

Minutes of the Support Committee of the Western Quarterly Meeting (WMQ) held on
1 September 2019 at Kennett Monthly Meeting, 3- 4:52 PM

Kennett Monthly Meeting (MM) hosted; in attendance were 10 Friends from Centre, London Grove, Fallowfield, Kendal, Kennett, London Grove, New Garden, Newark, and West Grove Monthly Meetings (MMs). *Crosslands Worship Group also represented.*

22.27: Un-programmed Worship lasted five minutes.

22.28: Consideration of Minutes of Western Quarterly Meeting with Attention to Business of the Western Quarterly Meeting held on 21 July 2019: Friends affirmed the Minutes. **ACTION ITEMS:** During the discussion of the Minutes, two actions arose: (1) Consideration of the Finance Committee having co-clerks. Friends were reminded that Wayne Thompson showed interest. Friends affirmed the act of him being contacted for position and (2) Friends affirmed WQM Clerk Mark Myers' suggestion that the WMQ convene a Clearness Committee with interest in helping to develop a budget. WQM Clerk Mark Myers will issue a call for Monthly Meetings (MMs) treasurers to gather, also inviting Wayne Thompson and Richard Logan, to discuss 2020-2021 Budget.

22.29: Friends affirmed that the Reports of Friends Home and Pennsgrove be given and discussed at the Western Quarterly Meeting in October 2019.

22.30: Nominating Committee: WQM Clerk Myers is having a meeting with a potential clerk for WQM. He will update Friends at next meeting.

22.31: Quarterly Meeting Hosts: Friends discussed several options before deciding the following **ACTION ITEM:** The newly-affirmed WQM Coordinator Deb Wood will contact the scheduled Monthly Meetings host sites and discuss switching the hosting of the January and July Quarterly Meetings; the proposed plan details Mill Creek to host in January 2020 and Fallowfield in July 2020.

Also, Friends were reminded that April 2020 WQM will occur at Kennett as a joint session with Concord QM. Friends agreed that the Joint Sessions with Concord are meaningful and want to experience the joint session annually.

22.32: PhYM Request for Solicitations: **ACTION ITEM:** After protracted and tense discussion, Friends agreed to have WQM Clerk Mark Myers invite Grace S. Cooke to discuss PhYM's desire to directly solicit financial support from members of WQM. A Friend suggested that the invitation includes Linell McCurry because she can provide insight into PhYM finances and how they relate to MMs. Friends agreed with proposed suggestion.

22.33: Update on Drone Warfare Minute from Kendal MM: Friends' discussion was not about the actual Drone Minute that had been approved and advanced to PhYM by the WQM. Friends discussed the inaction of PhYM regarding the Drone Minute sent by WQM. Friends discussed that ideally a Minute goes from a MM to the Quarter who

then submits the Minute to PhYM for action by the appropriate PhYM Council. Unfortunately, the Drone Warfare Minute from Kendal MM has yet to receive any action or response from PhYM. This has caused some frustration and disappointment. To assuage some of the frustration, Friends suggested that the Drone Warfare Minute from Kendal MM be sent to Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) as WQM addresses the lack of response from PhYM by making inquiries. **ACTION ITEM:** Clerk/Coordinators will send a follow-up email to PhYM Clerk Chris Lucca about next steps for the Drone Minute.

22.34: Upcoming Meeting: After general announcements were made regarding local meetings, Friends were reminded that the next WQM Quarterly Meeting is at Kendal Friends Meeting on **SATURDAY, October 19, 2019**, starting at 9 AM. **ACTION ITEM:** Friends were encouraged to ask MMs to respond to the 7th Query centering in Grounding for Transformed Lives: Peace and Alternatives to Violence. MMs were asked to forward responses to the 7th Query to WQM Coordinator Deb Wood by Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Adjourned with silent worship.

Peace and Progress & Respectfully Submitted on September 26, 2019,
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