

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

Gainesville Friends Meetinghouse
and Online

MINUTES

The Meeting opened at 9am with silent worship.

Friends opened with worship.

The clerk welcomed Friends. We then broke for Committee meetings.

We reconvened for the Monthly Meeting Forum.

After lunch, we convened at 1 pm in worship.

Bill Carlie read from Ben Pink Dandelion:

... our testimonies are not a pre-packaged set of values. Our spiritual experience, our openness to being lead and to living a guided life, lead us to a life we have little choice over. Testimony is the outflowing life we cannot help but lead.

Ben Pink Dandelion 2014

We reviewed the agenda as published in the Documents in Advance and several additions and modifications were made. The concern about Fort Lauderdale Meeting was raised. Some Friends from that meeting have joined Palm Beach Meeting online. The agenda was accepted as modified.

Friends introduced themselves by meeting. Phoebe Andersen reported that Andrea Hoskins died September 17. The memorial service will be October 24 at 3 pm. It will be hybrid. Lisa Erasmus reported that Vincent Cobb passed away earlier this year.

There were no action minutes from the meeting of Executive Committee on 2 Tenth month 2026.

Charleston Monthly Meeting

The clerk has received a communication from Charleston Monthly Meeting. The meeting requests to disaffiliate with SEYM. They have been participating in Palmetto Friends Gathering.

26FIBM01 Fall Interim Business Meeting of SEYM accepts the request of Charleston Monthly Meeting to disaffiliate from SEYM. We understand that Charleston Friends are participating in Palmetto Friends Gathering and wish them well in this new affiliation. Friends unite in extending an invitation to Charleston Friends to attend SEYM functions as they may be led and able.

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Friends accepted the report.

Nominating Committee

Brian Olsen reported for the Nominating Committee.

- 26FIBM02** On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, SEYM approves the appointment of Cindy Kwalwasser to the Earthcare Committee for a term to end in 2029.

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The committee will be sending a list of key vacancies soon.

Friends accepted the report.

Finance Committee

Shawna Doran reported for the Finance Committee (attached). The committee is considering ways to address the budget shortfalls.

Friends accepted the report.

Treasurer's Report

Joel Cook gave the Treasurer's Report (attached). There was a significant shortfall of income to expenses. He expressed concern for the long-term stability of the yearly meeting finances. Friends approved the report, with gratitude to Joel for his diligent work, and for that of our bookkeeper Dianna Langan.

Friends are interested in a possible threshing session about yearly meeting finances and revitalization during the annual gathering. The clerk is willing to work with clerks of Worship & Ministry, Finance, and other committees to develop queries for the session.

- 26FIBM03** Gathering Committee agrees to reserve a session at the 2027 annual gathering for a threshing session on Yearly Meeting finances and revitalization. Bill Carlie will convene a group to organize the session and propose some queries

APPROVED

Friends accepted the report.

Trustees' Report

Neil Andersen reported for Trustees. Trustees were very happy to contribute to the running of the Yearly Meeting. However, Trustees share the concern of the Treasurer and others about the financial stability of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends accepted the report.

Worship and Ministry Committee

Jan Dahm and Lisa Erasmus reported for Worship and Ministry (attached). John Skinner, co-clerk of FLGBTQC and member of Twin Cities Friends Meeting (Northern Yearly Meeting) has agreed to be our Michener lecturer for 2027.

Friends accepted the report.

Archives Committee

Bill Rapp reported for the Archives Committee. He and Beverly Ward are planning to visit before the end of the year. Beverly has a collection of documents that she is putting onto CDs for the archives.

Friends accepted the report.

Membership Recorder's Report

Liz Dykes reported as the new Membership Recorder. Later this month she will email every meeting for updated information. Submissions will be collated and published in early February.

Friends accepted the report.

Ad hoc Organizational Documents Committee

Phoebe Andersen reported for the *ad hoc* Organizational Documents Committee. The committee is very close to circulating drafts and needs an up-to-date nominating report to do so.

Friends accepted the report.

Youth and Young Adult Coordinator Report

Rachel Dellinger reported as the Youth and Young Adult coordinator (attached). Rachel is also serving a CAPP coordinator. CAPP training will be scheduled. Rachel also reported for the Youth Committee. They will be having a meeting on zoom.

Friends accepted the reports.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee Report and Earthcare Committee Report

Brian Olson reported for Peace and Social Concerns and Earthcare Committees. He encouraged Friends to remind procrastinators they know that the deadline to register to vote in Florida and Georgia is Monday, October 5. Early voting starts October 19. There are needs for poll watchers. The committees talked about activities in various meetings, AFSC offerings, and Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) and Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) gatherings.

Friends accepted the report.

Gathering Committee Report

Vicki Carlie reported for the Gathering Committee. The Walton lecturer will be Lauren Brownlee from FCNL. The Gathering will be March 24-28, 2027.

Friends discussed the needs to make Gathering accessible for Friends who need hearing assistance, both in person and online. Funding has been approved to purchase hearing assistance. We will continue to work on this.

Friends accepted the report.

Field Secretary for Earthcare Report and Half Yearly Meeting Committee Report

Beverly Ward reported as the Field Secretary for Earthcare (attached) and Half Yearly Meeting Committee. She again reminded Friends to register and vote. She has a list of upcoming events.

Half Yearly Meeting registration will open soon.

Friends accepted the reports.

Committee for Ministry on Racism Report

Bill Carlie read part of the report received recently from the Committee for Ministry on Racism (attached).

- 26FIBM04** Fall Interim Business Meeting of SEYM recommends that the yearly meeting and each monthly meeting and worship group, establish protocols for dealing with racial wounding, for personal reactions to incidents of systemic racism embedded in our white supremacist society, as described in the Committee for Ministry on Racism report of Tenth month 2026

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Beverly Ward has a workshop that may assist meetings with this process.

Friends accepted the report.

Education Committee Report

John Palozzi reported for the Education Committee. The committee has been meeting regularly. The committee has been asking for updated contact information for meetings. Questionnaires have been sent to meetings, and some have been returned.

Friends accepted the report.

FLGBTQC Representative's Report

Jan Dahm reported as the FLGBTQC representative (attached). FLGBTQC was at the point of being laid down but has been rejuvenated with a somewhat streamlined structure. Jan emphasized that it was important for meetings at FGC Gathering (and meetings in general) to be hybrid in order that those cannot attend in person are not excluded from participating.

Friends accepted the report.

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) Representative's Report

Brian Olson reported as QEW representative. He and Hollyn Green (Savannah Monthly Meeting) are the representatives. Hollyn has been working on the grant program. There is a gathering on October 14-15.

Friends accepted the report.

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) Representative's Report

Brian also reported as FCNL representative. Friends are encouraged to check the [FCNL website](#) for information about current topics.

Friends accepted the report.

Fort Lauderdale Monthly Meeting

Friends are concerned for Friend Brian Humphries, clerk of Fort Lauderdale Monthly Meeting, and also concerned that the Meeting has not been functioning as a result Brian's health challenges. There is a need for contact and discernment. There have been related discussions in Finance Committee on the topic of in-reach, how do we connect with our meetings. We can change the contact information on the website so email inquiries to Fort Lauderdale can be redirected to the SEYM office. We are asking the Worship and Ministry Committee to reach out to Brian Humphries and the meeting, facilitate communication, determine best ways forward, and if possible report to Winter Interim Business Meeting.

Friends accepted the resolution.

Friends minuted their gratitude for Gainesville Friends Meeting.

26FIBM05 SEYM Friends are thankful for the hospitality of Gainesville Friends Meeting. We are delighted to be in their light filled space. We appreciate the delicious meals and snacks. Friends were offered home stays, for which we are grateful. The meeting technology functioned well.

APPROVED

The numbered, approved minutes were read back in the face of the meeting.

Friends closed with worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Dykes

Recording clerk

Finance Committee Report

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Committee members present:

-Neil Andersen, Joel Cook, Shawna Doran, Lewis Kirvan, Dan Vaughen, Diana Langan

Guests present: Liz Dykes, Peter Harrell

NOTES

The committee met and had a broad and far-reaching conversation about the Yearly Meetings financial situation. Liz laid our financial situation clearly -- we face a budget shortfall of 43% of our yearly budget.

This reality led to a conversation about the role of finance in raising funds, our ability to continue to receive an apportionment from our monthly meetings.

Joel emphasized the resources that SEYM provides and mentioned conversation with meeting treasurers who were not aware of the value that was available to them. He noted that after having a direct conversation the meeting was able to pay their apportionment in full.

Lewis and Dan mentioned the difficulty of communicating with member meetings through email which led to a discussion of strategies for connecting with the monthly meetings more generally, especially our more far-flung meetings and meetings outside of Florida.

Dan Vaughen emphasized that we should follow spirit and spend money to grow monthly meetings now. He expressed the view that we should grow the meeting through funding additional resources of various sorts.

Joel suggested a program to ask for volunteers to visit monthly meetings and suggested that SEYM should be pay for travel to allow for in-reach between SEYM and monthly meetings.

Diana recommended revisiting the pay as lead approach to our convenings. Liz suggested an approach that listed prices more clearly: generous, actual, and with assistance.

Shawna recommended changing and consolidating our existing staffing and resource expenditure. Several members suggested that we should avoid increasing expenses but could adjust our personnel in a way that more broadly meets the requirements of the meeting.

SUMMARY

The Finance committee met and had a broad and far-reaching discussion of meetings finances. There was consensus that changes to our budgeting process, programs, and staffing are needed. There was no consensus on the exact scope of these changes. Possibilities include funding in-reach by volunteers to grow connections between the meeting, changing our staffing to have an emphasis on growing monthly meetings and connecting them to SEYM resources. The Finance committee will meet in November to finalize the next Budget.

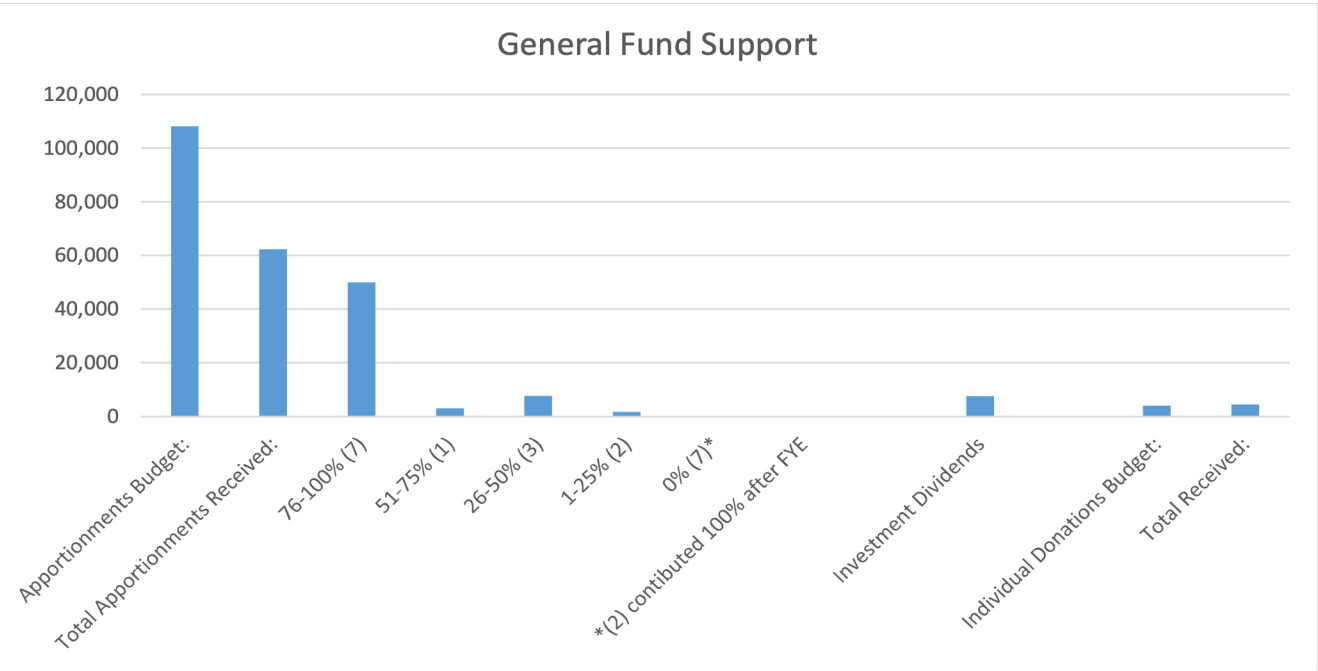
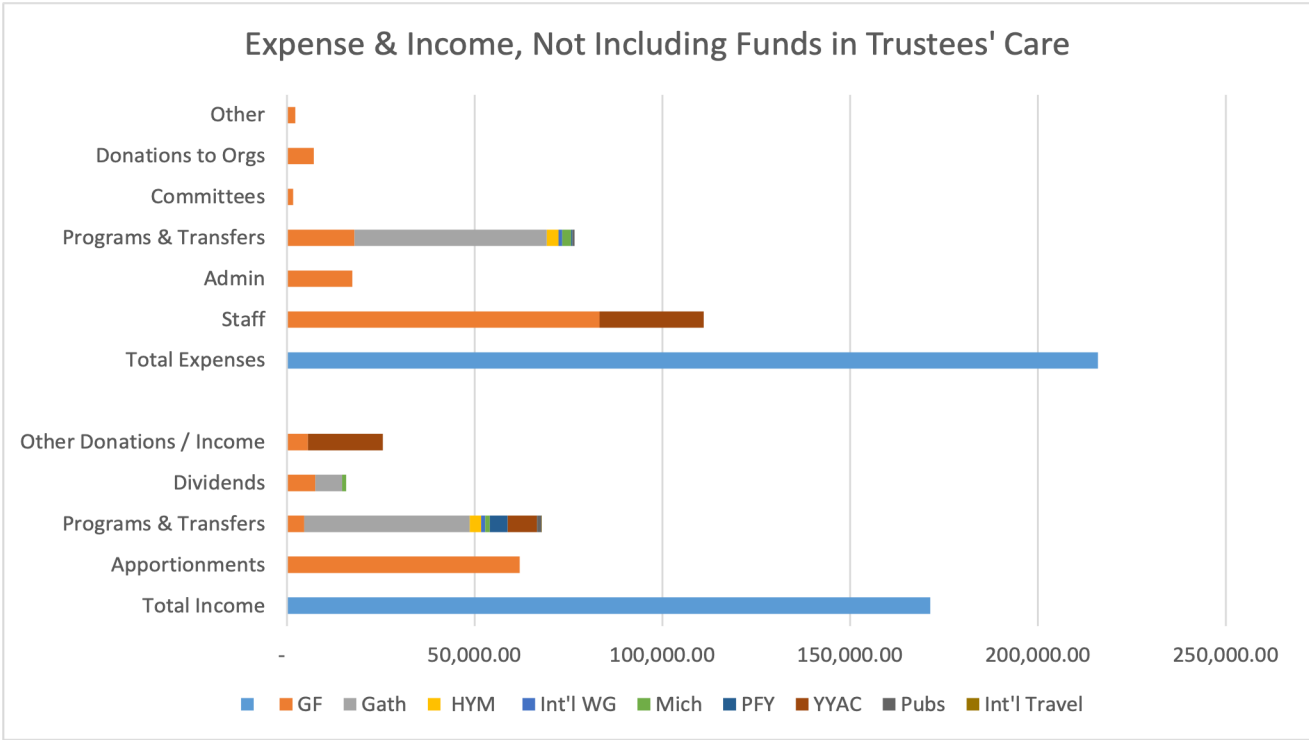
Treasurer’s Report

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Treasurer’s Report for 2025 – 2026 Fiscal Year, Fall Interim Business Meeting 2026



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Treasurer's Report for 2025 – 2026 Fiscal Year, Fall Interim Business Meeting 2026

All values are rounded to the nearest dollar.

SEYM Total Cash Flow not including Trustees

The overall cash flow of the Yearly Meeting (excluding separately reported accounts under the care of the Trustees) yielded a **net loss of \$44,676** (excluding unrealized capital gains). This resulted from an SEYM total real income of \$171,322 against total expenses of \$215,997.

SEYM General Fund for Administration - Cash Flow and Budget Performance

At the end of the fiscal year, the General Fund (the operations fund for which we approved a balanced budget of \$122,155 in our 2025 Yearly Meeting sessions) before end of year transfers to clear programs showed a net loss of \$36,905. This resulted from General Fund total income of \$79,804 (65% of budget) against expenses of \$116,709 (96% of budget). (\$116,709 expenses is before transfers to and from the General Fund to clear program balances.)

Budget Support Apportionments & Contributions Received

During this fiscal year, in response to the annual request for support of the approved General Fund Budget (the Apportionments), contributions received from the Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups totaled \$62,741, or 58% of the year's budgeted request of \$108,152.

Sixteen (16) Monthly Meetings and four (4) Worship Groups were included in the Apportionment request this fiscal year. Of the requested amounts:

% of Apportionment Contributed:	0%	1 – 25%	26 – 50%	51 – 75%	76% - 100%
# of MM or WG	7*	2	3	1	7

*Two (2) of the seven (7) shown as making no contribution actually contributed 100%, but the contributions were received in July. The fiscal year ends May 31st.

Also, three (3) MM/WG paid a portion or all of their FY2027 apportionment before the end of the 2026 fiscal year.

The unrestricted individual donations received toward the Budget during this period totaled \$4,465 approximately 112% of the \$4,000 budgeted amount.

Cash Flow Results for Programs

The annual programs for this fiscal year are complete. There may, however, be some adjustments to these figures.

The Yearly Meeting Gathering and Walton Lecture had an income of \$43,355 and expenses of \$51,200, yielding a net deficit of \$7,845. (\$7,845 was transferred from the General Fund to the Gathering to clear the deficit.)

Half Yearly Meeting had an income of \$3,085 with expenses of \$2,189 giving a net surplus of \$896.

The Michener Lecture had an income of \$2,336 with expenses of \$590 giving a net surplus of \$1,746. We are grateful for Susan Taylor donating her honorarium and expenses to SEYM.

Programs for Youth had income of \$4,755 with expenses of \$326 giving a net surplus of \$4,429.

The Youth & Young Adult Coordinator position had an income of \$22,713.89 (of which \$20,000 was from the Trustees Unrestricted Fund) and expenses of \$27,787 giving a net deficit of \$5,073. (\$5,073 was transferred from the General Fund to the YYAC Program to clear the deficit.)

The Publications program during this period had a net real gain of \$617, excluding unrealized capital gains of \$2,810 on investments for the program.

Net Worth

The Net Worth of the combined Yearly Meeting and its Trustees at the end of this period was \$816,785, an increase of \$176,132 including a one-time bequest of \$157,593 and \$76,659 in unrealized capital gains since the beginning of the fiscal year.

Joel D. Cook, Treasurer - SEYM 9/18/2026

	Jun '25 - May 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
2000 · Income				
2001 · Donations				
2002 · Indivd.Donations-Classes	4,465.00	4,000.00	465.00	111.63%
2003 · Meeting Donations	62,030.36	108,152.00	-46,121.64	57.36%
Total 2001 · Donations	66,495.36	112,152.00	-45,656.64	59.29%
2040 · Restricted Donations				
2050 · Restricted - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
2060 · Donations - Restricted- FSE	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	100.0%
Total 2040 · Restricted Donations	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	100.0%
2200 · Investment Earnings				
2203 · Savings Account Interest	1.81	3.00	-1.19	60.33%
2306 · Miscellaneous Income				
2302 · Pay Pal fees paid	0.80	0.00	0.80	100.0%
Total 2000 · Income	67,597.97	112,155.00	-44,557.03	60.27%
2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes				
2710 · Surplus Michener Lecture	1,746.15			
2712 · Michener Lect. to GF/insurance	210.00	210.00	0.00	100.0%
2732 · Gath/Walton to GF/insurance	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
2750 · Surplus Half Yearly Meeting	895.94			
2752 · HYM to GF/insurance	590.00	590.00	0.00	100.0%
2804 · from Trustee's Funds				
2815 · for BertscheOutreach Travel	2,255.52	2,500.00	-244.48	90.22%
2820 · for Staff Salary	5,308.65	5,500.00	-191.35	96.52%
Total 2804 · from Trustee's Funds	7,564.17	8,000.00	-435.83	94.55%
Total 2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes	12,206.26	10,000.00	2,206.26	122.06%
Total Income	79,804.23	122,155.00	-42,350.77	65.33%
Expense				
2999 · Expenses				
3000 · Operating Costs				
3001 · Bank Service Charges	240.35	0.00	240.35	100.0%
3002 · PayPal service fee	36.26	75.00	-38.74	48.35%
3080 · Duplication	631.38	1,000.00	-368.62	63.14%
3106 · Liability Insurance	3,077.62	2,000.00	1,077.62	153.88%
Total 3100 · Insurance	3,077.62	2,000.00	1,077.62	153.88%
3107 · Youth Worker CAP Certification	166.52	200.00	-33.48	83.26%
3146 · Non-Profit Corporation Fee	61.25	65.00	-3.75	94.23%
3200 · Office Supplies	361.92	600.00	-238.08	60.32%
3270 · Payroll Expenses	77,417.19	75,705.00	1,712.19	102.26%
3272 · Employer Payroll Taxes	5,817.32	7,500.00	-1,682.68	77.56%
3380 · Postage/Shipping	289.79	300.00	-10.21	96.6%
3381 · Post Office Box rental	210.00	350.00	-140.00	60.0%
3400 · Office Equipment	1,175.93	200.00	975.93	587.97%
Total 3500 · Professional Fees	0.00	1,400.00	-1,400.00	0.0%
Total 3640 · Rent warehouse/office	1,964.00	3,140.00	-1,176.00	62.55%
Total 3700 · Repairs	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
3816 · Software	3,438.67	2,000.00	1,438.67	171.93%
3840 · Telephone & Inet access	1,614.82	1,600.00	14.82	100.93%
3860 · Travel Administrative	3,050.83	2,000.00	1,050.83	152.54%
Total 3900 · Website	1,076.37	700.00	376.37	153.77%
Total 3000 · Operating Costs	100,630.22	99,035.00	1,595.22	101.61%

	Jun '25 - May 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
4000 · Committees Operating Expenses				
4309 · Archives	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
4329 · EC and IBM	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
4339 · Faith and Practice	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4349 · Finance	29.26	50.00	-20.74	58.52%
4359 · Nominating	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4369 · Peace and Social Concerns	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
4389 · Youth Committee	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4399 · Worship and Ministry	1,600.00	2,300.00	-700.00	69.57%
4429 · Earthcare	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4449 · Publications	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4469 · Racism, Ministry on	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
4489 · Young Adult Quakers	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
5096 · Quaker Education Committee	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 4000 · Committees Operating Expenses	1,629.26	2,670.00	-1,040.74	61.02%
5000 · Donations to Organizations				
5007 · AFSC	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%
5018 · Earlham School of Religion	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5027 · FCNL	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
5028 · QEW (FCUN)	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%
5030 · FLGBTQC	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5037 · FGC	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
5038 · FLCoalition for Peace & Justice	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5047 · Florida Council of Churches	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%
5048 · Florida Impact	600.00	300.00	300.00	200.0%
5057 · Friends Journal	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5061 · Friends Peace Teams	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
5067 · FUM	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
5068 · FWCC	1,450.00	1,450.00	0.00	100.0%
5077 · Pendle Hill	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5085 · Quaker House of Fayetteville NC	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%
5087 · Quaker Life	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5089 · QUNO	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
5090 · NNABSHC	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.0%
5097 · Friends House	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 5000 · Donations to Organizations	7,150.00	6,850.00	300.00	104.38%
8000 · Travel & Financial Aid				
8160 · Annual Representative	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
8360 · Attend SEYM-approved Activities	200.00	2,500.00	-2,300.00	8.0%
8460 · Travel Support to SEYM Business	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Total 8000 · Travel & Financial Aid	200.00	6,500.00	-6,300.00	3.08%
8500 · Contingency	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 2999 · Expenses	111,609.48	117,055.00	-5,445.52	95.35%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00			
9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes				
9004 · for Youth Programs	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%
9005 · for Gathering Youth	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
9010 · for YYAC	5,072.79			
9060 · for Quaker Int'l Meeting Travel	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
9061 · Excess Quaker Int'l Mtg Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
9062 · Intl WG Support	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
9230 · for Walton Lecture/Gathering	7,844.46			
Total 9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes	18,017.25	5,100.00	12,917.25	353.28%
Total Expense	129,626.73	122,155.00	7,471.73	106.12%
Net Income	-49,822.50	0.00	-49,822.50	100.0%

Southeastern Yearly Meeting
Income & Expense by Class
June 2025 through May 2026

09/18/2026
Cash Basis

	Admin / General Fund	Gathering/W alton Lecture	Half Yearly Meeting (HYM)	Int'l WG Support	Michener Lecture	Programs for Youth	Publications	Quaker Int'l Meeting Travel	YYAC	Trustee's Funds	TOTAL
Income											
2000 · Income											
2001 · Donations											
2002 · Indiv.Donations-Classes	4,465.00	1,417.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,882.00
2003 · Meeting Donations	62,030.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,030.36
Total 2001 · Donations	66,495.36	1,417.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,912.36
2040 · Restricted Donations											
2050 · Restricted - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,234.00	0.00	0.00	2,704.00	157,613.10	162,551.10
2055 · Int'l WG Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.00
2060 · Donations - Restricted- FSE	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
Total 2040 · Restricted Donations	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	540.00	0.00	2,234.00	0.00	0.00	2,704.00	157,613.10	164,191.10
2200 · Investment Earnings											
2203 · Savings Account Interest	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.81
2205 · Dividends FFC Gathering Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,160.46	5,160.46
2210 · Dividends FFC Michener Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,081.19	1,081.19
2215 · Dividends FFC Bertsche OutTravel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,255.52	2,255.52
2220 · Dividends-FFC Staff Salary Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,308.85	5,308.85
2225 · Dividends FFC Unrestricted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,724.90	3,724.90
2230 · Dividends FFC Walton Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,998.46	1,998.46
2280 · Dividends FFC SEYM Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	670.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	670.68
2290 · Investment Capital Gains/Losses											
2206 · Capital Gain(Loss) Gath. Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,032.87	19,032.87
2211 · Capital Gain(Loss) Michener	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,987.66	3,987.66
2216 · Capital Gain(Loss) BertscheOTra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,318.86	8,318.86
2221 · Capital Gain(Loss) Staff Salary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,580.23	19,580.23
2226 · Capital Gain(Loss) Unrestricted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,307.09	17,307.09
2231 · Capital Gain(Loss) Walton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,370.78	7,370.78
2232 · Capital Gain (Loss) Meetinghouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,061.89	1,061.89
2281 · Capital Gain(loss) SEYM Publish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,810.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,810.20
Total 2290 · Investment Capital Gains/Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,810.20	0.00	0.00	76,659.38	79,469.58
Total 2200 · Investment Earnings	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,480.88	0.00	0.00	96,188.76	99,671.45
2306 · Miscellaneous Income											
2302 · Pay Pal fees paid	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	0.80	0.00	9.89	0.00	32.49
Total 2306 · Miscellaneous Income	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.00	0.80	0.00	9.89	0.00	32.49
2400 · Program Registrations											
2430 · Registration Fee	0.00	32,221.00	3,085.00	0.00	1,255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,561.00
Total 2400 · Program Registrations	0.00	32,221.00	3,085.00	0.00	1,255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36,561.00
2600 · Publications Donations											
2630 · Book/consignment Transfers	0.00	427.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	427.40
2640 · Other donations	0.00	131.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.31
2680 · Publication Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	369.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	369.78
2600 · Publications Donations - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.19

	Admin / General Fund	Gathering/W allton Lecture	Half Yearly Meeting (HYM)	Int'l WG Support	Michener Lecture	Programs for Youth	Publications	Quaker Int'l Meeting Travel	YYAC	Trustee's Funds	TOTAL
Total 2600 · Publications Donations	0.00	558.40	3,085.00	540.00	1,255.00	2,255.00	543.28	0.00	2,713.89	253,801.86	389,470.08
Total 2000 · Income	67,597.97	34,196.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.68
2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes	1,746.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,746.15
2710 · Surplus Michener Lecture	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00
2712 · Michener Lect. to GF/Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,072.79	0.00	5,072.79
2715 · for YYAC	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
2732 · Gath/Walton to GF/Insurance	895.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	895.94
2750 · Surplus Half Yearly Meeting	590.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.00
2752 · HYM to GF/Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
2784 · from GF for YouthProgramsClass	0.00	7,844.46	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	8,444.46
2801 · transfer from General Fund	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
2802 · from GF for Gathering Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2804 · from Trustee's Funds	0.00	5,160.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,160.46
2805 · for Gathering Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,081.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,081.19
2810 · for Michener Lecture	2,255.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,255.52
2815 · for Bertsche/Outreach Travel	5,308.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,308.65
2820 · for Staff Salary	0.00	1,998.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,998.46
2830 · for Walton Lecture/Gathering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
2804 · from Trustee's Funds - Other	7,564.17	7,158.92	0.00	0.00	1,081.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	35,804.28
Total 2804 · from Trustee's Funds	12,206.26	17,003.38	0.00	500.00	1,081.19	2,500.00	0.00	100.00	25,072.79	0.00	58,463.62
Total 2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes	79,804.23	51,199.78	3,085.00	1,040.00	2,336.19	4,755.00	4,024.96	100.00	27,786.68	253,801.86	427,933.70
Total Income	79,804.23	51,199.78	3,085.00	1,040.00	2,336.19	4,755.00	4,024.96	100.00	27,786.68	253,801.86	427,933.70
Gross Profit											
Expense											
2999 · Expenses											
3000 · Operating Costs											
3001 · Bank Service Charges	240.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	241.09
3002 · PayPal service fee	36.26	584.68	44.82	0.00	28.50	53.00	1.83	0.00	22.58	0.00	771.67
3080 · Duplication	631.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	631.38
3100 · Insurance											
3106 · Liability Insurance	3,077.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,077.62
Total 3100 · Insurance	3,077.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,077.62
3107 · Youth Worker CAP Certification	166.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.52
3146 · Non-Profit Corporation Fee	61.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.25
3200 · Office Supplies	361.92	398.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	760.88
3270 · Payroll Expenses	77,417.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,790.76	0.00	103,207.95
3272 · Employer Payroll Taxes	5,817.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,972.98	0.00	7,790.30
3380 · Postage/Shipping	289.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	289.79
3381 · Post Office Box rental	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	331.15
3400 · Office Equipment	1,175.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00
3500 · Professional Fees											
3586 · E-pub Dist fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,175.93
											104.00

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	Admin / General Fund	Gathering/W allton Lecture	Half Yearly Meeting (HYM)	Int'l WG Support	Michener Lecture	Programs for Youth	Publications	Quaker Int'l Meeting Travel	YYAC	Trustee's Funds	TOTAL
Total 3500 · Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.00
3640 · Rent warehouse/office	840.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	840.00
3642 · Office Rent	1,124.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,124.00
3643 · Storage Unit											
Total 3640 · Rent warehouse/office	1,964.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,964.00
3816 · Software	3,438.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,438.67
3840 · Telephone & Inet access	1,614.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,614.82
3860 · Travel Administrative	3,050.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,050.83
3900 · Website											
3940 · Domain Name Registrations	419.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	419.51
3900 · Website - Other	656.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	656.86
Total 3900 · Website	1,076.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,076.37
3000 · Operating Costs - Other	0.00	0.00	10.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	10.66
Total 3000 · Operating Costs	100,630.22	983.64	55.12	0.00	28.50	53.74	147.19	0.00	27,786.68	0.00	129,685.09
4000 · Committees Operating Expenses											
4349 · Finance	29.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.26
4399 · Worship and Ministry	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
Total 4000 · Committees Operating Expenses	1,629.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,629.26
5000 · Donations to Organizations											
5007 · AFSC	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5018 · Earlham School of Religion	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5027 · FCNL	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
5028 · QEW (FCUN)	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5030 · FLGBTQC	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5037 · FGC	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
5038 · FLCoalition for Peace & Justice	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5047 · Florida Council of Churches	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5048 · Florida Impact	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
5057 · Friends Journal	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5061 · Friends Peace Teams	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
5067 · FUM	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
5068 · FWCC	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00
5077 · Pendle Hill	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5085 · Quaker House of Fayetteville NC	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5087 · Quaker Life	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5089 · QUNO	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
5090 · NNABSHC	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
5097 · Friends House	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 5000 · Donations to Organizations	7,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,150.00
6000 · Production											
6080 · ISSN Printing, Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	438.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	438.11
6380 · ISBN production	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00

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Total 6000 · Production	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.11
7000 · Operating Costs Programs											
7030 · Book consignment costs	0.00	126.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.40
7031 · Books, Consignment Shipping	0.00	25.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.70
7086 · Equipment Rental	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
7138 · Food purchases	0.00	0.00	37.24	0.00	351.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	388.78
7500 · Site Fees	0.00	44,116.00	1,506.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,622.70
7650 · Speaker Honorarium	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
7660 · Speaker travel	0.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.00
7800 · Youth Program											
7804 · Youth Prg. Expenses/Fees/Other	0.00	878.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,149.85
7805 · Youth Program Leader/childcare	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total 7800 · Youth Program	0.00	2,378.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	271.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,649.85
Total 7000 · Operating Costs Programs	0.00	49,016.14	1,543.94	0.00	351.54	271.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,183.43
8000 · Travel & Financial Aid											
8360 · Attend SEYM-approved Activities	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
8602 · Intl WG Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00
Total 8000 · Travel & Financial Aid	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.00
8500 · Contingency	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total 2999 · Expenses	111,609.48	49,999.78	1,599.06	1,040.00	380.04	325.55	597.30	0.00	27,786.68	0.00	193,337.89
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes											
9001 · to General Fund	0.00	0.00	895.94	0.00	1,746.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,642.09
9002 · to GF for Insurance	0.00	1,200.00	590.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
9004 · for Youth Programs	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
9005 · for Gathering Youth	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,160.46	7,160.46
9010 · for YYAC	5,072.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,072.79
9060 · for Quaker Int'l Meeting Travel	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
9062 · Intl WG Support	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
9210 · for Michener Lecture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,081.19	1,081.19
9215 · for Bertsche Outreach Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,255.52	2,255.52
9220 · for Staff Salary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,308.65	5,308.65
9230 · for Walton Lecture/Gathering	7,844.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,998.46	9,842.92
9300 · to Trustee's Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total 9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes	18,017.25	1,200.00	1,485.94	0.00	1,956.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,804.28	58,463.62
Total Expense	129,626.73	51,199.78	3,085.00	1,040.00	2,336.19	325.55	597.30	0.00	27,786.68	35,804.28	251,801.51
Income	-49,822.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,429.45	3,427.66	100.00	0.00	217,997.58	176,132.19
Total 2290 · Investment Capital Gains/Losses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,810.20	0.00	0.00	76,659.38	79,469.58
Net Income w/o Unrealized Capital Gains/Losses	-49,822.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,429.45	617.46	100.00	0.00	141,338.20	96,662.61
Net Income w/o Unrealized Capital Gains/Losses w/o Trustees	-49,822.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,429.45	617.46	100.00	0.00	-44,675.59	-44,675.59
Total Income w/o trustees funds	79,804.23	51,199.78	3,085.00	1,040.00	2,336.19	4,755.00	1,214.76	100.00	27,786.68		171,321.64
Total Expense w/o trustees funds	129,626.73	51,199.78	3,085.00	1,040.00	2,336.19	325.55	597.30	0.00	27,786.68		215,997.23

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	May 31, 26	May 31, 25	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
0501 · Checking Account BOA			
511 · Checking - Gen'l Fund - General	-40,861.76	6,203.52	-47,065.28
560 · Checking-SA-Quaker Int'l Travel	14,691.82	14,591.82	100.00
566 · Checking-GF-Sufferings	170.00	170.00	0.00
640 · Checking-SA-Programs for Youth	14,279.61	9,850.16	4,429.45
645 · Checking - SA -YYAC	10,479.51	2,715.77	7,763.74
680 · Checking- SA-Publications	-2,534.69	-3,152.21	617.52
690 · Checking - SA - Covid Relief	500.00	500.00	0.00
695 · Checking - SA -Int'l WG Support	226.46	226.46	0.00
700 · Checking-Trustees			
705 · Checking - Gathering Youth Fund	3,391.74	3,391.74	0.00
710 · Checking - Michener Fund	65.00	65.00	0.00
715 · Checking - Bertsche Travel Fund	15.00	15.00	0.00
720 · Checking - Staff Salary	840.20	840.00	0.20
725 · Checking - Unrestricted Fund	20,458.10	-3,655.00	24,113.10
730 · Checking - Walton Fund	15.00	15.00	0.00
740 · Checking - Meetinghouse Support	303.49	303.49	0.00
Total 700 · Checking-Trustees	25,088.53	975.23	24,113.30
Total 0501 · Checking Account BOA	22,039.48	32,080.75	-10,041.27
830 · Checking - BofA Payroll	10,385.04	13,644.06	-3,259.02
903 · Savings BOA	16,933.50	16,931.69	1.81
Total Checking/Savings	49,358.02	62,656.50	-13,298.48
Accounts Receivable			
1100 · Accounts Receivable	-10,370.46	-215.65	-10,154.81
Total Accounts Receivable	-10,370.46	-215.65	-10,154.81
Other Current Assets			
1180 · FFC SOYM1 Publications Investme	20,887.58	18,077.38	2,810.20
1199 · Undeposited Funds	6,391.00	0.00	6,391.00
1200 · Trustee Investments			
1205 · FFC SOYMT6 GatheringYouth Fund	160,717.31	141,684.44	19,032.87
1210 · FFC SOYMT3 Michener	33,672.59	29,684.93	3,987.66
1215 · FFC SOYMT2 BertscheTravel Fd	70,246.03	61,927.17	8,318.86
1220 · FFC SOYMT5 Staff Salary Fund	165,339.27	145,759.04	19,580.23
1225 · FFC SOYMT4 Unrestricted	228,150.32	97,118.33	131,031.99
1230 · FFC SOYMT1 Walton Fund	62,240.35	54,869.57	7,370.78
1240 · FFC SOYMT7 Meetinghouse Support	30,152.87	29,090.98	1,061.89

Southeastern Yearly Meeting
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of May 31, 2026

09/18/2026

Cash Basis

	May 31, 26	May 31, 25	\$ Change
Total 1200 · Trustee Investments	750,518.74	560,134.46	190,384.28
Total Other Current Assets	777,797.32	578,211.84	199,585.48
Total Current Assets	816,784.88	640,652.69	176,132.19
TOTAL ASSETS	816,784.88	640,652.69	176,132.19
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
1400 · Trustees Funds Equity	296,694.99	296,694.99	0.00
1500 · Operational Equity/ Net Assets			
1511 · General Fund Net Assets	29,324.36	29,324.36	0.00
1560 · Quaker Int'l Travel Net Assets	5,349.80	5,349.80	0.00
1580 · Publications Net Assets	14,341.85	14,341.85	0.00
Total 1500 · Operational Equity/ Net Assets	49,016.01	49,016.01	0.00
1700 · Retained Earnings	294,941.69	295,259.50	-317.81
Net Income	176,132.19	-317.81	176,450.00
Total Equity	816,784.88	640,652.69	176,132.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	816,784.88	640,652.69	176,132.19

Worship and Ministry Committee Report

SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Third Month 2026

The SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee continues to serve with its ministry of listening to the needs of the Yearly Meeting and seeks to be faithful in providing spiritual nurture and opportunities for Friends in SEYM and beyond.

On 27 Sixth Month, we had an online presentation by Beverly Ward - *Permaculture is not just Agriculture*. Friends explored permaculture design principles and how they relate to our Faith and Practice. There was time for individual reflection as well as some spiritual interaction among others in breakout rooms.

We provided another opportunity for Extended Meeting for Worship on 8 Eighth Month. Those who attended found it spiritually nourishing. The committee agreed that it is an important way for Friends to gather in the Light and is worth continuing to do even if only a few attend.

Ongoing opportunities for spiritual enrichment include the weekly Queries for the Journey that are posted on the website and used by Monthly Meetings and Worship groups as well as individuals to minister to the heart of our Quaker path. The Seekers Book Club re-convened 17 Ninth Month for another exploration of a nourishing text and sharing. The book in this current series is Albert Nolan's *Jesus Before Christianity*.

The SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee is presenting a series of Quakerism 101 sessions using resources from the Quakerism 101 series developed by Friends Meeting of Washington. Our first set of workshops began 26 Ninth Month and will continue into the beginning of Twelfth Month. Topics include: Quaker Faith and Practice, Worship and Vocal Ministry, Quaker Testimonies, Quaker History, and Quaker Process. Friends of all experience are welcome to attend, but also please invite new Friends and attenders as this will be a good way to introduce newer folks to our way of being Friends. Keep an eye out for announcements in the newsletter and on the website for details and registration for each session.

We have discussed several possible presenters for the 2027 Michener Lecture and have approached one Friend who is in discernment with their support committee regarding our request.

The Worship and Ministry Committee continues to have a prayerful concern for all SEYM Friends as we navigate the strife and struggle of the present moment. Let us listen and respond together to how we are being led by Spirit as individuals and Monthly Meetings/Worship Groups.

In the Light,

Jan Dahm, Lisa Erazmus, Richelle Ogle, Co-clerks of SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee

Youth and Young Adult Coordinator Report

SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

Conscientious Objection Education

A recent change to federal law requires that the Selective Service use existing data to automatically register every person age 18-26 who was assigned male at birth. In response to these changes and in anticipation of a possible draft, SEYM has offered workshops to educate our youth and the general public about ways to document a claim as a conscientious objector. The first workshop was an informal discussion during the youth program at Annual Gathering. The next was a hybrid workshop by Curt Torell of Quaker House, offered by the Durham Friends Meeting and the Quaker Religious Education Cooperative. The third event was an in-person workshop given at the Orlando meetinghouse by Quaker House Executive Director, Wayne Finegar. Quaker House makes its educational materials available to other organizations, so meetings who want to host their own workshops are free to do so.

Child Safety Training

During the summer, one new volunteer received child abuse prevention training in preparation to teach First Day School in Gainesville. The Youth and Young Adult Coordinator has recently taken on the responsibility of maintaining volunteer records and training new volunteers in child abuse prevention. This training is required for anyone working with youth at SEYM activities and recommended for those at monthly meetings. Training takes about one hour and can be done in person or online, for individuals or groups.

Youth and Young Adult Engagement

As our youth continue to graduate from high school and college students are increasingly attracted to Quakerism, the demographic of our youth and young adult program has shifted to having more young adults than children. This summer, several SEYM young adults were involved in activities with Friends General Conference and in political activism locally, and we continue to encourage their involvement.

Vincent Cobb

We were heartbroken to learn of the passing of our Friend Vincent. He was a long-time attender of Tampa Monthly Meeting and of SEYM. Many young adults remember him fondly from annual gathering, where he participated in capture the flag and other youth activities. They remember him as being a very thoughtful and soft-spoken person. Due to health reasons, Vincent had transitioned to mainly online participation in SEYM young adult activities and Tampa Monthly Meeting worship. He was a regular face at Pendle Hill's morning online worship in the barn, where he was well-liked among attenders.

Rachel Dellinger,
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
August 30, 2026

Field Secretary for Earthcare Report

SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

To view beverly g ward's full report including photographs, please click [here](#).

Overview

Provide focus and coordinate efforts on environmental work in the Southeastern Yearly Meeting (SEYM) region.

This report summarizes field secretary activities undertaken since the report submitted for 2026 Executive Committee Meeting. It also includes scheduled and planned activities at time of submission. These include, but are not limited to:

- Continued community preparedness;
- Continued support for the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida's intervention in the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport Detention Facility;
- Work with the SEYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee and other SEYM committees;
- Convening workshops and visiting Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups;
- Producing and sharing videos and other online content; and
- Working in the wider Quaker world and environmental groups.
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Communication with the FSE Anchoring Committee

Communication with the FSE Anchoring Committee members included in-person, email, telephone, and videoconferencing. As discussed below, much of the contact was initiated by committee work.

Most of the contact with the FSE Anchoring Committee members was via email, telephone, or other remote means. However, during Seventh Month, John Heimbarg and I did meet with Bonnie Zimmer in Maryland.

Meeting with Monthly Meetings (MMs), Worship Groups (WGs), and Others

Perform visits to Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups within SEYM to help them discern their leadings in care of the Earth, and to provide information and coordination among Meetings.

SEYM Community Preparedness

This work remains an ongoing concern, especially as we near the historical peak period of hurricane season. The planning with Committees and Meetings is to resume a more regular schedule after summer breaks.

Resources within SEYM include, but are not limited to:

- Gainesville Friends Meeting will make the Meetinghouse available to SEYM Friends for short-term use in the event of a climate emergency. Shawna Doran is the contact person.
- Other Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups and individuals have offered shelter in the past.
- Friends are encouraged to consider their household needs.
- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Will you shelter in place?
- Can you shelter with someone else?
- If you must evacuate, do you have a person in your Meeting or Worship Group to share your plans with?

An online planning meeting on SEYM Community Preparedness will be scheduled in coordination with the Earthcare Committee and the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Quakers' Concerns Regarding the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport Detention Center

The working group of Friends who have been holding the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida's intervention have continued to meet remotely. During this interim, Clyde Dunton-Gallagher and other working group members worked to

develop an amicus brief in support of the plaintiffs and the intervenor-plaintiff — the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida. The brief was docketed on 19 Eighth Month (August) 2026 and is available, Case 1:25-cv-22896-KMW Document 166 Entered on FLSD Docket 08/19/2026. Friends are asked to share with everyone who might be interested. Please join me in sharing deep gratitude to Clyde and the other committee members for their work on the brief.

SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee Virtual Workshop, 27 Sixth Month (June)

The workshop, “Permaculture is Not Just Agriculture” was held on Seventhday (Saturday), 27 Sixth Month (June). The workshop introduced permaculture design and domains and, with *SEYM Faith and Practice*, discussed ways that permaculture practices might align with Friends’ testimonies. Several attendees shared their interests and knowledge. One suggestion that we will work with the SEYM webclerks is to have more information on permaculture on the website.

Ongoing Initiatives with Meetings

- Fort Myers Monthly Meeting (MM) has a new almost completed Meetinghouse at Peace Acres! We’re looking forward to visiting this fall.
- Fort Myers MM and others have been working with Mission Peniel to help purchase bike light kits in support of farmer workers .
- Donations can be sent to:
Mission Peniel
P.O. Box 1204
Immokalee, FL 34143

You can also order directly from the Amazon Gift Registry: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2LEN1QXFAM1EF?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_VDTTWZ9ATMQQYBW7WP46_6.

- Several Meetings are interested in xeriscaping — designing with slow-growing, drought-tolerant plants to conserve water and establish a waste-efficient landscape. Following on the permaculture workshop, planning is underway to bring together interested Friends to share ideas and other resources. This will be coupled with Community Preparedness Planning.
- Several members of Deland Monthly Meeting continue to explore ways to “enliven Earthcare within our Meetings.” The Earthcare Committee and others are working to share these concerns with Quaker Earthcare Witness.

Suggested Workshop/Event Topics (In-Person, Virtual, or Hybrid)

- Angelic Troublemaking: Beyond Bystander Training - explores anti-racism/decolonization work with emphasis on local concerns and means of accompaniment
- Bystander/Upstander Training: introduces strategies for accompaniment, documenting harmful behavior, bigotry, obliviousness
- Climate Justice in Our Community: identifies specific local social justice and equity concerns;
- Decolonizing Earthcare: explores the intersectionality of gender, race, extraction, and harmful economic systems;
- Discerning Earthcare Leadings: listening and sharing experiences to reach individual and group decisions on Earthcare actions;
- Earthcare audits: baseline assessment of individual or community Earthcare activities and discernment;
- Equality or Equity? What is Our Testimony?: examines Friends’ equality testimony, the concepts of equity and justice, and the relationship of these to Earthcare;
- Permaculture is Not Just Agriculture: introduces permaculture design and domains and ways to align these practices with Friends’ testimonies;
- Power-Mapping: an interactive, strategic tool for identifying and analyzing where and how power is being held and how to develop change-making strategies. **NEW OFFERING;**
- Quakers and Climate Collapse: shares and builds on a Woodbrooke course led by Jackie Carpenter including review of the latest science, grief, worship sharing, and discernment;

- Quakers and the United Nations: explores Friends' history with the UN and ways to be engaged. **NEW OFFERING;**
- Racial Wealth Gap Simulation: an exercise that helps "... people understand the connections among racial equity, hunger, poverty, and wealth";
- Transportation, migration, and climate: explores access and mobility issues from the local to global perspective and the impacts of climate change;
- Waterline Communities: Displacement and Gentrification and Why Quakers Should Care drills down to the county or community level on the impacts of displacement; and
- Please let me know of any ideas, topics, or suggestions you would like to see that is not listed here.

Interactions or Collaborations between and among other SEYM Committees

The interactions between and among SEYM committees help to facilitate communication and collaboration of our regional concerns with national organizations and to be a Quaker Presence at specific events.

- Archives Committee: Bill Rapp and I continue phone and email communication. The visit to the University of Florida Library has been postponed until the fall.
- The Committee for Ministry on Racism (CMOR): I continue to work with CMOR.
- Earthcare Committee: Brian Olson and I have communicated by telephone and email regarding this committee and others. See below;
- Half Yearly Meeting (HYM) Committee: Registration for HYM will open in Tenth Month (October) 2026. Registration fees are Pay-as-Led. Some registrants may be able to pay more to help cover the costs, others less or nothing. We want you to attend! Youth are welcome to attend HYM with a parent, guardian, or adult sponsor who will be present and is willing to be responsible for them the whole time they are there. We will return to Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp for Eleventh Month 2026, Fifthday (Thursday), 26 through Firstday (Sunday), 29. Continue to look for information directly from the committee and SEYM eNews for updates!
- Nominating Committee: We will meet prior to the 2026 Fall Interim Business Meeting;
- Peace and Social Concerns (P&SC) Committee: Brian Olson and I have been in discussion about this committee, also. The committee asks Monthly Meetings and Working Groups to consider of the AFSC statement, "A different future is possible: Quaker organizations share a vision for peace in Palestine and Israel."

The Wider Quaker World, Interfaith Groups, Other Environmental Organizations

To communicate and collaborate our regional concerns with national organizations including Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW), Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT), Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), and Friends General Conference (FGC). To be a Quaker Presence at specific events, including those arranged by others.

- Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP): planning continues for workshops in St. Petersburg, other areas, and online. Most recently, I've been working with Eileen Zingaro to develop workshops with Stetson University;
- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC):
- AFSC is among the human rights groups who have sued the Trump Administration over targeting the International Criminal Court (ICC) and organizations that may work with the ICC. For more information, follow this link, <https://afsc.org/newsroom/rights-groups-sue-trump-administration-over-targeting-icc>.
- Action Hour for Palestine: Join others each Friday at noon ET/ 9am PT for a jam-packed hour of news, action, inspiration, and community. At a time when so many are feeling alone, overwhelmed, scared, and defeated, join AFSC's Action Hour community to take action for justice together. [Find more information and register here.](#)
- After rotating off the Quaker United Nations Committee (QUNC) as an AFSC representative, Friends within SEYM and the AFSC Naming Committee have asked me to serve on the AFSC Standing Naming Committee.
- Decolonizing Quakers Working Group, <https://www.decolonizingquakers.org/>: We are continuing to work on our individual and collective definitions of decolonization and also are working to decolonize language. There was opportunity to meet with some members of the working group during the 2026 Friends General Conference Gathering.

- Fellowship of Friends of African Descent (FOFAD): The Fellowship is currently on hiatus. However, I do keep in contact with the convener, Rashid Darden.
- If you are interested in receiving the Racial Justice Quarterly Newsletter, please visit <https://groups.google.com/g/qcur-newsletter> and click “Ask to join the group.”
- The Transatlantic Friends Worship group has resumed meeting on the fourth Thirdday. “Transatlantic Friends is a worshipping community of Quakers and seekers dedicated to justice and the spirit-led leadership of people of color.” Transatlantic Friends is under the care of Friends Meeting of Washington, in the District of Columbia.
- Florida Network/Florida Connections Partners: The Florida Network continues to meet online each Secondday, 5:00 - 6:30 PM. If you are interested in participating please contact me by email or text me and I will ask the convener, Sharon Joy Kleitsch to add you to the mailing list.
- Florida Council of Churches (FCC): FCC will convene the seventh Florida Interfaith Climate Actions Network Assembly, “The Economy of Earth: Learning from Creation for Better Living”, at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Naples (FL), 25-26 Ninth Month (September) 2026. Follow this link for more information and to register, <https://floridachurches.ourpowerbase.net/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=7>.
- Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): I participated in a Call to Conscious videoconference with Jeffrey Jordan, II, FCNL Legislative Representative for Sustainable Energy & Environment and other Friends from throughout Turtle Island. Please visit the FCNL Environment & Energy webpage for more information, <https://www.fcnl.org/issues/environment-energy>.
- One takeaway from the annual meeting that may be of interest to Friends was FCNL’s “[Policy Statement Language on Artificial Intelligence](#)” and the background “[Resource Paper on Artificial Intelligence](#)” from the policy committee.
- FCNL is still working on the Farm Bill. Please read the latest update, <https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2026-05/fixing-farm-bill>.
- Friends General Conference (FGC): Work on the 2027 FGC Gathering is underway. Chase Salazar, Lilith Swygert, and I were introduced as the 2027 Gathering clerks during the 2026 Gathering. Our theme is Bearing Witness in Word and Deed. Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee and contact me;
- Friends Peace Teams: I continue to serve on the Toward Right Relationship advisory committee. For resources, go to <https://friendspeaceteams.org/trr/>.
- Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC): I continue to work to strengthen links to FWCC through affiliations with other Quaker organizations. This includes sharing resources with the Global Quaker Sustainability Network, <https://fwcc.world/areas-of-work/sustainability/>.
- Interfaith Vigils: There are several freedom/immigration vigils taking place around Florida and beyond. For more information, follow this link, <https://www.mobilize.us/theworkerscircle/>.
- Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW):
- QuakerEarth Action Map! Please share your Meeting’s or Worship Group’s information. This dynamic tool showcases initiatives addressing climate justice, ecological sustainability, and community resilience. Share your story and inspire others! Be inspired by others. Follow this link, <https://quakerearthcare.org/map/>, then click on the “Input Form” link;
- Tri-City NAACP Branch: I continue with the Environmental and Climate Justice Committee.
- Woodbrooke (<https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/>) “...is an international Quaker learning and research organisation based in Britain. [They] provide opportunities for learning, connection and worship which are rooted in the Quaker tradition and open to all. [The] mission is to foster the ‘vital ministry’ of Quakers today and [the] learning programme allows participants to: deepen their understanding of the Quaker way, explore spirituality, support their communities and be inspired to bring about wider change the in world.”

Some Woodbrooke offerings:

- Climate Crisis: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learn/climate-crisis/>;
- Climate Crisis Eco Church Network: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learn/climate-crisis/#ecochurch>;
- Courses: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/our-courses/>;
- Financial Support: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learn/financial-support/>;

- Learning for Communities: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/learn/learning-for-communities/>:
- Research: <https://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/research/>.
- There is also a regular Woodbrooke newsletter available with free subscription log-in, [click here](#).

Communication

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Thank you, Friends!

FLGBTQC Representative Report

SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

The FLGBTQC (Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns) met at the University of Vermont during the Friends General Conference Gathering July 7-12, 2026. During that time the community attended four Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business clerked by John Skinner, (Twin Cities Friends Meeting) and Karen Lightner, (Germantown Monthly Meeting). Attendance on average was 40 in person and 12 online. Four Meetings for Worship also were held, and as usual, attended by Friends from the wider FGC Gathering as well as the FLGBTQC community.

All our formal gatherings were held in a hybrid fashion which is notable not only to affirm connection to those unable to attend in person, but because FGC did not offer hybrid options for this Gathering. The accessibility achieved by hybrid was a major work of the Rebooting Subcommittee and successfully brought the important presence and voices of many grateful faraway Friends. After being so close to FLGBTQC being laid down, the work of the Steering Committee determined what was clearly present at the gathering: that there was a strong sense of building the community back up from our roots of radical inclusion, Spirit-led decision making, abundant love, and courageous witness.

Friends approved a new structure of FLGBTQC Committees, which include Finance and Fundraising, Ministry and Counsel Committee, Online Presence and Tech Committee, and Nominating Committee, and Friends were joining all committees with work of the committees already begun.

We are moving to a new online communications platform (groups.io) after being tested by over 100 Friends and significant effort made by the Rebooting Subcommittee, whose clerk reported “with much gratitude to all hands involved and with Divine assistance”.

A Vision Statement was added to the minutes and is now on the website (<https://www.flgbtqc.org/>), as well as this gathering’s Epistle. Besides capturing the truth and Spirit of this Gathering’s experience, the Epistle included an important note:

Now, in time of mounting backlash and rising discrimination against transgender people, four Yearly Meetings within Quakerism have named transgender people to prominent roles.

Visibility continues to be a living and loving witness. Greetings from different Yearly and Monthly Meetings ‘affirming support and relationship’ were read as were Letters of Introduction from North Pacific Yearly Meeting, Twin Cities Friends Meeting, Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting, State College Friends Meeting, Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association, Southeastern Yearly Meeting, and more. The letters noted Friends’ “many roles of service in the yearly meeting; their experience with and impact upon the meeting; describing roles held and gifts brought to the meeting; faithful service to the meeting and other Friends’ organizations”. The clerks wrote endorsements on each Friend’s letter, which was returned to their respective clerks at home, to be read by the clerks at the next Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business.

There are two regional gatherings planned for 2027 and the possibility of a national mid-year hybrid gathering in 2028. The Epistle writers said: “We are delighted to report that FLGBTQC is alive and revitalized, stronger than ever in spirit”, and those Friends speak my mind.

It was a gift to attend 2026 FGC Gathering on behalf of SEYM Friends as the FLGBTQC Representative and to be able to report that this community has energy, intention, and faith growing stronger instead of the last gasps of being laid down. As Friends, it’s a particularly important time to support those in any of the margins, and I am grateful that SEYM has been welcoming to LGBTQ+ Friends for a long time within our Yearly Meeting and by having a

Representative and making donations to FLGBTQC. As I mentioned earlier, visibility is an important witness, and standing with LGBTQ+ f/Friends is always a gift to those you join. Thank you again for your support, love, and smiles.

In the Peace that passes all understanding,
Jan Dahm, FLGBTQC Representative

Committee for Ministry on Racism Report

SEYM Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

CMOR MINUTE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SEYM

The Committee for Ministry on Racism urges each monthly meeting within Southeastern Yearly Meeting to establish a protocol for dealing with “racial wounding,” personal reactions to incidents of systemic racism embedded in our white supremacist society. This recommendation came about because of complaints aired with CMOR members regarding incidents of feeling insulted, ignored, overlooked, underestimated, and being accused of over-reacting. There are myriad reasons that can cause hurt feelings. Feeling upset is a normal reaction to incidents which imply inferiority of people of color rather than adhering to the Quaker testimony of equality. For more explicit examples of racial wounding, we recommend consulting: The [Friends General Conference \(FGC\) Guidelines for Addressing Racial Wounding](#).

PROTOCOL:

When a person believes that their human rights have been diminished/ violated during Yearly Meeting or during monthly meeting gatherings, leaving them feeling hurt, we suggest that the person ask to meet with their Monthly Meeting’s pastoral care committee so they may share their feelings. Alternatively, the injured person may ask for a meeting of an ad hoc group of members whom the injured person feels they can trust to listen deeply and keep the discussion confidential.

Monthly Meetings will need to make it known that People of Color within their meetings have this process available should it be needed.

PRECAUTIONS:

The intent of the process is not to mediate between the injured person and the person who caused the injury nor substitute for professional counseling. The purpose of the process is to provide a safe and confidential opportunity for the injured person to be able to talk about what happened and feel heard, which often is enough for healing to begin. If the person feels further action is required, allow them to say what that action might be. They may want:

- 1) a written apology,
 - 2) a verbal apology by phone or in person,
 - 3) a face-to-face- meeting with a trusted, non-participating person present, or
 - 4) a meeting of elder(s) who will talk discreetly and in a loving spirit to the person who caused the injury, explaining why their behavior was hurtful,
- and/or
- 5) a workshop on microaggression for the Meeting as a whole.

Special care must be taken so that this entire process is non-judgmental, unbiased, and conducted in a manner that does not cause further injury. Often the person who caused the injury is unaware of the hurt and does not understand why the person felt hurt but is willing to apologize and be educated about conscious and unconscious bias.

What should not occur is that the two people involved are asked to appear together at a meeting to air the grievance and achieve reconciliation. This puts all parties in a stressful situation which can exacerbate the problem and cause re-injury to the afflicted person.

In keeping with the objective of becoming anti-racist Monthly Meetings, we recommend Pendle Hill Pamphlet 495, **Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities**, by Lauren Brownlee and Zenaida Peterson, 2025. Some Meetings are undertaking reading the pamphlet together.

We believe that implementing our recommendation will be an important step forward towards eliminating racism throughout Southeastern Yearly Meeting.

Within the Light,
The Committee for Ministry on Racism