

Third Haven Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Twelfth Day, Seventh Month, 2020

Opening Silent Worship Molly Brian, Clerk of the Meeting, gathered together the meeting for worship with attention to business at 11:30 a.m. with a brief period of silence.

Attending: 25 attended: Kathleen Bangart, Molly Burgoyne Brian, Lorraine Claggett, Susan Claggett, Tom Corl, Stephanie French, John Hawkinson, Marsie Hawkinson, Bill Lane, Connie Lewis, Steven Meixner, Priscilla Morris, Clay Owens, Amy Owsley, Cynthia Quast, Dee Rein, Nancy Robbins, Adrienne Rudge, John Schreiner, Ellen Silbergeld, Jonathan Slocum, Paige Tilghman, Ben Tilghman, John Turner, Kevin Walsh

Comments on Seventh Query

The connection of Third Haven Monthly Meeting to events and local groups to share knowledge and ideas may lead to unified action.

Social justice under current circumstances is especially powerful.

Approval of June's minutes Approved

Clerk's Desk

Discussion on our meetings for worship

Comments were wide ranging:

Great weather

If it's raining at 8 a.m. there should be no meeting outside.

It's hard to hear people who are away from the microphone

There is concern fewer people attending but more the situation is more complicated to manage.

Many love seeing people on the grounds but understand some people don't have good internet access at home. Speakers prefer to continue this the outdoor meeting.

Consider using the Old Meeting House, 6 ft. distanced with wipe down. How can we make this safe?

The increased chance of airborne transmission is a scientific concern. This data will be studied for a few weeks, and then we'll talk about the Old Meeting House again.

Restaurants are not analogous to our situation.

It's nice to hear birds and see property

One member plead to avoid the term Zoomie; we need another term: open for suggestions

Hospitality might go quicker if people stand and are ready to approach the mike.

Wireless mike on a pole would allow distance but gather sound as needed. A headset camera would allow people to see the person speaking. Another mixer and some wireless microphones would be needed to make this work. Property and Grounds and Communications can talk together about this. Could be done with a cell phone.

Perhaps we should assume this will go on forever.

Report on meetings: Larissa Kitenko in absentia

Categories of Meetings: All Listed on On-line Calendar for July

1 – Zoom Third Haven Account: Meeting for Worship 1st Day, Meeting for Worship 4th Day, Meeting for Business, Light Meditation, Worship and Ministry, Dream Group, Scholarship Committee, Book Group, Pastoral Care

2 – Zoom per Private Accounts: Smart Recovery, Journal Group, Planning committee

3 – Private Home: A Course in Miracles

4 – Third Haven Grounds in person: Meeting for Worship 1st Day, Meeting for Worship 4th Day, Meeting for Member's Group

Brief Committee reports

Property and Grounds: Priscilla Morris

The pillar for the end of driveway is moving along. Time will say 10 o'clock. A Picture will be in the newsletter. The stream renovation is under way. 700 native plants and branches for beaver dams will be inserted.

Worship and Ministry: Susan Claggett

Since we have been meeting outside on the grounds, the committee members have helped with being greeters and posted suggested guidelines. A handful of small groups are still meeting via zoom. These groups are Light Meditation, book group, and Jungian dream group.

Katherine Johnson reported attending a year long series At Pendle Hill called Journey toward Wholeness and she reminded Friends to click on to the Pre- retreat of PYM annual session on 7/28 sponsored by the PYM spiritual formation collaborative.

PYM annual sessions are offering many different workshops and discussion groups for Friends via zoom. Please check them out.

W M plans to meet again via zoom in Sept

First Day School Amy Owsley

First Day School has had small touches with families. A Meal Train for Lisa Kluepfel, Brody, and Drew Gundlach, who is hospitalized in Baltimore, has been established. Sign up at Meal Train to help. Sadly, there are no Summer camps this year. The committee is planning Fall religious education for kids. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has great youth and family activities. Flat George Fox and Margaret Fell are out there. All are welcome to play! Contact Amy or Dee Rein for your own Flat figures.

Testimonies and Concerns Paige Tilghman

The committee is meeting in Sept. on the first week. There are many immigration task force activities re Sudlersville detention center proposal. Reform is also in the works. The peace pole carver at Maritime Museum is half way through: The pole will read "May Peace Prevail on

Earth in 4 languages. A second peace pole of unknown origin has arrived. Anyone knowing its origin should contact the clerk.

New Business

The Journal Writers Group meets Thursday at 3 pm virtual or in person. All are welcome. Contact John Schreiner.

Open discussion on Ralph Young photo project

A project proposal to put together Ralph's photos in an art book with meaningful sayings as been suggested. Profits would go to projects in the community that Ralph supported.

Volunteers help is welcome. Paige Tilghman and Marsie Hawkinson volunteered.

Ben and Paige both have publishing and printing experience and will look into cost and qualities.

Meeting closed with silent worship at 12:17 p.m.

D. Rein

Recorder