

## Minutes DRAFT

### Adelphi Friends Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business Tenth Month 9, 2005

Friends gathered in silence. Our clerk, Ann Marie Moriarty, read the queries from Tenth Month's Query, Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice: The Peace Testimony. Friends considered these in prayerful silence:

Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

The Agenda was approved with 16 present.

- **Minutes from August and September Business Meetings (with one more correction to July) were approved with corrections**
- Frank Massey is leaving his position as BYM General Secretary, which he has held for 17 years, to take a position at Guilford College.
- Report on Sam Horne's use of the Meeting House on Oct. 7-9: Sam did not use the meeting house because of rain presumedly. Friends thought it would be okay for Sam to use the meeting house at a later date if his plans were rescheduled.
- Adelphi records are now in a climate controlled storage unit. Carol Beigel and Ann Marie Moriarty will have keys. Carol is now taking care of the nominal fee for rent. It was the sense of the Meeting that the Meeting's budget should cover this. Finance committee will contact Carol for details.
- **Friends approved having the clerk write a traveling minute for Harold Confer,** who will be doing Hurricane relief work in Wauchula, Florida, for the next two months with Mennonite relief volunteers.
- There was no relevant clerk's mail
- Report on possible use of Meeting House for memorial service for former FCS student – This was not needed, as the family found a larger venue closer to home.
- Friends welcomed with delight our new white house resident, John Wolfrum. He has moved into the apartment. He thanked Susan Richardson for her help in orienting him to the position as resident.
- There is a serious need for people to serve on Nominating Committee. The committee has been operating with too few members.
- A first reading of the budget for the next fiscal year 12/05 – 11/06 was made.
- Consideration of the draft policy on Youth Safety carried over as no one was present to report.
- Announcements were made. Meeting concluded after a time of silent worship.