

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, April 19th, 2020 online via Zoom

- Chris Stanley, Clerk, and Alice Carlton, Recording Clerk

1. Opening worship and query – Chris Stanley, Meeting Clerk.

Query: How do we demonstrate in our ways of living and in what we teach our children that love of God/Spirit entails acknowledging “that of God in every person”?

2. Chris: Welcome, recognition of first-time attenders, review of agenda

3. Alice: Minutes of the February, 2020 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Consider. Approve the February MWAB minutes? We did not hold our March MWAB and we are conducting that business today.

4. Will King will present his letter to the meeting in support of his request for Conscientious Objector status. Q&A. Accept the letter?

5. As Meeting Clerk, I recently received the following email from Bonnie Ludlow: “In your capacity as the Clerk of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting I am asking you to present my request for membership to the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. I understand that I must share and explore with Friends what membership in the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting means. I look forward to meeting with a clearness committee to do this. My request for membership comes after a long search for a spiritual home. I wish to continue "seeking" among, and with the help of Friends.” Alice Carlton, Clerk of the Membership Clearness Committee for Bonnie, will present a recommendation for membership for Bonnie Ludlow. Q&A. Accept the recommendation?

6. As Meeting Clerk, I also recently received the following email from Rich Godfrey: “I’ve been attending the Meeting for about a year, and I’d like to being the process of exploring membership..... Recently, I have started to feel a strong direction to explore membership. I am interested to learn about how to go about doing this. My experience at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting has been extremely meaningful for me and helpful for my spiritual health and development. Thank you for allowing me to worship with you.” Jeff Brown, Clerk of the Membership Clearness Committee for Rich, will present a recommendation for membership for Rich Godfrey. Q&A. Accept the recommendation?

7. Ann Miller, Clerk of the Finance Committee, will present a proposal to address our current financial situation. “Contributions are clearly running behind budgeted income. While some expenses are less than budgeted, we recognize that our contributions may not cover the full benevolences budget. If not, we propose to meet the budgeted benevolence expenses by paying for it through the Money Market account, which has been maintained to handle unexpected situations.” Q&A. Accept the proposal?

8. Tom Munk, acting Clerk for the Peace and Justice Committee, will present the proposed benevolences requested by P&J for this year. Q&A. Approve the request? Tom will also present a proposed letter to David Price to encourage humanitarian support for Iran during the pandemic. Q&A. Approve the letter? The annual report for the Peace and Justice Committee will be postponed until next month.

9. Jeff Brown will present the revised response to PFYM regarding how CHFM opposes racism. Q&A. Approve the response?

10. Dave Curtin, Clerk of Library Committee, will present a proposal to form a subcommittee to investigate priorities for renovations in the entry area and library of the Meeting House. “The Library Committee would like to have the Meeting form an ad hoc subcommittee to consider renovations of the library and foyer. We have been talking to the Hospitality committee and Building and Grounds and believe members should come from Library, Hospitality, Ministry and Worship, Finance, Building and Grounds, and any other committee that wishes to contribute.” Q&A. Approve the request?

11. Buzz Borchardt, Clerk of the Hospitality Committee, will present the annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

12. Monteze Snyder, Clerk of the Transition and Support Committee, will present the annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

13. Sean Chen, Clerk of the Publications and Communications Committee, will present the annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

14. Carolyn Stuart, Clerk of the InterFaith Council Committee, will present the annual report in May.

15. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on May 17th, 2020.

. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. To send items for the weekly eNews email news@chapelhillfriends.org. Put "for eNews" in the subject line. Deadline is each Wednesday at midnight. For the monthly print newsletter, email news@chapelhillfriends.org. Put "for Newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is the last Sunday of the month.

B. Other announcements?

16. Closing worship, circle, preparation for 11:00 AM Meeting for Worship