

## **Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, April 18th, 2021 online via Zoom**

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

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

Query: Children and young people need love and stability. Are we doing all we can to uphold and sustain parents and others who carry the responsibility for providing this care?

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

3. Alice: Minutes of the March Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Consider. Approve the March MWAB minutes?

4. Carolyn Stuart, a member of the task force to make a recommendation regarding our policy on stewardship for gifts to benevolences, will present the results of the work of the task force. Q&A. Accept the recommendation?

5. The Quaker Earthcare Witness Committee, presented a minute on Climate Change at our February MWAB, has reconsidered it this past month and requests affirmation that we as a Meeting are in unity with this revised minute.

Revised QEW Minute on Climate Change: Climate change poses an existential threat to humanity and all of creation. CHFM QEW advocates addressing this crisis as a Meeting as well as individually including concern for environmental justice.

Questions, comments? Are we in unity with this minute?

6. Maura Murphy will present the Treasurer's Quarterly Report. Q&A. Accept the report?

7. Tom Munk, Clerk of the Peace and Justice Committee, will present the annual report and will share the results of the committee's discernment on benevolences. Q&A. Approve the discernment?

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

9. Jeff Brown, Clerk of the Ministry and Worship Committee, will summarize the current committee discussions on returning to face-to-face worship. Comments, questions or feedback?

10. Dottie Heninger and Betsy Brinson have been researching what indigenous peoples lived on the site of our Meeting House and will share the report they have prepared.

11. Polly Ulin has requested transfer of her membership at CHFM to the Midcoastal Meeting in Maine. Dottie Heninger will share the letter she has drafted to support Polly's request. Q&A. Approve the membership transfer?

12. Naveed Moeed, our representative to American Friends Service Committee, will delay presentation of the annual report until May to allow time to gather some additional information.

13. Carolyn Stuart, Clerk of the InterFaith Council Committee, will delay presentation of the annual report until May to allow time to gather some additional information.

14. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on May 16th, 2021.

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Other announcements?

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