

Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting
Minutes
17th Day, Ninth Month, 2022
by Zoom

Clerk Maryann Concannon opened the meeting at 10:00 am with the query: *How do I strive to achieve harmony between my inner and outer commitments in my spiritual journey, my work, my family and other responsibilities?* Meaningful sharing ensued.

Roll Call:

Ann Arbor	5	Birmingham	Detroit	2
Grand Rapids	1	Holland	Kalamazoo	2
Red Cedar	1			

Guest: Michael Craddock from Battle Creek

- 1) Friends reviewed and approve the minutes of the 5/ 15/ 2021 Meeting for Business of the Quarterly Meeting with the correction that nominees for the Nominating Committee were approved.
- 2) Jeff Cooper presented a *Treasurer's Report* for the last fiscal year ending 6/30/2022 showing receipts of \$8,973, expenditures of \$9,670 and an ending general fund balance of \$4,024. All meeting contributions have been received. The report is accepted and attached.
- 3) A *Budget* for the 2021-2022 year was approved. The budget projects total income of \$10,020 and a small deficit of \$860. The per member contribution is raised to \$36. The cost of a Porta-John of \$120 for the past August gathering in Quaker Park will be charged to adult program. IGE has not acknowledged our previous contribution and accordingly its contribution is being given to AVP.
- 4) Friends approve the appointment of Ellerie Brownfain to the *Nominating Committee* Jamie Archer has agreed to be clerk of the Committee.
- 5) Our meeting in May of next year will be in a hybrid format. Volunteers for the technical aspects will be needed; Friends willing to provide such support should advise our Clerk. Grand Rapids has started meeting in a hybrid format and Detroit presently is meeting by zoom only, not having any space to meet in person. The Mid Winter gathering will be by zoom only. A suggested topic was anti racism; Ann Sprague and Peggy Daub volunteered to work on planning such an event. Friends with other ideas or who also may want to volunteer should contact the Clerk.
- 6) Eight Friends attended the annual August Gathering with worship and potluck in Quaker Park in Battle Creek. While the event was dry, the forecast for rain may have reduced attendance.
- 7) *Announcement*: An in person retreat will be held at Michigan Friends Center on Saturday

10/29/2022 10:00am to 4:00 pm. Participants will need to bring their own lunch. Maryann Concannon and April Allison will lead the retreat on *Weathering the Storm*. Those wishing to attend need to sign up by email to gpqmcommunications@gmail.com providing a name and Meeting affiliation.

8) The current balance of the Friends School in Detroit fund is \$110,818. It is for indemnification of former Trustees and officers and after 12/31/23, the remainder will be distributed to the Charlotte Mason School.

The Business Meeting concluded at 11:15 am with a program on Quaker commercial business practices past and present to follow at noon.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Mills, Recording Clerk

GPQM Treasurer's Report, 7/01/21 - 6/30/22

BALANCE IN CHECKING, 7/1/2021

\$4,721.06

*Income**Assessments (Suggested \$31 per member)*

	# Members	Budget	Payment Received	Amount Received
Monthly Meeting				
Ann Arbor	123		\$3,813.00	*
Birmingham	14		\$434.00	
Detroit	22		\$682.00	
Grand Rapids	14		\$434.00	
Holland	1		\$200.00	
Kalamazoo	28		\$868.00	
Red Cedar	82		\$2,542.00	
Total: Contributions Received	284	\$8,900.00		\$8,973.00

Gatherings

Fall Gathering			\$0.00	
Mid-Winter Gathering			\$0.00	
Spring Gathering			\$0.00	
Total for Gatherings		\$300.00		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$9,200.00		\$8,973.00

Expenditures

	Budget	Actual	Amount Spent
<i>Administration</i>	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<i>Adult Program</i>			
Fall Gathering		\$0.00	
Mid-Winter Gathering		\$0.00	
Spring Gathering		\$0.00	
Total for Adult Program	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
<i>Youth Program</i>	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Contributions to Organizations</i>			
Michigan Friends Center	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
AFSC	\$8,050.00	\$8,050.00	
Institute for Global Education	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Alternatives to Violence Project	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Detroit Friends Meeting		\$0.00	

Total: Contributions to Orgs	\$9,650.00		\$9,650.00
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<i>Bank fees</i>			\$0.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,880.00		\$9,670.00
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Income less Expenditures

	-\$1,680.00	-\$697.00
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BALANCE IN CHECKING, 6/30/22

\$4,024.06

Change in balance		-\$697.00
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Outstanding checks		\$0.00
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Outstanding deposits		\$0.00
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Actual balance		\$4,024.06
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Draft Budget 2022-23

\$9,720	36
\$300	
\$10,020	

\$30	
\$1,000	
\$200	
1200	
8050	
400	
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\$9,650	
\$10,880	
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