

Doylestown Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship for Business – Sunday, August 11, 2024
in the Meetinghouse and via Zoom

Clerk Liz Fritsch opened the meeting with a period of worship. About 7 Friends attended in person and 1 via Zoom. The July 14 minutes were approved.

Treasurer. Wally Evans had no report. It will be presented next month

Finance. Ken Miller had no items to report

Nominating. Wendy Steginsky had no items to report. The committee continues to be hard at work.

Peace and Social Concerns. There was no report. Those in attendance congratulated Diana Morris-Bauer and the Peace and Social Concerns Committee for their great efforts in organizing and leading the Hiroshima Day Vigil, despite hard rains and reduced traffic. The many leftover cranes will be stored for use next year. Thanks to Diana's submissions, there was newspaper coverage in the *Bucks County Herald* before and after the event.

Pastoral Concerns. There was no report.

Worship and Ministry. Maggi Boyer was not in attendance, but reported that the organization of the Sunday, September 8th Open House is proceeding well. It will be held from 11:30 to 4:00. Dave Crosman will make sure that his musical group will be properly insured.

Property. Gail Linenberg reported that the painting company failed to provide proof of insurance coverage; so will not be contracted. Certa-Pro painters will provide a quotation for the work; and the committee was authorized to proceed with the project provided it can be performed for no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A quotation for interior cleaning services is expected to be received within the month.

The committee is exploring a contract for grass mowing, but Ken Miller stated that he and Ted Dempsey have been able to handle the work.

Communications. Joe Simek reported that announcements for the Open House are going out; and that a QR code has been developed for the newsletter (although it's been reported, by some, that the newsletter has been going into spam folders).

First Day School. Jen Jarat and Gail will be meeting in early September to make final arrangements for First Day School. Sessions are scheduled to begin on September 15th.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting. Quarterly Meeting will be held next week at Wrightstown. Wally plans to attend.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. No report.

New Business. The recent death of our beloved member Woody Carter was reported by Wendy. The meeting approved a memorial service, to be held at the meetinghouse on Saturday, September 28 or Saturday, October 19, as determined by his family. Wendy agreed to prepare a memorial minute.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Evans, Recorder Pro Tem