

Friends at the Spring

5th Month
Year 2015



<i>Date</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Children's Message</i>
<i>May 3rd</i>	<i>Heather McIver</i>	<i>Naomi Madaras, QLSP</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 10th</i>	<i>Heather</i>	<i>Open Worship</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 17th</i>	<i>Daryl Walker</i>		<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>Heather</i>		<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 31st</i>	<i>Heather</i>		<i>TBA</i>



News and Announcements:

Many thanks to all those who brought books and costumes for Day of the Books/Dia de los Libros in Siler City. Daryl

Western Quarterly Meeting is May 9th at 9:30 Edward Hill Friends Meeting.

Kevin Muhanji had all the belongings in his apartment in Kenya stolen. He would be most appreciative of any cash donations, which can be made through the meeting and forwarded to Kevin by Ron Osborne.

The Bookclub will be postponed until Fall, when we will re-assess the interest of the Meeting Women in continuing that event.



“Helping Hands and Hearts”

Our meeting needs worship leaders for most of July, the first two weeks of September, and the whole month of October.

Please sign up and let the Worship Committee know if you can help.

Happy Birthday

Steve Phillips 23

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Eileen Lane 1
Carol and Jerry Barlow 19
Scott and Linda McBane 30

Many Blessings to Friends with a Birthday and Anniversaries

*We wish our friends a beautiful day
Hopes and dreams will be sent your way,
May all be good and wishes come true
On this very special day for you.*



***Spring Friends Meeting
2015 Officers and Committees***

OFFICERS:

Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk
Mike Dodge, Treasurer
Steve Phillips, Web Clerk

Dottie Hobbs, Recording Clerk
Grim Hobbs, Assistant Recording Clerk
Dan Perry, Assistant Treasurer
Lynette Russell, Newsletter Editor

COMMITTEES WITH FIXED TERM MEMBERSHIP:

Ministry and Council:

Steve Phillips, Clerk (2016), Kara VanHooser (2016), Heather McIver (2015), Ellen Osborne (2015), Grim Hobbs (2017), Angie Osborne (2017)

Trustees, Stewardship and Finance:

Mike Dodge (2016), Dottie Hobbs (2016), Jerry Russell (2015), Robert Osborne (2017), Jean Vollrath (2017)

OTHER COMMITTEES:

Building and Grounds: Robert Osborne, Suzanne Lowe, Dan Perry, Robert Osborne, Grim Hobbs, Mike Dodge

Childrens' Christmas Play: Jennifer Walker and Daryl Walker

First Day School (Adults and Children): Elizabeth Osborne, Angie Osborne, Chuck Fager, Heather McIver, Grim Hobbs, Denny Corsa, Christine Fisher

Music and Worship: Ron Osborne, Heather McIver, Ellen Osborne, Bob Lane, Zach Corsa, Dottie Hobbs, Daryl Walker

Nominating: Mike Dodge, Ellen Osborne, Dan Perry

Nurture: Cindy Perry, Heather McIver, Elizabeth Osborne

Peace and Social Concerns: Cameron Aydlett, Jean Vollrath (Co-Conveners), Ellen Osborne, Grim Hobbs, Jane Engleman, Jackie Adams

***MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
19th day, Fourth Month, 2015***

The Spring Friends Monthly Business Meeting met in the fellowship hall with our clerk, Elizabeth Osborne, opening the meeting with a reading about the season of Spring.

The minutes of the last meeting in Second Month were read, with one minor change.

There was no Monthly Meeting for 3rd Month since Friends were attending to accidents, illness and death.

Treasurer's Reports for 2nd and 3rd months were approved. Regarding the payment of Askings, Steven Phillips suggested that a review of the formula for our payment toward Askings needs to be made since revisions to the YM budget. Ron Osborne offered to recalculate the percentage of the new budget going toward pastoral services/retirement. He will then send the percentage to Mike Dodge so that the second quarter Askings will match the non-pastoral budget items.

Cindy Perry presented the Nominating Committee report for Officers and Committees for 2015. The report was approved.

Ron and Elizabeth, Ellen and Dottie attended the Representative Body at Quaker Lake on the 7th day of Third Month, in which the Five Questions were reviewed by the New Committee. There was much discussion about the use of the words "shall" or "should." The issue of dual affiliation was also discussed at length. Some questions were to be shared at Monthly Meetings.

Mike Fulp (YM Clerk) has sent a summary of the Third Month Representative Body Meeting in which he stated that Questions #1 and #2 were approved, but stating that there was no way to enforce them.

Following the Third Month Representative Body Meeting, Poplar Ridge has stated that they were not satisfied with the results of that meeting and want to leave the UM: however, they wish to continue Quaker Lake privileges and to take their pastor's retirement.

Chuck Fager proposed that Spring Friends re-affirm the letter we sent last year (Unity Statement), and offer it at Quarterly Meeting on 9th day Fifth Month.

The following was approved:

On this day (4/19/15) Spring Friends Monthly Meeting discussed the recent events of the Yearly Meeting and we reaffirm our letter of 9/21/14, Statement on Unity.

This Minute shall be taken to the Fifth Month Quarterly Meeting, asking that it be attached to the Quarterly Meeting Minutes, as our answer to the topic of Representative Body and the Five Questions.

Representative Body will meet on the 9th day of the Sixth Month in a location in the Eastern part of the state.

Spring's Monthly Meeting extended thanks to those who attended this long and tedious Representative Body Meeting.

Quaker Lake Camperships were discussed. Grace VanHooser Dodge, Wilson Osborne and Jackson Osborne are signed up to go to camp. Elizabeth will make inquiries about Mark Anthony Leon, Abby Fisher-Adams and Larry and Sheila's grandchildren.

Committee Reports:

Ministry and Counsel: No report

Worship & Music: No report

Finance: No report

Peace & Social Concerns: No report

Building & Grounds: LED bulbs contributed by Ronald Osborne will be installed in the Meeting house by Mike Dodge and Dan Perry. Questions were asked about the status of the bathroom renovations, but in the absence of Grim and Ronald, the status was uncertain.

First Day School was discussed for Children and Adults. Chuck Fager proposed that he and Ron Osborne conduct adult sessions once or twice a month. Chuck wishes to discuss the Ireland YM report on unity; Ron wishes to do an introductory Quakerism class for new attenders. They will report back to Monthly Meeting as plans develop.

Angie suggested a Forum on Homelessness on 10th day Fifth Month. Chuck will do a Forum on Convergent Friends, as he has recently read Daniel Weiss's book.

The meeting ended as the Worship hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk