

# Southeastern Yearly Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

## Winter Interim Business Meeting

20 First Month 2024

### NUMBERED MINUTES

- 24WIBM01** Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, WIBM approves Ed Lesnick as Assistant Clerk for a term to end at the rise of yearly meeting 2027.  
**APPROVED**
- 24WIBM02** Winter Interim Business Meeting of SEYM charges the *ad hoc* Quaker Call Committee to discern whether, and if so, how, SEYM might now be called to encourage and empower SEYM Monthly Meetings to actively, but non-violently, resist political pressures emanating from governmental entities intended to counter the principles and values of the Religious Society of Friends. In their discernment, consideration may be given to the establishment of one or more Quaker Schools, Interfaith Conference Centers, or other multiple-Meeting sponsored educational projects likely to benefit the wider community.  
**APPROVED**
- 24WIBM03** Winter Interim Business Meeting of SEYM delegates to Executive Committee interim decisions that may be required between now and our annual yearly meeting gathering concerning potential SEYM collaboration on multiple Meeting sponsored educational projects. If it becomes necessary, an Executive Committee meeting will be called.  
**APPROVED**
- 24WIBM04** Winter Interim Business Meeting of SEYM accepts with excitement Friends General Conference's invitation to co-host the 2025 virtual Gathering of Friends.  
**APPROVED**
- 24WIBM05** Winter Interim Business Meeting of SEYM thanks Orlando Friends for their generous hospitality and care during our visit for Winter Interim Business Meeting. Every visit is always a respite from the busy secular world.  
**APPROVED**
- 24WIBM06** Winter Interim Business Meeting of SEYM is grateful for the work of Susan Wade that allows our gathering to be shared by Friends in person as well as

connecting with Friends online. Her gifts and generosity of spirit strengthens our ability to maintain community and do the work of the Yearly Meeting.

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