

MIDCOAST MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

After a period of silent worship, Clerk David Cadbury opened the meeting with 19 Friends present.

Minutes of the July Meeting for Business, were approved.

Reporting for Meetinghouse and Grounds George Waldman described the planned renovation of the kitchen area. He and Guy Marsden will assist the carpenter selected for the job. An expenditure of \$1,090 was approved for this project.

The Meeting was asked if they wanted to allow Central Maine Power to install a smart meter on the electrical line to the Meeting house. After discussion the matter was referred back to the Meetinghouse and Grounds Committee for further research and a later report.

Speaking for the First Day School Committee, Karen Cadbury noted that additional Friends would be welcome on the committee. At present, few children arrive for Sunday worship and volunteers are on standby to provide care for children as needed.

For the Peace Center Brewster Grace announced that the next Peace Center Meeting, to be held at 4:00 PM on September 22nd was open to all Friends. Invitations have been sent to members of churches and peace groups in the area so that all might confer together on possible joint programs.

Martin Imm gave a brief report for the Finance Committee. The bill has been paid for resurfacing the parking area. A full report on pledges and budget balances, will be provided next month. Members were asked to consider making their contributions to the Monthly Meeting on a regular schedule throughout the year. This will greatly assist the treasurer in cash management.

The Hospitality Committee report led to a discussion about how to assure that needed supplies are regularly on hand. A list of social hour procedures will be prepared for next month.

Mallory Waldman will coordinate Friendly 8ø.

Volunteers were solicited to assist on Saturday November 5Th, when the Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting will gather at the MidCoast Meeting House. A number of Friends offered to assist with arrangements for Quarterly Meeting.

Following worship and business meetings in the morning, an AFSC staff person working in East Africa will report in the afternoon Quaker programs in the region.

Pat Spock distributed revised versions of the Committee List and Handbook.
Appreciation was expressed to all those who had contributed in preparing these documents.

Carmen Levertu commended the most recent news letter and suggested copies be made to provide to visitors to Sunday worship.

The next Business Meeting will be Sunday October 16th