

Opening minute:

Pullman-Moscow Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, gathering First Month, 8, 2023, for meeting for worship with attention to business via Zoom.

Present:

Margaret Coahran, Greg Colvig, Virginia Colvig, Michael Dickey, Karl Franke, Maia Genaux, John Gotts, Johanna MacNee, Karen Young.

Minutes: Minutes from 12th Month, 2022, were approved, as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Total savings \$553.96. Checking balance \$1,470.58. The only regularly scheduled payments paid, or due to be paid in January, are for the phone (ZiPLY Fiber) and the Daily News and Tribune ads.

Expenditure summary for 2022.

Total Contributors \$3,910.

NPYM Assessment \$600.

PNQM Assessment \$30.

News ads & phone \$881.22

Meeting space Christmas party \$100.

Western Friend Subscriptions \$175

Donated to the following:

Family Promise of the Palouse \$75.

Family Promise of the LC Valley \$150

Idaho Food Bank, Lewiston \$225

Asotin County Food Bank, Clarkston, WA \$225

Moscow Food Bank, St Marys Church \$225

Nora Percival Ministry \$200

Right Sharing of World Resources \$100

Nurturing Committee

We are starting the process of State of Meeting with worship sharing next Firstday (15th).

Nominations need to be in place by April. The secretary will provide a rotation list to Nurturing Committee to identify who will be coming off positions, and what positions need to be filled. The list will be sent to all for consider to volunteer for available roles.

Donations – we will continue the donations to the same groups.

Worship Sharing date for State of the Meeting

January 15th.

Committee on Awareness Project Report

Awareness Committee came up with 2 action items for Meeting:

1. Ione Jones & Carrie Schuster have a presentation online on Palouse Bands Principles of Cultural and Environmental Sustainability and Land Story. We will watch the presentation on YouTube after Meeting on January 15th. (A link will also be sent.) Ione said she is open to invitation to speak with groups over Zoom. We can decide to invite her to meet with us after viewing and discussing the online presentation.
2. In June the Chief Joseph Pow Wow occurs 3rd weekend in June at Lapwai. The committee suggests that we arrange a session prior to the PowWow with Vivian Henry at the Nez Perce visitor center to understand more about the PowWow and the role of the warrior in indigenous tradition.
3. Karen volunteered to ask her friend Val Earl to host a showing of petroglyphs and pictographs at Buffalo Eddie on her property, and share some of the indigenous history. This would be a day trip in the spring or fall. Allen Pinkham could also be invited to meet with us. (postpone to fall – to a time Maia & Karl will be in the valley)

First Quarter donations

2023-01-01 Meeting approves making donations continuing with the same organizations as in 2022 in the same rotation. In January we will donate \$75 each to Family Promise of the Palouse, Idaho Food Bank in Lewiston, Asotin County Food Bank, and Moscow Food Bank.

Meeting adjourned to reconvene 2nd Month, 12th, 2023.
John Gotts, recording clerk