

Southeastern Yearly Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

AGENDA

March 28 - April 1, 2018

“It is our concern that Friends should work with one another in humble and loving spirit, each giving to others credit for purity of motive, notwithstanding differences of opinion, and being ready to accept the decision of the Meeting even when it may not accord with his own judgment. The mutual forbearance and understanding which are produced by a constant dwelling under the power and control of Christ do much to prevent jealousies, misunderstandings, or any breach of love.”

Christian Faith and Practice in the Experience of the Religious Society of Friends, London Yearly Meeting, 1935 revision

Executive Committee Meeting • Wed., March 28 • 2:30 – 5:30 pm •
Room 2

Committee Meetings • Thursday, March 29, 2018 • 1:15 – 2:30 pm
See Bulletin Board for locations

First Plenary Session • Thursday, March 29, 2018 • 4:15-5:30 pm

Open, centering worship

A Reading from a Yearly Meeting Epistle, the Bible, &/or a Friend’s writing

Welcome

A few words from your clerk

Roll call of Monthly Meetings & Worship Groups, including their milestones (in writing)

Introduction of Visitors & Reading of Letters of Introduction

General announcements (*Please bring written announcements to the clerk prior to session.*)

Agenda review with corrections as necessary.

Appointment of *Ad hoc* Committee for SEYM Epistle 2016

Nominating Committee preliminary report, Kathy Hersh, clerk..... pp 6-10

Review of Minutes for approval

Open Worship

Second Plenary Session • Thursday, March 29, 2018 • 7:00-8:15 pm

Open, centering worship.

General announcements *(Please bring written announcements to the clerk prior to session.)*

Review & approval of Executive Committee Minutes, *Phoebe Andersen, EC Clerk*

Review & approval of Interim Business Meeting Minutes, *Phoebe Andersen, IBM Clerk ... pp.11-12*

Trustees Report, *Jack Bradin, Clerk*

First Reading: Action Minutes from SEYM Committees & Representatives

provide copies to the Clerk's table

- Youth committee
- Miami Meeting

Review of Minutes for approval

Open worship

Third Plenary Session • Friday, March 30, 2018 • 10:00-11:45 am

Open, centering worship.

A Reading from a Yearly Meeting Epistle, the Bible, &/or a Friend's writing.

Welcome of Friends and Visitors not previously introduced.

General announcements *(Please bring written announcements to the clerk prior to session.)*

Treasurer's report, *Joel Cook, Treasurer*

First Reading of 2018-2019 Budget, *Peter Schmidt, Finance Committee clerkpp. 15-16*

Worship and Ministry Report, *Clara Diaz, clerk*

Peace and Social Concerns Report, *Cece Yocum & Elaine Martin, co-clerks*

Friends Peace Teams & Peace Building en las Americas, *Cece Yocum, representativepp. 22-26*

Ministry on Racism Report pp. 13-14

Review of Minutes for approval

Open worship

Fourth Plenary Session • Friday, March 30, 2018 • 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Open, centering worship

A Reading from a Yearly Meeting Epistle, the Bible, &/or a Friend's writing

Welcome of Friends & Visitors not previously introduced

General announcements (*Please bring written announcements to the clerk prior to session.*)

Havana Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship Report, *Mercedes Soca, representative*

ProNica Report p. 36

FWCC Report, *Clara and Eduardo Diaz, FWCC representatives*

FGC Report and Epistle, *Ed Lesnick, representative*.....pp. 20-21

FUM Observer report

Quaker House Report, *Elaine Martin, representative*.....pp. 27-28

Florida Council of Churches reportp. 17

FCNL report pp. 18-19

AFSC Report

QEW report

QUNO report

Review of Minutes for approval

Open Worship

Fifth Plenary Session • Saturday, March 31, 2018 • 1:15-2:30 pm

Open, centering worship

Welcome of Friends & Visitors not previously introduced

Reading for Approval of Action Minutes from SEYM committees and representatives.

(for minutes under revision from second plenary)

Second Reading & Approval of Budget, 2017-2018, *Peter Schmidt, Finance clerk*pp. 15-16

Field Secretary for Earthcare & Anchor Committee, *Beverly Ward, FSE & others* pp. 29-35

Teens and YAQs are invited

Committee for Earthcare Report – *Brad Stocker, Co-Clerk*

Youth Committee Reportp. 12

Young Friends – Report of Young Friends concerns & minutes to Yearly Meeting

Young Adult Quakers – Report of YAQ activities and concerns

Laughter Yoga (5 mins.)

Review of Minutes for approval

Open worship

Sixth Plenary Session • Sunday, April 1, 2018 • 9:00-10:45 am

Open, centering worship

A Reading from a Yearly Meeting Epistle, the Bible, and/or a Friend's writing.

General announcements – (Please bring written announcements to the clerk prior to session.)

Second Reading for approval of Nominating Committee report, *Kathy Hersh, clerk*..... pp. 6-10

Gathering Committee report, *Andrea Hoskins, co-clerk*

Epistles – Wee Friends, Young Friends, & Teen Friends (*This will occur whenever these Friends arrive in the auditorium.*)

SEYM Epistle – reading & approval

Minutes of appreciation

Review of Minutes for approval

Our Gathering will close with First Day Meeting for Worship at 11:00 am