

Redding Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Business Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2015

In attendance were Sue Morehouse, Tom Morehouse, Kathleen Findley, Doris Bond and Doug Milhous.

Minutes: Minutes from the October Meeting for Business were read and approved without any changes.

Treasurer: Kathleen reported a current balance of \$2,347.17. This includes proceeds from the yard sale. She has reimbursed Doris for the chair leg pads and has paid the bank for a check re-order. Kathleen will be paying our annual fees to both Quarterly and PYM in January. The Finance Committee will meet at noon on Sunday November 15 to plan next year's budget.

Interfaith Forum: SCIF will be meeting on November 11. Doug will attend. The Thanksgiving service will be at the LDS Church on Churn Creek on November 22 at 7pm. There was discussion on the finalization of our Top 10 Things to be Thankful For list. Susie will insert the word "God" back into one of the items. Susie and Doug will be reading each item on the list at the event.

On Wednesday November 18 from 6-7:30pm the Redding Homeless Coalition Project group will meet at the Red Lion Inn Cascade Room. The meeting will be recorded by the Shasta Community Access Channel which is Channel 181 on Charter. The schedule for this broadcast has yet to be determined.

The Earth Water Climate group has scheduled "A Community Screening" event on November 14 at 2pm. It will be at the Millville Grange which is located at 22037 Old 44 Drive in Palo Cedro. A documentary film, by Linda Booker and Blaire Johnson, entitled "Hemp Offers Solutions and Hope" will be shown.

Dignity Health is planning to build a clinic on Henderson Road in Redding. This is located behind the former Raley's building on Hartnell Ave. There will be a tour held on Saturday November 14 at 9 am. Interested people are supposed to meet at the old Raley's store.

Ministry and Oversight: The Quarterly M&O Committee would like to visit our Meeting. Discussion was held to determine a date we would prefer. Doug will confirm a date with Jim Anderson of Quarterly M&O.

Our December Dinner Among Friends will be held at the Morehouse's on December 4 at 6 pm. This will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

A request by Kathleen for membership in our Meeting was referred to the M&O Committee.

Mid-week meeting will be held Wednesday November 11 at 6:30pm at the Hilltop Estates (451 Hilltop Ave), where Steve Sharpless is now living.

It was decided to give the Record Searchlight at least one more month before we determine if it should be continued or not. Ads will run the month of December.

Last month Doris brought to our attention Quaker Speak on Facebook. One can find this by googling quakerspeak or via the following link www.facebook.com/quakerspeak or www.quakerspeak.com.

Doris will host our Christmas gathering. December 20 at 3:00 pm was selected. It will be a potluck dinner along with silent worship, Christmas songs and gift exchange.

Peace and Social Order Several Friends attended last week's open house for the One Safe Place. Those who attended found this facility to be a wonderful and secure place for those in need of shelter.

Community or Quaker Events

Homeless Coalition November 18

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service - LDS on Churn Creek Road, Nov 22, 7:00 pm.

World Aids Day, Dec 1.

Christmas Gathering for Friends December 20 at 3pm at Doris Bonds home.

Meeting Schedule:

11/22/2015 - Meeting for Worship at 11:00 am, Joy will host.

12/13/2015 - Meeting for Business at 9:45 am and Worship at 11:00 am. The Morehouse's will host.

New of Friends Joy informed us that Jennifer's children's book along with Ari's book too, will soon be published. A celebration will be held. Joy will let us all know the date, time and location.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Morehouse

Recording Clerk

