Redding Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Business Meeting Minutes May 14, 2017

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

Minutes: Minutes from the April Meeting for Business were read with no changes. It was noted how busy we were with activities this past month.

Review of Mail: The mail received since our last meeting was reviewed. Mail received includes a workbook entitled "Quaker Values and End of Life decision making. On behalf of the Meeting, Kathleen requested to review this and compare to a similar document whereupon she will report back to Meeting.

Treasurer: Our bank account is $2,722.06. Our recent yard sale netted a total of $341.00. As a personal contribution to Meeting, Susie reported she has filled the Meeting's contact wireless phone and purchased tickets for our co-buyout (with Save Darfur Genocide No More) play Charley's Aunt which will be Tuesday May 16.

Interfaith Forum: There was a guest speaker presenting on the drug and alcohol programs available in Redding. There will be a methadone program in Redding thus alleviating the need for participants to travel to Chico.

The City Connect program will be holding a fair to recruit volunteers to serve various local non-profit organizations. This will be held Saturday June 3 from 1 to 4pm at the Redding City Hall.

The First Church of Christ Scientist will be holding a workshop entitled "Healing Power of Stillness" at their Reading room located at 1740 Butte Street (at Court Street) on May 21 at 2pm.

A subcommittee will be formed to address the City of Redding's unfair levy of utility fees and penalties. These disproportionately affect residents who are low income.

Ministry and Oversight Mid-week meeting will be Wednesday May 17 at 6:30. Location is 740 Lake Blvd where Steve is now living.

The next Dinner Among Friends for June was cancelled.

Doris and Kathleen delivered items leftover from our yard sale to Faithworks. Unity was reached on setting aside $200 of the funds from the yard sale to be later spent on needed items for the Faithworks apartment that Meeting sponsors.

Kathleen will accept donated items for the upcoming Garden Tract Association yard sale which will be held Saturday June 3 from 8am to 12pm.

Old Business Remember our 2017 goal to get rid of stuff and to simplify our lives.

New Business No items of new business were discussed.

News of Friends

Ed Marek attended the Peace Initiative Huddle at the First United Methodist Church held yesterday. Kathleen attended a recent meeting on the homeless. She reports the meeting was well run with several non-profit organizations participating. The County of Shasta has received a substantial grant to be distributed for the purposes of reaching out to those in need of housing and mental health services.

Schedule

5/17 - Mid-week meeting at Steve's assisted living residence at 740 Lake Blvd at 6:30pm.

5/28 - Meeting for worship at 11:00 am. Doris to host.

6/2 - Dinner among Friends **CANCELLED**

6/11 - Meeting for business 10:00; Meeting for worship 11:00 Morehouses to host.

5/20&21 - College Park Quarterly Meeting

7/14-19 - Pacific Yearly Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Morehouse

Recording Clerk