

## Minutes of Appreciation

### Minute of Appreciation for Kendal Friends Meeting

Western Quarterly Meeting would like to acknowledge Kendal Monthly Meeting for the hosting of Quarterly Meeting on October 15, 2016. We recognize there was a great deal of care and planning that went into this joyful day, and are grateful to the Friends who dedicated their time and energy. We appreciate that Robin Mohr was willing to visit, and share such a meaningful presentation. Her message that, “We think we are separate – but we are all part of the same story” carries the wisdom of ages, and should resonate in our daily lives. We savored the opportunity to come together in Worship and fellowship, and young and old Friends alike enjoyed the delicious lunch. Many thanks to our Kendal Friends.

### Minute of Appreciation for London Grove Friends Meeting

On January 15, 2017, Western Quarter Friends gathered at London Grove Meeting. We were treated to a moving presentation by Jerry Poe Jr., who implored us to “wake up” and come together within our communities to recognize and combat systematic oppression. The spirit of Dr. King was invoked and present as we heard a recording from the late civil rights leader himself, and considered our own path to witness. Our Worship was deep, and fellowship joyful, and we minute our appreciation to London Grove Friends who serve among us and to us – whether through lunch, friendship or ministry.

## Proposal for One-day “mini” workshop on Undoing Racism

Working title: Working from the Heart: Undoing Racism from the Inside

Format: one 6-hour session, held on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Kennett friends Meeting

Facilitators: Linda Lucero and Joyce Bembry, from The DE Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow

Cost: donation to DE Coalition (\$300-500 suggested)

Participants: 12 min, 25 max. Would need to register, we would charge a nominal fee.

Child care: provided if needed

Target audience: primarily white, at any level of engagement with the issues. It is always good to have people of color participate to provide different perspectives.

Program: designed for participants to engage with issues on a personal level (not theoretical or “academic”), and includes tools for recognizing, addressing, healing, etc. Facilitators employ large-group and small-group interaction formats.