

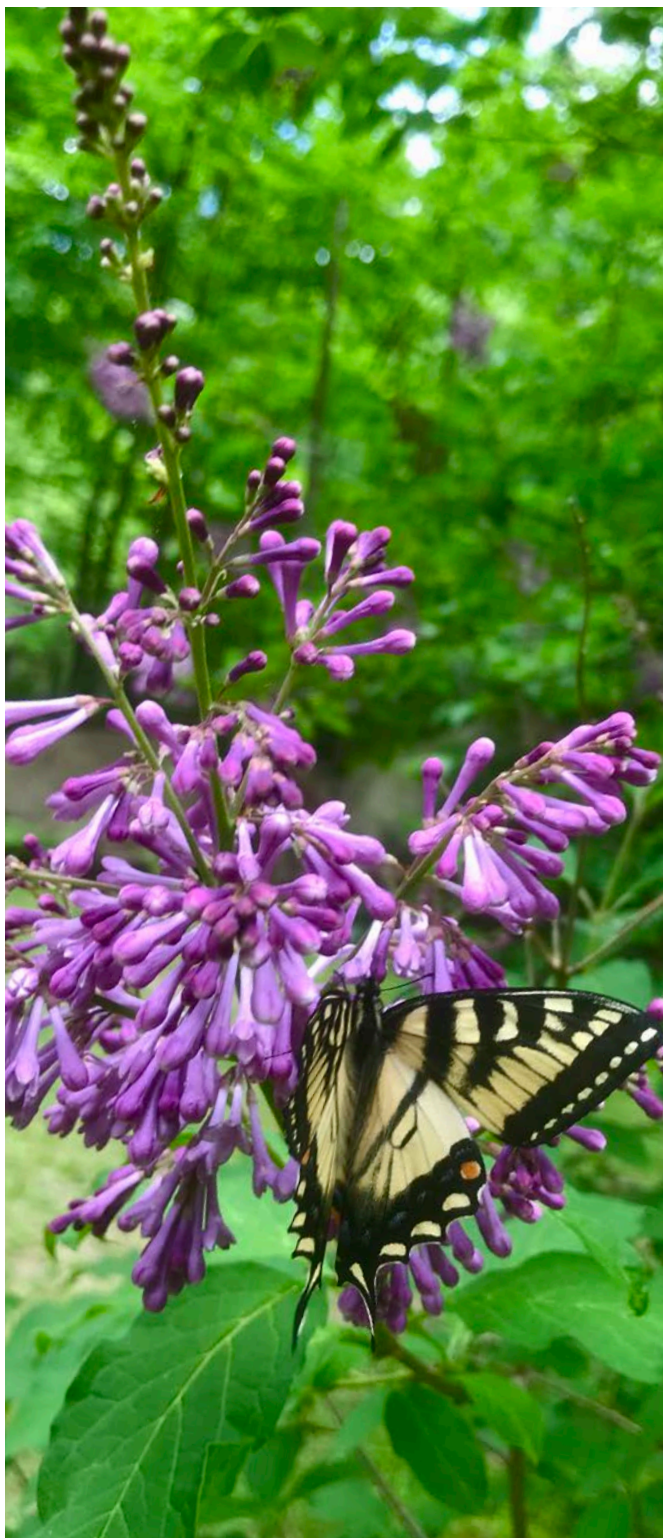
Middlebury Friends Meeting

July
2019

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Minutes of June 23, 2019



“In a racist society it is not enough to be non-racist. We must be anti-racist.”

— DR. ANGELA DAVIS

JULY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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QUAKER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every first Saturday	10:30-11:00 AM	ICAN Climate Vigil. New location on Cross Street Bridge
Fri, July 12	6:00 PM	Vigil to Close Concentration Camps. Meet at College Park (by Schafer's Market)
Sun, July 21	8:30 AM	Meeting for Business
Aug 3-8		NEYM sessions at Castleton
Sun, Aug 11	9:00 AM	Earthcare meeting
Sun, Aug 11		MFM summer picnic at Lake Dunmore, after Meeting
Fri, August 30		Earthcare-sponsored potluck at Putnams'
Sept 6-8		NWQM at Bethany Birches
Sat, Sept 14		Vision for Vermont meeting at Breadloaf
Sat, Sept 28	1:5 PM	Carbon Calculator workshop,
Sun, Sept 22	8:30 AM	Friendly Forum, subject TBA
Sat, Oct 26		Interfaith Power & Light conference, Middlebury

Monthly Meeting for Business

23 June, 2019

Clerk: Tom Baskett

Recording Clerk: Jean Rosenberg

Present were Spence Putnam, Grace McGrath, Tom Dickinson, Hyla Dickinson, Don Peabody, Fran Putnam, Louis Cox, Ruah Swennerfelt, Karen Nawn Fahey, and Lianna Tennial.

Tom opened the meeting with silence and a poem by William Wordsworth.

19:06:01 We approved the minutes of the May 19 meeting for business.

19:06:02 Tom Baskett reported that a clearness committee has been appointed to assist Don Peabody and Lianna Tennial in their clearness for serving on the NWQM Interim committee: Tom Baskett, Jean Rosenberg, and Tom Dickinson, as requested by Don and Lianna.

19:06:02 The treasurer reported member donations of \$560 from May 19 through June 22, and expenditures of \$1088.96 from May 19 to June 22, including \$133.33 for Children's Program coordinator, \$177.63 to Addison Independent for Worship Directory, \$118 for POBox rental for one year, \$160 for child care, \$100 to Midd

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Summer Rec and Lunch Program, and \$400 to NEYM for yearly meeting sessions. When these checks clear, the balance in the checking account will be \$5996.75. The current balance in the Rachel Carey Harper fund is \$490.

Upon a request for payment of an honorarium to Marcelle Martin for her presentation and discussion with us, we approved an honorarium of \$200. We decided that in the future our invited presenters or workshop leaders should be offered an honorarium, and we requested that the W&S committee recommend a guideline with minimum and maximum amounts for honoraria for them.

We approved a contribution of \$200 in 2019 and \$200 in 2020 for Barbara Shulamith Clearbridge to take part in the Participate in God program of the School of the Spirit. She will also request support from NEYM, NWQM, and the School of the Spirit itself. She will be glad to present to the meeting.

19:06:03 The Pastoral Care Committee recommends the approval of the transfer of memberships for Louis Cox and Ruah Swennerfelt from Burlington meeting to Middlebury meeting. We accept these transfers of membership with joy and welcome them.

19:06:04 The Fellowship Committee proposes a summer picnic at Branbury Beach state park on Lake Dunmore on August 11 at noon. Please bring some food to share and any games you wish to share. A personal story-telling group could be held as well, for those who would like to join in telling a story and/or listening.

19:06:05 The Earthcare Committee announced a potluck at Fran and Spence Putnam's house on Friday, August 30 at 5:30, on Caring for the Earth from the Heart. The TLC Carbon Reduction Workshop has been rescheduled for Sept. 28, 1-5pm, at the Addison County Regional Planning commission office, Seminary St., Middlebury.

19:06:06 The Worship & Study Committee reported that the Friendly Forums will recommence in September, on the 4th Sundays of the month.

19:06:07 The Nominating Committee reported its slate of MFM positions and committee members for 2019-2020, to start on July 1.

Clerks: Jean Rosenberg, Tom Baskett

Rising Clerk: Joe Garren

Recording Clerk: Lucy McKeon '18, Jean to take over for summer

Treasurer: Karen Nawn-Fahey, *Rising Treasurer:* open

Committees

Worship & Study: Joe Garren '18, Cheryl Mitchell '18, Lianna Tennal, Jean Rosenberg

Pastoral Care: Brud Leedom, Wendy Goodwin, Norm Tjossem, Grace McGrath, Debbie Ramsdell '19 Meg Langworthy (reinstated) '19

Children's Program: Fran Putnam, Erin Ruble, Lianna Tennial*,
EarthCare: Susan Smiley, Fran Putnam*, Mimi Love-Nicholson, Spence Putnam,
Chris Stackhouse Ruah Swennerfelt '19, Louis Cox '19
Fellowship: Robert Wyatt '18, Joe Garren, John Cook '18
Finance: Karen Nawn-Fahey, Spence Putnam*, Jean Rosenberg
Social Action Mapper: Margie Latham '19
Nominating (appointed by the clerks): Spence Putnam '18, Tom Dickinson '19,
Peter Schenck '19

Other Official Meeting Roles

AFSC: open
Archivist: Lucy McKeon
Community Dinner: Don Peabody*, Karen Nawn-Fahey, Tom Dickinson, Susan
Smiley
CropWalk: open
FCNL: Ladybelle Fiske
Havurah Contact: Chris Stackhouse, Spence Putnam
Library: Debbie Ramsdell
Listserv: Aaron Coburn
MACA: Tom Baskett '18
Middlebury College Student Liaison: Sas Carey'18, Molly Anderson '18
Nametags: Win Colwell
Newsletter Editor: Win Colwell
News of Quakerly Interest: Lucy McKeon
NEYM: Susannah McCandless '18
NEYM Puente de Amigos committee: Susannah McCandless '19
NWQM (requires clearness procedure): Tom Dickinson (Ministry and Oversight
Committee). Don and Lianna: Interim Committee Meetings.
NWQM Planning Committee: Don Peabody, Lianna Tennial
Quaker Earthcare Witness: Ruah Swennerfelt
Recorder: Brud Leedom
Website Coordinator: Win Colwell

Activities of Interest to the Meeting (self-appointed)

ACORN: Susan Smiley
Addison County Farm Workers: Cheryl Mitchell, Susannah McCandless, Wendy
Goodwin
Food Shelf Delivery: Laura Asermily
Habitat for Humanity: Tom Dickinson
Homesbare: Manya Dickinson

ICAN: Fran and Spence Putnam

Lunch Program: Tom Dickinson

Migrant Justice Board: Susannah McCandless

We gladly accepted the slate of nominees for MFM positions and committees.

It was proposed that the Social Action Mapper position become a permanent position, to help meeting participants connect and relate to local and Quaker organizations of interest.

19:06: 07 The clerk reported on the June QM decision that the QM was not in unity on the Gaza minute as proposed, but reaffirmed the NEYM minute of 2017-46 on the Israel-Palestine conflict with a concern to live into it more fully. The QM also asked the working group to edit the Gaza minute again with an eye to bring it back again.

The meeting closed with a period of silent worship.

MIDDLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING

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Jean Rosenberg 388-6453

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Karen Nawn-Fahey

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Pastoral Care Committee

Caring for one another in a loving community is an important part of our life as a Meeting.

Call any member of Pastoral Care to share a concern or need.

Wendy Goodwin (385-1900)

Brud Leedom (558-1005)

Faith Lowell (388-3056)

Norm Tjossem (388-0338)

Grace McGrath (388-6576)

We welcome your submissions! — winslow.colwell@gmail.com

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