

Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

2015 Fall Interim Business Meeting

Numbered Minutes

10th Month 3, 2015

St. Petersburg Friends Meetinghouse

- 15FIBM01:** Southeastern Yearly Meeting would like to thank Saint Petersburg Monthly Meeting for hosting Fall Interim Business Meeting. You have made us feel welcome in every possible way.
- 15FIBM02:** SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting 2015 approves adding the SEYM bookkeeper to the Executive Committee as an ex-officio member, to attend, as a resource, four meetings annually: Fall Interim Business Meeting, Winter Interim Business Meeting, Yearly Business Meeting and summer Executive Committee meeting. The SEYM bookkeeper will be compensated for his or her attendance in a similar manner as the Administrative Secretary is.
- 15FIBM03:** SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting 2015 approves hardship travel assistance to anyone who serves the Yearly Meeting and needs that assistance. For the current fiscal year, the meeting approves the use of the budget contingency line item to fund this. The meeting approves adding a line item for hardship travel assistance to the budget for FY 2017 and later.
- 15FIBM04:** The SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting approves the minutes approved by the June 2015 Executive Committee meeting.
- 15FIBM05:** The SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting approves the minutes approved by the fall 2015 Executive Committee meeting.
- 15FIBM06:** SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting authorizes Phoebe Andersen as clerk of SEYM to write a letter saying that the bombing of the Doctors without Borders hospital in Kunduz province, Afghanistan is unacceptable and requesting an immediate investigation. She will send this letter to the U.S. president, secretary of defense, state department and the two Florida senators. It will be sent to all the MMs so that it can be further disseminated as led.
- 15FIBM07:** SEYM Fall Interim Business approves a salary increase for the administrative secretary and the bookkeeper as recommended by the Executive Committee acting as personnel committee.