurer reported on finance through 1-31-18, which report is attached.

OLD BUSINeSS:

Elizabeth Osborne reported that last month's Piedmont Friends Fellowship event went well and thanked Friends for their lunch contributions. It was noted that Spring Meeting has not contributed financially to PFF, and it was agreed that we would contribute \$300 semi-annually for a total of \$600.

Elizabeth Osborne clarified information she sent regarding the issue of sanctuary. The Meeting will send the \$250 contribution in last month's minutes to AFSC and seek other ways to support those in need.

It was reported that Linda McBane had been very ill, and a card was circulated. Dottie Hobbs who had recently spoken to Linda added information on her.

Elizabeth Osborne received a request from Jean Vollrath for transfer of membership to First Friends in Greensboro. Elizabeth will handle the letter of transfer.

The Directory and Committee Lists were reviewed. Elizabeth suggested that all committees (except Ministry&Council and Trustee/Finance) be consolidated. If a Friend is interested in the topic or any committee business, they could attend and participate. Ron Osborne and Mike Dodge will constitute the new Nominating Committee to get M&C and Tr/Finance members in place for 2018. All officers are willing to continue in their posts.

Chuck Fager met with the Snow Camp Drama community to discuss the idea of a supportive event called the Art of Beloved Community. This meeting revealed that the greatest needs for the Drama are: Cleaning the Teacherage; WIFI for the three months during the drama; food, printer paper, A/C. Ron Osborne volunteered to seek information on the cost, stopping and starting of the WIFI; Dan Perry volunteered contribution of A/C units and Grim Hobbs will check on the wiring at the Teacherage to see if the electrical system can support window units.

The Drama actors will be at Spring 7/15/18 to sing during worship, and stay after for a fellowship meal.

Suggestions were put forward about children and youth to attend Quaker Lake this summer. If Friends have suggestions for scholarships, please get those names to Elizabeth Osborne.

Grim Hobbs updated the Meeting on the Hut Addition. The plans were sent to contractors Ray King and Rick Christie, who have not yet responded. The septic tank has been located, but it has been too wet to pump out. Friends suggested that the shower would be helpful and where bunk beds could be placed. Grim Hobbs will update the plans and be back with the contractors.

Grim Hobbs reported that Quaker Lake needs our support. Grim serves on the QL Board. The Meeting decided to discuss this need in March.

Chuck Fager updated the Meeting on the cemetery/monument and passed out photos of monuments in Charlottesville, VA.

The Meeting adjourned as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cindy Perry
Recording Clerk**



The Beautiful Not Yet

Spring is coming,

Soon,

But not yet.

After the snow,

Before the buds,

Before the blooms,

The world trembles

And vibrates

With muddy possibility.

In a world of doing and things to be done,

What a wonder to walk

In the almost and near,

Here in the beautiful not yet.

