

**Midcoast Monthly Meeting**  
**Minutes 22 July 2018**

Guy Marsden clerking, Ann Armstrong recording, Rachel McGinness, Daniel Hall, Deborah Haviland, Martin and Judith Imm, Mary Lord, Jim Matlack, Bruce Rockwood, Patty Seybold, and ----- present.

The clerk read a short section on business from the NEYM 1985 Faith and Practice, before we centered into open worship.

2018-07-1 The **June Minutes** were approved .

2018-07-2 Patty Seybold reported for Ministry and Counsel, that the **memorial meeting for her mother Trudy Seybold** was well attended with three generations of the family as well as neighbors and members of the rotary club present with members of Midcoast Meeting. Patty has sent notice about Trudy's death to Swarthmore Friends Meeting where Trudy was a member.

Ministry and counsel asks for members help in **writing memorial minutes** for Trudy Seybold, David Cadbury, Carolyn Miller, and Jean Harris as well as any other member who has died in the last few years for whom we have not written minutes.

Mary Lord reminded Friends that the next discussion of **Silence and Witness** will take place Sunday August 5 following the soup and bread lunch.

2018-07-3 Mary Lord reported on attending the opening ceremonies of the Wabanaki **Healing Turtle Island** gathering which was held July 13-15. There were many indigenous people from all over the world in attendance. Friends were reminded that the Wabanaki are trying to buy back some of their sacred lands. Information about this will be put in the e-news..

2018-07-4 The clerk reported that Suzy Hallett has received requests to restart the **Wednesday morning meeting for worship**. Sue Rockwood is willing to open the meeting house from 9 to 10 on Wednesdays before she begins her work. Friends approved of starting the Wednesday meeting for worship again. Friends are encouraged to come on Wednesday morning. Notice will be put in our e-news and eventually in the newspaper, but we will let Suzy and Sue work out the details.

2019-07-5 Bruce Rockwood reminded friends that Alianne is providing a **Queer Art night** every Wednesday evening.

2018-07-6 Bruce presented the **Diaper Drive Report** and read Sue Rockwoods letter to local churches, included below.

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Thank you!

The Ecumenical Diaper Bank Committee would like to thank you all for your generous response to our 2018 Diaper Drive. We raised 4223 diapers and \$861 in donations. We appreciate every diaper and dollar. We expect to give out 13,000 diapers and spend \$1500 this year and with your help we anticipate that we will reach this goal. We are grateful to our volunteers who staff the table each Tuesday at the Ecumenical Food Pantry and help with the collection.

Again, a very sincere thank you for your donations.

Cathy Hopkins and Sue Rockwood, co chairs Ecumenical Diaper Bank.

2018-07-7 Bruce Rockwood gave the current financial report and budget for the 2018 2019 fiscal year.

Total projected expenses: \$24,891.00.

Total projected revenue: \$26,200.00.

Current cash on hand \$21,285.26. Which includes the balance of the Carolyn Miller bequest and rollover of the Carrie Harper donation.

The end of year financial report will be presented at the September business meeting.

2018-07-8 Rachel McGinness reported about **Community Housing Improvement Project (CHIP)**. This is their busiest time of year. They are planning for their Care Day on September 8 when 11 houses will be worked on and the day will end with a potluck at the Damariscotta River Association. During the summer they also have the services of 47 highschooler's from New Jersey with their supervisors helping to work on various houses. Rachel also reported that Window Dressers are very excited to work with CHIP to make interior storm windows. Rachel ended by reading two notes of gratitude from projects CHIP has done in the past.

2018-07-9 Deborah Haviland reported that the meetings **Death Records Book** had not been updated for several years. She had contacted Diane Kirkman, our recorder, who will send the details from statistics to Deborah as well as our archivist, Daniel Hall.

The meeting closed with open worship.

Immediately following we held the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Midcoast Friends Meeting for the purpose of signing and recording minutes that the corporation is in sound financial and physical condition.