

Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business
December 9, 2018 Minutes

The meeting opened at noon with silent worship. Ralph Murphy clerked the meeting. 27 Friends were present. Amy Dewey gave the response of Communications Committee to the Advices and Queries on Simplicity. Friends offered their responses out of the silence.

The Clerk introduced Beth Wrightson, who is substituting as Alternate Clerk for today's business meeting.

The Recording Clerk read the minutes for the November 11, 2018 Meeting for Business. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

Correspondence and Clerk's Business

The current custodian at B-Tech has told the Clerk that we need to leave the campus at 2:00 pm sharp. The Clerk asked for Friends to conduct our business as efficiently as possible in order to finish by that time. This may require the Clerk to place strict time limits on reports and presentations.

Report by Roberto Barrera on Puerto Rico

Avotcja Jiltonilro introduced Roberto, who is returning to Puerto Rico tonight after a monthlong visit. Roberto thanked Friends for our assistance with relief efforts in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. Since the hurricane, he has been traveling across the island to distribute material aid. In addition, he is in contact with other agencies that are providing assistance. He said that many schools are closed, and teachers are traveling long distances to meet with students. During this time, teachers are not being paid. He is concerned about the lack of interest on the part of the United States government and feels there may be an agenda of reducing the island's population.

After Roberto made his report, The Clerk asked the meeting to hold Roberto and the people of Puerto Rico in the Light.

Old Business

Nominations to the Nominating Committee (Naming Committee, Nancy Wilkinson)

The Clerk read the Naming Committee report from Nancy Wilkinson. The names being seasoned are Charlie Blanchard (clerk), Patricia Dienstfry, Nancy Wolf Jackson, and Margaret Schneider who are currently on the committee, as well as Kat Stenstedt, Laura Boles, Dusty Sykes, and Tom Rothschild who are being nominated as new members. No concerns were raised during the last month's seasoning period. However, Margaret Schneider has withdrawn her name from consideration. With that change, the nominations were approved.

Minute on Terms for Positions in the Meeting (Naming Committee, Nancy Wilkinson)

