

Ames Friends Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, March 3, 2024

Attending: Lee Tesdell, Cindy Hemingway, A.M. Fink, Deb Fink, Ben Lehman, Becky Musselman, Charlie Johnson, Susan Zeigler, Ebby Luvaga, Helen Jensen, David Wilcox

MINUTES

- were accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT (Becky)

- report coming in April.

MINISTRY & COUNSEL (David Wilcox)

- will meet in the next two weeks.

SCATTERGOOD (David Wilcox)

- has extended John Zimmerman's contract by three years.
- Scattergood accreditation has been extended seven years.

ASIP / DACA

- no report

FCNL Legislative Priorities (Deb Fink)

- Deb wrote our five suggestions. They will be emailed to the whole meeting for review.

FCNL SPRING LOBBY WEEKEND (March 16-19, 2024):

- Logan is going, Linea - not sure; Naomi does not have an ID

WESTERN IOWA ADVOCACY TEAM (Charlie):

- meeting this Thursday

OPEN BOOK STORYTELLING PROJECT: March 21, 2024, at Des Moines Friends Meeting.

- the evening before Midyear meeting
- pre-registration by March 8 is encouraged

APARTHEID FREE CONGREGATION:

- Does Ames Friends Meeting want to join?
- "AFSC stands in solidarity with the Palestinian people and their call for full and equal rights. We invite Quaker meetings and other communities to join us in building an apartheid-free world."
- discuss during April 28 conversation?

IOWA YEARLY MEETING: (AM Fink)

- Monthly meetings are responsible for three appointments at IYM. Please volunteer.

Close with silence.

Cindy Hemingway, note taker.