Virginia Beach Monthly Meeting of Friends
Worship & Community Minutes
Fourth Month 27, 2020

The meeting was conducted online via the Zoom app. Linda Smith was convener. Some technical difficulties ensued, leading to an opening with a brief period of silent worship at 4:40 PM.

Present: Tom Bertrand, Nancy Craft, Jeanne Crawford, Nancy Del Femine, Diane Fenton, Patrick Goold, Nancy Nixon, Debbie Reilly, Linda Smith, Elizabeth Waitekus, Gwynne Wells, Mary Pelham White, Andy & Pat Phelan Young, Faye Bailey

Regrets/Missed: Joanne Crass, Rosie Heart, Hank Ghittino

1) We reviewed the second draft of Committee responsibilities. Our mission statement will be reviewed and tweaked to reflect our care for the spiritual life of the meeting. Gwynne and Nancy Craft will to work on this.

2) Gwynne, Pat and Nancy Nixon agreed to work on the draft section on “sufferings,” Including considering an alternative name.

3) It was suggested each of us read the Pendle Hill pamphlet “Spirit Led Eldering” by Marge Larrabee. Copies are in the Meetinghouse literature rack. They can be ordered directly from Pendle Hill as well.

4) Linda agreed to draft a protocol for outreach to newcomers, including distribution of the directory, with the help of Nancy Craft and Whit Peace.

5) Deborah Shaw is the new clerk of Yearly Meeting Ministry and Oversight.

6) Gwynne volunteered to convene the next Zoom Meeting for Worship on First Day, May 3rd.

7) Our next Worship and Community meeting is on the calendar for 5/18 at 4:00PM. An email Zoom invite will be sent out a day prior to the meeting.