

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, February 20th, 2022 online via Zoom

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

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

Query: Do I treat conflict as an opportunity for growth and address it with careful attention? Do I seek to recognize and respect the Divine in those with whom I have a basic disagreement?

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

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

4. The search for new leadership at Quaker House is in process and Betsy Brinson, our past Quaker House Board Representative, and Rufus King, our current Representative, will present the annual report for Quaker House. Q&A. Accept the report?

5. Jasmine McKewen, Clerk of the Children's & Youth Religious Education Committee, will present the annual report. Q&A. Accept the report?

6. Our Nominations Committee needs additional members and I have asked Pat Mann to join the committee as they begin their annual work to fill the rosters of the standing committees of CHFM. Pat has agreed to serve, if approved. Q&A. Approve the addition?

7. Alice Carlton, a member of the Ministry and Worship Committee, would like to bring a recommendation for membership for Karen Jessee. Consider. Approve? From Karen's original request:

After a long period of discernment, I feel led to seek community with the Society of Friends. Although I knew something of Quaker history and practice, I've learned more of the quality of Quaker life since my son has been attending Friends school. The values lived out at the school are definitely our own. Likewise, contemplative prayer and meditation have been part of my spiritual practice for decades, so silent worship is familiar and rich ground for inspiration which I long for.

Thank you for your willingness to work with me further in the process of discerning membership in the CHFM.

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

9. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on March 20th, 2022.

. 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.
- Other announcements?

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