

Middlebury Friends Meeting



June
2012

JUNE 2012

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QUAKER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Every Saturday 10:30 AM Vigil for Peace on the Triangle Green, downtown Middlebury. Until 11 AM.
- Fri. June 8 3:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee at Priscilla Baker's
- Sun. June 10 8:30 AM W & S committee at Havurah House
- Mon. June 11 4:00 PM COSA at Tom Dickinson's
- Tues. June 12 Fellowship Committee at Carol's Hungry Mind
- Sun. June 17 8:30 AM Monthly Meeting for Business
- Mon. June 18 7:30 PM Men's Group at Aaron Coburn's in Ripton - 388 0544
- Sun. June 24 11:30 AM Reflect on, review and discuss this past semester's First Day School program. Children welcome to participate]
- July 1-7 Friends General Conference, Kingston, RI
- Sun. July 22 12 noon Picnic at Kingsland Bay State Park. Rain date, August 12
- Sun. July 29 8:30 AM summer Monthly Meeting for Business
- Sat/Sun Sept. 8 & 9 Northwest QM, hosts & location TBA

“That’s all nonviolence is —
organized love.”

— JOAN BAEZ

Middlebury Friends Meeting
Monthly Meeting for Business

20 May, 2012

Clerks: Cheryl Mitchell

Recording Clerk: Priscilla Baker

Present were David Andrews, Laura Asermily, Ted Colwell, Manya Dickinson, Tom Dickinson, Stewart Kirkaldy, Faith Lowell, Tom Nicholson, Spence Putnam, and Chris Stackhouse.

12.5.01 Minutes for 15 April 2012: Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

12.5.02 Treasurer’s Report (reported by Laura Asermily and David Andrews):

“During the month of April 2012 the Meeting had donations of \$779.22. The member income for the comparable period last year was \$605.

“Expenditures during April totaled \$2,301.72. The Meeting paid out \$178.50 for Directory and Newsletter printing, and \$165 for our new nametags, which was covered by a special donation. We paid \$160 for an ad in the Addison Independent worship insert. We paid \$310 for childcare expenses, which included Meeting for Worship childcare (\$150) and First Day Curriculum Coordination (\$160). We also paid \$20 for childcare snacks, and \$19.22 for First Day School art supplies. We paid quarterly rent of \$500 to Havurah.

“Under our Benevolences, we paid \$499 in dues to the New England Quarterly Meeting and \$125 to the Northwest Quarterly Meeting, as well as \$200 in support to the Ticonderoga Meeting, \$25 dues to the Middlebury Area Clergy Association, and \$100 to the Summer Lunch Program.

“The bank balance at the end of April was \$4,303.91. Of this, \$2,203.91 is for

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Meeting and the balance of \$2,100 will be carried over each month until a new financial agent is found for the Farm Worker Coalition.”

The proposed ½ year budget for July – December, 2012, was presented. This is a transitional budget to accommodate our change from fiscal year of July through June to January through December. Because most benevolences are paid during the fall, this budget appears to be higher than simply half of last year’s projected budget. The proposed budget will be published in the newsletter and will be approved at next monthly meeting. In October, the Finance Committee will present a budget to begin the new 2013 calendar/fiscal year, to be approved in November. Appreciation was expressed to the Finance Committee for their important work.

12.5.03 Worship and Study Committee (W & S): No full report for W & S, except to say there will be no Friendly Forum in June.

Faith Lowell reported for the Membership Committee that met with shulamith eagle. Their recommendation for membership was approved by monthly meeting.

12.5.04 Nominating Committee (reported by Don Peabody): Most positions have been filled and a few are yet to be confirmed. Don Peabody will send out the new roster via Listserv and invite Friends to volunteer for the few openings that are left.

12.05.05 Fellowship Committee (reported by Manya Dickinson) A date has been set for a summer picnic at Kingsland Bay State Park on July 22 (rain date, August 12). Ticonderoga worship group and South Starksboro monthly meeting will be invited to join us.

12.5.06 Outreach and Social Action Committee (COSA) (reported by Tom Dickenson):

1. The Community Supper provided by MFM on April 27 served about 250 meals including seconds and take-outs. Despite a few minor glitches the dinner went very well.
2. The Nominating committee has been notified that we need a replacement for Ted Colwell who is retiring from COSA. We also invite additional members since there is plenty to do in the committee.
3. Quarterly Meeting is scheduled to be hosted by Bennington and Middlebury during the weekend of September 8-9. However, Hanover Monthly Meeting would like to host a youth- and family-centered QM at Bethany Birches, a facility similar to Farm and Wilderness camps, also in Plymouth, VT. It is likely we will switch with Hanover as hosts in September and reschedule Middlebury and Bennington for December QM. A suggested program topic for that meeting is to learn more about the work of regional, national and global Quaker organizations. The QM clerk has expressed interest in this topic since New England Yearly Meeting is working on this kind of outreach.

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12.05.07 Energy Audit: (reported by Tom Nicholson and Laura Asermily)

Tom and Laura donated their time and expertise to complete an energy audit at 56 N. Pleasant St. Their report will go to Havurah with several recommendations to make the building more energy efficient. After Havurah considers these recommendations and decides how to proceed, MFM would like to offer to contribute to the costs involved.

12.05.08 Solar Rollers: Laura Asermily reported that the Solar Rollers will return to Middlebury on May 27. 6-12 cyclists will arrive in time for dinner and stay overnight. It was agreed that MFM will help to host them. The following describes their purpose: The Solar Rollers, a grassroots anti-nuclear bicycle group, have been working for a safe, Green energy future since 1978. Now on their fifth tour of Vermont, the Solar Rollers support the SAGE Alliance campaign to close Vermont Yankee. Laura will send out information via our Listserv to recruit food and housing.

12.05.09 MFM Listserv: After discussion about some problems with our Listserv Don Peabody offered to contact Aaron Coburn about how to address these. A specific issue that all agree should be addressed is the absence of the sender of an email receiving the email. Ideally, the sender should also receives whatever is sent so s/he will know immediately if their email went through. It was reiterated that Friends are invited to use the listserv for all kinds of intra-meeting communications such as sharing events, announcements, concerns, reflections and news.

Monthly meeting closed after a period of silence.



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE SHORT FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2010-2011 Budget	2011-2012 Budget	Actual 9 mos thru 3-31-12	Proposed July-Dec 2012
INCOME	\$12,108.00	\$13,748.00	\$9,412.00	\$8,720.00
EXPENDITURES				
Rent	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
New England Y.M.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,497.00	\$1,000.00
NW Quarterly Mtg	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$375.00	\$250.00
Books & Library	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$57.50	\$100.00
Children's Program	\$1,700.00	\$3,140.00	\$1,687.92	\$1,580.00
Advertising (F Jour'l, Addy Indy)	\$194.00	\$194.00	\$44.00	
Gifts for Young Friends	\$50.00	\$50.00		
Mail Box	\$74.00	\$74.00		
Midd. Clergy Assoc dues	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
Newsletter & Directory	\$170.00	\$170.00		\$75.00
Outreach and Social Concern	\$250.00	\$250.00		\$125.00
Postage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$61.60	\$100.00
Web page domain	\$20.00	\$20.00		\$20.00
Worship & Study	\$150.00	\$150.00		\$75.00
Ticonderoga meeting	\$200.00	\$200.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,833.00	\$9,273.00	\$5,258.02	\$4,375.00
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BENEVOLENCES				
Add Cty Relocalization Network	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
AFSC National	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Vt Action for Peace	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Clergy Rental Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Community Lunch	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Counseling Service of AC	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
FCNL	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Friends Gen. Conference	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Friends World Committee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Habitat of Addison County	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
HOPE	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Interfaith Pow & Light	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
John Calvi	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Nomadicare	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Open Door clinic	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Parent/Child Center	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Peace & Justice Center	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Quaker Camps & Conferences	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Quaker Earth Witness	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Quaker UN Office	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Rt Sharing of World Resources	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Spirit in Nature	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Summer Lunch Program	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Contingencies	\$200.00	\$200.00		\$100.00
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	\$4,275.00	\$4,475.00	\$3,925.00	\$4,025.00
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,908.00	\$13,748.00	\$9,208.02	\$8,400.00
Carry over Fund building improvements [\$1430 used for Irene relief, fall 2011]	\$1,602.80	\$1,602.80	\$172.80	

MIDDLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING

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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.

Priscilla Baker (388-8024)

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We welcome your submissions! — win@wcolwell.com

MIDDLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING

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Meeting for Worship 10 AM every First Day

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