

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business -  
9:00 AM, 10/16/2022 online via Zoom

- Ann Miller, Clerk, and Susan Inglis, Recording Clerk

1. Opening worship and query – clerk

Query: “What am I doing to promote healing within our community and the larger community?”

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

3. Susan: a) Minutes of the September Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Consider and approve?

4. Jasmine McKewen: Children’s Youth Religious Education committee, with input from Ministry and Worship and Buildings & Grounds. Request to use the lower level of the Meeting house for First Day School. Discuss. Recommendations. Approve?

5. Clerk: Request for marriage under the care of CHFM from Marya Plotkin and Michael Hanson. Refer to Care and Counsel to form a clearness committee.

6. Maura Murphy, Treasurer: First Quarter Treasurer’s report. Accept the report?

7. Wendy Michener: Benevolence subcommittee formation. Review prior approved minute, discuss current relevant issues. Decision and approve?

8. Buildings and Grounds Committee: Update on current projects around the Meeting house. Discussion and questions.

9. John Bell: Request for support of CHFM for the County Landmark application for the historic Eno Friends burying ground.

10. Clerk: other concerns of members. Time for unseasoned concerns that arise, if any, to be identified only and simply heard or referred.

11. Clerk: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on 11/20/2022.

Announcements: Small groups are forming soon. Please consider facilitating a group and please make an effort to join a group of interest. Reminder about the Quaker Call to Action, more info at [info@quakercall.net](mailto:info@quakercall.net).

Excerpt from Minute on Benevolence Recommendations, approved by MWAB May, 2021. “the Peace and Justice committee has oversight of 21% of the Meeting’s benevolence funds. (79% of benevolence funds go to our “Legacy” organizations: IFC, AFSC, FCNL, CFS, and Quaker House, and are managed by the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.) It is the practice of the Meeting that a Benevolence Subcommittee is created to undertake this task, and make

recommendations to the Peace and Justice committee. ... As outlined in the Mission and Process document of the Peace and Justice committee, the Benevolence Subcommittee is made up of two members of the Peace and Justice committee, and two members appointed by the Meeting. ... We celebrate the reality that our Meeting gives a large percentage of its income to organizations that we trust to carry forward meaningful work in the world. However, as has been true for many years, the processes and decisions around our Meeting's gifts has been complex... thus a simplified, and focused process would allow us to move away from the often competitive, and divisive process of distributing small amounts of money to many organizations."