

Ames Friends Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, July 2, 2023

Attending: Lee Tesdell, Cindy Hemingway, Jean Hansen, David Hansen, Eric Wu, A.M. Fink, Deb Fink, Steven Cannon, Becky Musselman, David Wilcox

THE MINUTES from June were approved after these corrections: David Wilcox will rotate onto Ministry Counsel. AM will report this change to Yearly Meeting; and Scattergood capital campaign is not yet underway. Annual meeting: -July 30. ASIP: ASIP is a second sponsor.

FINANCIAL REPORT (report from Becky)

- Becky has paid AFSC, FCNL, Right Sharing of World Resources.
- Next up: check to Scattergood.
- John's memorial service: there will be expenses to be recorded.
- John's family will send Becky a bequest from John's estate.

REPORT ON HOUSE NEEDS (Charlie)

- Charlie met with 1 hour Heating and Cooling; reported no imminent need for replacement or repair.

MINISTRY & COUNSEL:

- Coordinated John Spence's memorial on June 24. John died on May 13. More than 20 attended in person, and several more virtually. The family appreciated the service.
- Jean has drafted a State of the Meeting report, for submission to the Annual Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: David Wilcox will rotate on, to serve with AM.

ANNUAL MEETING: July 26-31, at Scattergood.

- AM will write the Recorder's report – reporting John's death (May 13), and when he joined (February 2020).

ASIP (David)

- Bethesda is sponsoring a Venezuelan family of four. ASIP is 2nd sponsor. Family has arrived. Difficulty of getting a work permit. Need to find an immigration lawyer.
- Currently living with Jan and Cornelia Flora.
- Recycling program on June 10, to benefit Licida and her Honduran family, was a success. Around 40 donations, yielding over 20 large bags of cans, and ~\$300 collected.
- Ames Bottle and Can redemption center: donations during August will go to Licida's family in Honduras.

WESTERN IOWA ADVOCACY TEAM (Deb). A meeting Wednesday evening.

MEETING MINUTES should go into binder in Meetinghouse. Susan has been adding these after Meeting for Business; will review and fill in gaps with Cindy and Steven.

OTHER: David and Victoria would like to use the Meetinghouse Dec 27 (evening) for renewal of vows, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Close with silence.

Steven Cannon, note taker