

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, May 17th, 2020 online via Zoom

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

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

Query: What are we doing to welcome newcomers to Meeting for Worship, to listen sensitively to their needs and hesitations, and to encourage their continued attendance?

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

3. Alice: Minutes of the April, 2020 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Consider. Approve the April MWAB minutes?

4. The Meeting has received a request to transfer the membership of Ann Riggs to her new Meeting in Maryland. Ministry and Worship and Dottie Henninger, our Correspondence Clerk, drafted a letter of transfer for consideration. Q&A? Approve?

5. Lynn Drake will present an announcement for the Shotts Memorial/Leadership Development Fund regarding theFGC Virtual Gathering 2020.

Friends General Conference invites your participation in a Virtual Gathering, June 26-July 4. This is a unique opportunity to experience the annual Gathering of Friends from the comfort of your own home. No traveling is required!

The Shotts Memorial/ Leadership Development Fund Committee is offering financial support to Chapel Hill Friends Meeting participants who want to take advantage of this opportunity. Information about the Virtual program is available here: fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering. Registration begins at the end of May. Contact the Shotts Committee to request financial support.

Q&A?

6. Dottie Henninger and Gwynne Pomeroy, Co-Clerks for the Nominations Committee, will present the annual report for review. The finalized report will be brought to the June MWAB for approval. Q&A.

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

8. Ann Miller, Co-Clerk of the Finance Committee Finance will present a draft budget for the next fiscal year. We will consider it for approval in June. Q&A.

9. Tom Munk, Co-Clerk for the Peace and Justice Committee, will present the annual report for the Peace and Justice Committee. Q&A. Accept the report?

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

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

12. Carolyn Stuart, Clerk of the InterFaith Council Committee, will present the annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

13. Dave Curtin, Clerk of Library Committee, presented a proposal in April 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.” After discussion, the request was carried over until May. Q&A. Approve the request?

14. Both the Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting and Piedmont Friends Fellowship Committee normally report in May but their activities have been suspended and reports will be postponed until PFF activities resume.

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

16. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on June 21st, 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?

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