

Business Meeting agenda for THIS SUNDAY (6/21)

Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

June 21, 2009

(Worship at 8:30 continuing into Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business at 9:30)

Query: How do we witness to the power of non-violence and against the glorification of violence in our culture and against the militarization of our society? Do we adequately support conscientious objectors and tax resisters?

1. Welcome, Recognition of First-Time Attenders, & Review of the Agenda
2. Review of Minutes for May 17th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
3. Conscientious Objector Letter, Kent Torell
4. Nominations for 2009-2010, Request for Approval, Tom Munk for the Nominating Committee
5. Proposed 2009-2010 Budget, Request for Approval, Buffie Webber, Clerk of Finance Committee
6. Social Action Grants Request (tentative), Hank Elkins, Peace and Social Concerns
7. Written report from the Crossing the Faith Divide subcommittee, Curt Torell
- 8 . Peace & Social Concerns and Ministry & Worship Proposed Benevolence Budgets - Continued input, consideration. Due to time constraints, we anticipate having to hold the decision over to August regularly scheduled or September evening (quarterly) Meeting.

Announcements:

The Joy of Quaker Committees with Steve Smith at Pendle Hill, February 12-14, 2010

"Many of us have spent countless hours in Quaker committees. How often have these hours been tedious and draining? How often have they been energizing and joyful? What causes the first-and what creates the second kind of committee? While the "nuts and bolts" of committee work will receive some attention, we will focus upon setting a positive tone for that work-awakening to the Spirit and to Gospel Order. In this interactive weekend we will gather the collective wisdom of all who attend. If you care about discovering the joy of Quaker committees, you are welcome!"