

Working Agenda for Western Quarterly Meeting

March 8, 2020 3:00pm

Kennett Friends Meeting

## **Minutes from Meeting for Business, First Month 2020 at Mill Creek**

**Treasurer's report** - updates and perhaps a preview for budget

**State of the Meeting-** Report received from Newark MM

Review Newark's Report

Do we have a process for a Quarter State of the Meeting report?

**April Joint Quarterly Meeting-** updates and decision on contribution

Better Angels is scheduled for the program.

Concord Quarter decided to make a \$100 donation to the organization.

Concord and Western Quarter will pay for photocopies of materials and have large flip charts available for the moderators.

Shall we make a \$100 donation as well?

### **Agenda setting for April QM.**

Plans for Bucks Quarter discussion for April.

Pennsgrove Property Report

### **Minute of Appreciation for Mill Creek Friends Meeting**

Western Quarterly Meeting minutes its appreciation for the work of Mill Creek Friends to host the Quarter at their Meeting House on First Month 19, 2020. On a January day that featured wintry weather for some in our community, 25 to 30 Friends with four children met at Mill Creek Meeting. Mill Creek Friends welcomed us warmly to their spiritual home, and provided us with Balance, defined as "striving for the same, keeping steady," as a framework for the day. We started with a meditation technique using deep breathing in various ways to "center ourselves," and then we were led in making mandalas. We learned that mandalas are "a geometric design representing the universe" and also "a symbol representing a dreamer's search for completeness." Friends made mandalas and were encouraged to share their finished work with all assembled. Meeting for worship followed and lunch afterwards was provided by Mill Creek members plus pot-luck items brought by other Friends. Our nourishments and balance continued with Meeting for business where we shared reflections on the query, work we had done, and new concerns.