

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Fall Interim Business Meeting

5 Tenth Month 2024

Saint Petersburg Friends Meetinghouse
and Online

NUMBERED MINUTES

- 24FIBM01** Beverly Ward's nomination to the Archives Committee is accepted.
APPROVED
- 24FIBM02** Funds set aside for SEYM representative travel to international Quaker gatherings may be used to send a young adult representative to the Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section of the Americas, gathering in Arizona in March 2025.
APPROVED.
- 24FIBM03** Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Truth responds to the call from the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition and the Decolonizing Quakers Working Group as presented by the Committee for Ministry on Racism. We further realize that we have an obligation to this process of investigation and amends regardless of any monetary support we historically may or may not have provided. Beverly Ward, a member of SEYM's Committee for Ministry on Racism, will coordinate the research and report any pertinent findings.
APPROVED
- 24FIBM04** Friends authorize the creation of a new accounting fund for the purpose of supporting the establishment of an independent Quaker School at Fort Myers, Florida, as described in the Covenant between Fort Myers Monthly Meeting and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fort Myers. The fund is authorized to receive donations from Southeastern Yearly Meeting, individuals, monthly meetings, and/or outside organizations. Distribution of those funds will be made upon approval of, and direction by, the SEYM Executive Committee, or its designees.
APPROVED
- 24FIBM05** Friends authorize the Trustees to transfer to the new accounting fund the amount of \$15,000 from the unrestricted funds managed by the Trustees.
APPROVED
- 24FIBM06** Southeastern Yearly Meeting and its Executive Committee thank Saint Petersburg Friends for their warm hospitality during the 04-05 Tenth Month, 2024 meetings.
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