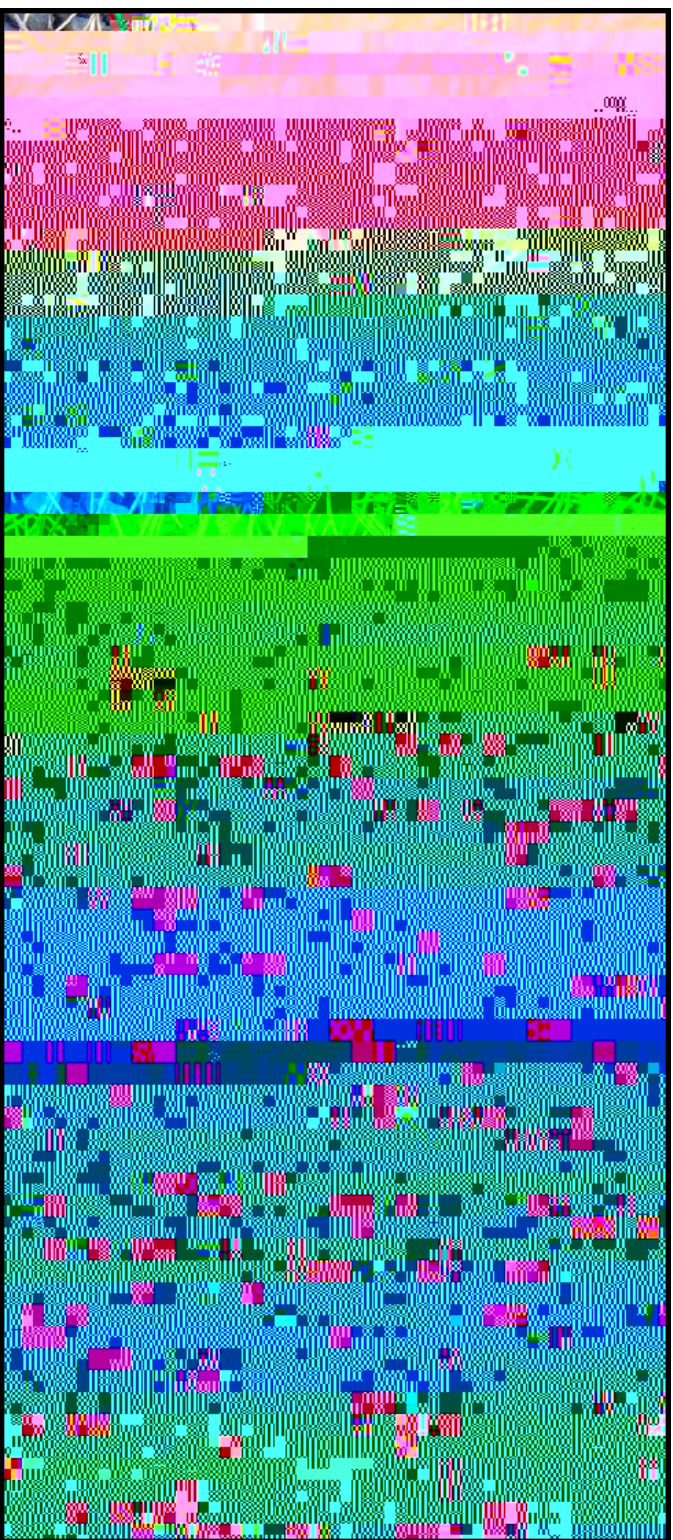


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**“Force is as pitiless to the man who possesses it,
or thinks he does, as it is to its victims;
the second it crushes, the first it intoxicates.
The truth is, nobody really possesses it.”**

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**Middlebury Friends Meeting
Monthly Meeting for Business**

16 September, 2007

Clerk: Sas Carey

Recording Clerk: Priscilla Baker

**Present: Laura Asermily, Tom Baskett, Olive Colwell, Ted Colwell, Win Colwell,
Heather Potter, Fran Putnam, Spence Putnam, Jean Rosenberg, Becky Stratton**

07.09.01 Minutes July 22, 2007 were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

07.09.02 Treasurer’s Report (presented by Becky Stratton) “Durin f1 .6 989i5tfg
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“In the month of August we received contributions amounting to \$252.66. Our expenses were \$26.40 for printing, \$96.60 for postage, and \$120.00 for childcare. We ended the month with a balance of \$3,063.34.

“So far in the month of September we have had contributions totaling \$555.00. We have had no expenses. Our balance is \$3,618.34.

07.09.03 New MFM Member Lucy McKeon will be visited by her welcoming committee (Jean Rosenberg, Heather Potter and Carrie Reed) this coming week.

07.09.04 Ad Hoc Committee on Restructuring (presented by Jean Rosenberg): The committee suggests that MFM take a next step of a called meeting in order for Meeting-wide participation in preparing for MFM to adopt a plan for restructuring our meeting community. It was agreed to hold a called meeting on October 28, to be in the manner of our annual State of the Meeting gatherings, with discussion from 3-5 pm, followed by potluck dinner. All MFM Friends are urged to look over the proposed restructuring, which will be available through our Listserv and hard copies on the Greeter Table, and to attend the called meeting. At this time, Friends will be invited to consider how they see themselves fitting into the new structure.

Concern was expressed about fragmentation and how to assure that all tasks are carried out. It was suggested that committees prepare a brief report, each month, for monthly meeting. This way, co-clerks can assure that all necessary tasks are being addressed and they can assess which items need to come before the monthly meeting.

07.09.05 Child Care & First Day School (presented by Heather Potter and Fran Putnam) Heather reported that Sarah Treadway has been providing excellent childcare during the summer, and that everyone involved (children, parents and Sarah) are very pleased with this arrangement. Sarah is available to continue to provide care for infants and young children through the year, except on the third Sunday of each month. Since

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WORKING FOR PEACE - Did you see the Addison County Citizens for Alternatives to Military Service (ACCAMS) booth at Field and Fair Days? Were had

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