

MIDCOAST FRIENDS MEETING MEETING FOR BUSINESS --- JULY 20, 201

Thirteen Friends gathered for an opening period of silent worship. Clerk Suzy Hallett reviewed the agenda and noted additional items. The MINUTES for the June Meeting for Business were APPROVED.

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL Sue Rockwood noted that a volunteer is needed to follow up appropriately with visitors who sign the guest book on Sundays. The procedure for forming meeting committees that was followed for the current year will be used again for next year. George Chappell will draft a Memorial Minute for Ernie Foust with assistance from Brewster Grace. Tentative plans have been made for another book discussion series to start on September 10th.

OUTREACH Sue Rockwood reported that overall funding for Outreach endeavors is in good shape though additional applications for grants are pending. Several program proposals will likely come forward in future weeks.

LIBRARY Rachel McGinness said that books have been reorganized on the shelves in clearer categories. *Those who wish to donate books to the library are asked to consult first with a member of the Library Committee.* Discussion followed concerning how best to keep records of the books in the library so that books can be searched for most conveniently. A used lap-top computer might be an effective tool. Sue Rockwood is familiar with several software applications well suited for use in libraries.

HOSPITALITY A sign-up sheet was circulated for those who are willing to provide snack food at the rise of Sunday meetings over the next few months. Many more sign-ups are needed.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL Rachel noted that some funds remained in the designated account for purchase of supplies and/or play equipment. No immediate decisions were made.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMELESS Notice was received of a meeting on July 23rd at the local Baptist Church to encourage additional churches to take part in a program of coordinated assistance to homeless persons in Lincoln County. Some members expressed support for this endeavor but clarity was not reached as to whether Midcoast Meeting would sign-on as a full member of the coalition. Nancy Booth will attend the meeting on July 23rd and report back.

The meeting closed with a brief period of silent worship.

NEXT MEETING --- SEPTEMBER 21st

Suzy Hallett...Clerk

Jim Matlack...Recording Clerk