

# **Ames Friends Meeting Business Meeting**

**August 6, 2023**

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

**THE MINUTES** from July were approved after these corrections: over 20 large bags; proceeds go to Licia's family in Honduras.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

- New fiscal year starts September 1
- Thanks to Becky for being treasurer, yes she'll do it again next year
- Need to ask Steve if the Zen group uses the WiFi

## **MINISTRY & COUNSEL**

- Members are Cindy, David Wilcox, Jean, Deb, Lee
- Need a convener, The convener reports to the business meeting
- M&C responsibilities are
  - Keeping in touch with members
  - Care of spiritual health of meeting
  - Used to meet every 3 months
- Nominating committee will find a convener: Lee, Charlie, Steve

## **SCATTERGOOD** David Wilcox

- Health of the school is good
- They appreciate our donation
- Finding students is their focus
- In the third year of having middle school

## **DACA** David Hanson

- ASIP – Steve Cannon is our contact; Family Reunification – Jean Hansen is our contact
- Recycle Program is going well
- DACA – huge financial need to pay for renewals, no new registrations for DACA, those already in DACA need to renew every 2 years.

## **FAMILY REUNIFICATION** Jean Hanson

- Hoping to get a visa for a grandmother in Mexico to come up to visit.

## **IOWA YEARLY MEETING** David Hanson

- Guest speakers were important
- Much discussion about American Indian schools
- Peace and Social Concerns is frustrated. Things that they research, discuss and approve get sent back unapproved.

## **DIRECTORY** AM Fink

- If your entry in the directory needs to be changed, please let him know. .

Close with silence.

Cindy Hemingway, note taker