

Ames Friends Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, April 7, 2024

Attending: Lee Tesdell, Cindy Hemingway, Steven Cannon, David Wilcox, Victoria Albright, A.M. Fink, Deb Fink, Jean Hansen, David Hansen, Becky Musselman, Charlie Johnson, Susan Zeigler, Ebby Luvaga

MINUTES

- were accepted with corrections.

FINANCIAL REPORT (Becky)

- Keep IYM budget the same? The IYM 2024 budget \$87,200. In 2023 all meetings gave \$68,600 to IYM.

HOUSE (Deb Fink)

- Ruthann O'Brien Hadish wants to clean the Meeting house. She comes for yoga.
- Perhaps the rug needs to be professionally cleaned.

MINISTRY & COUNSEL (David Wilcox)

- Logan and Cody went to FCNL Lobby weekend.

SCATTERGOOD (David Wilcox)

- Capital campaign has started. Needs: new well, sprinkler system in dorms, refurbish the dorms

ASIP / DACA (David Hansen)

- Licida is making progress on independence. Jose and Yennyfer, Venezuelan couple, are getting married 2pm, April 20, Bethesda Lutheran Church

APARTHEID-FREE CONGREGATION (Deb Fink)

- It is the consensus of Ames Friends Meeting to be an Apartheid-Free congregation
- Make a Minute to that effect.

IOWA YEARLY MEETING: (AM Fink)

- Interim committee members: AM Fink, Steve Cannon; Ministry and Council, David Wilcox; Representative committee member, Deb Fink; other committees: Virtual Access, Technology, FCNL General Committee, Yearly Meeting Trustee.

Close with silence

Cindy Hemingway, note taker