

Redding Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Business Meeting Minutes 10/8/2017

For October 2017

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

**Minutes:** Minutes from the August/September Meeting for Business were read and approved.

**Review of Mail:** Postal mail received during this past month was reviewed and made available.

**Treasurer:** Our balance is \$3076.06. Our annual fee for the post office box was paid. Info that was requested by PYM treasurer has been sent for tax exempt status.

**Interfaith Forum:** The next meeting will be October 11. Doug will attend the meeting unless someone else would like to go. Kathleen will consider going and will let Doug know. Beth attends the meeting in representation of the Euphrates Institute. On behalf of our Meeting, Doug has made a contribution for the Enjoy magazine ad for the upcoming Interfaith Service. He will be reimbursed by the Meeting.

Time was set aside to brainstorm ideas for our Top 10 list for Interfaith Thanksgiving service. Susie suggested a theme of "Simplicity". Kathleen, Beth, Tom, and Sue will work on a Quaker Top Ten list related to this theme.

**Ministry and Oversight** Erika has requested a Clearness Committee. The committee will meet with her soon. Confidentiality in this matter was emphasized by Clerk Doug Milhous.

Kathleen has made attempts to reach Steve in an effort to reestablish our mid-week meetings where he is now living. Joy reports that Steve's iPhone is not working. She will be taking it in for service. This device is Steve's principal method of communication.

Dinner Among Friends was scheduled for 11/3 at 5pm at the Morehouse's. The time was moved earlier in order to accommodate Steve and his transportation needs. Doug will lead a discussion on non-violent communication.

A picnic outing will be on October 20 at the Whiskeytown Lake Oak Bottom beach area. To carpool, we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Tops Market at Buenaventura Blvd and Eureka Way. It was decided that this will be a bring your own brown paper lunch bag plus a side dish to share. Paper plates and eating utensils, beverages and cups and napkins will be provided. In an effort to continue the outreach to the Chico Friends Meeting, Doug will notify them.

It was suggested that for a future Dinner Among Friends, that perhaps Janessa Gans can be invited to speak about the Euphrates Institute or her TED talk video could be viewed.

**New Business** Follow up on letter from the Meeting with Quarterly Meeting (CPQM) M&O Representatives. A committee was established to discuss alternative meeting locations. The committee will include Doug (convener), Tom, Ed and Beth.

**Schedule**

10/11 - SCIF Meeting at noon at First Christian Church

10/13 - College Park Quarterly Meeting

10/20 - Picnic at Oak Bottom Picnic Area Whiskeytown Lake. Meet at 11:30am at Tops Market on Eureka Way.

10/22 - Meeting for Worship at 11:00 am - Doris will open and host.

11/3 - Dinner Among Friends. Morehouse's at 5pm. Call 917-4619 for directions and **RSVP**.

11/12 Meeting for Business 10:00; Meeting for Worship at 11:00 - Kathleen to host.

11/19 - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Church of Latter Day Saints

Tentative date **12/16 or 12/17 Quaker Christmas Gathering. Details to be announced.**

**News of Friends**

Susie will contact Will and Sara to learn of their new baby.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Morehouse

Recording Clerk