

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, September 19th, 2021 online via Zoom

- Chris Stanley, Clerk, and Susan Inglis, Recording Clerk

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

Query: How do we recognize, develop and nurture the spiritual gifts of all in our community?

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

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

4. Deborah Gibbs, Clerk of the Adult Religious Education Committee, will present their annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

5. Bob Durovich, Clerk of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, will present their annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

6. The Meeting received a request for membership from Alicia Abrams and it has been referred to the Ministry and Worship Committee. A Clearness Committee is being formed. Her request:

I would like to become a member of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting. I have been visiting the meetings for a few years now and I feel drawn to officially join the community. I have really come to appreciate surrounding myself with a community who shares the same goals to live simply, practice non-violence and advocate for equal value of all people. I would like to become more involved with the community and I believe this is the first step. Thank you for your consideration! Best Regards, Alicia Abrams

7. Monteze Snyder, Clerk of the Finance Committee will present their annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

8. The Ministry and Worship Committee will provide an update on the experiment with returning to face-to-face worship. Comments, questions or feedback?

- Discussion about pros and cons of blended worship:
- Some are not comfortable worshipping with technology
- Some attenders are at a distance or have medical issues and can only participate via technology
- Forum and committee meetings have had increased attendance when held over Zoom

9. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on October 17th, 2021.

. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The annual Clerks’ Retreat will be held online on October 9th from 10 AM until noon. All committee clerks and anyone wanting to learn more about our process are encouraged to attend.

Other announcements?

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

