

2017 Fall Sessions - Consent Agenda

Nominating Committee Slate:

Appointments:

Audit

Class of 2020

Martha Hyde Brooklyn

Communications

Class of 2020

Adam Segal-Isaacson Brooklyn

Supervisory Committee for the General Secretary

Class of 2018

Ileana Clarke (co-opted) Cornwall (attender)

Barbara Menzel New Brunswick

AVP Board

Class of 2020

David Fletch Brooklyn

Crystal Heshmat Albany

Jill McLellan Buffalo

Indian Affairs

Class of 2020

Christine Japely Fifteenth Street

Prisons

Class of 2020

Suzanne Blackburn Genesee Valley

Ernestine Buscemi Morningside

Quaker Earthcare Witness

Class of 2018

Pamela Boyce Simms Hudson

Corrections

Committee on Aging Concerns

Jill McLellan and Jan Philips are in the Class of 2020

FWCC/SOA

Emily Provance serves in the Class of 2018 and should not have been appointed to the Class of 2020.

Also, see release request below.

Requests for Release

From MCC

F. Peter Philips

From Conflict Transformation

Mason Barnett

From Personnel

Charley Flint

From Sessions

Jennifer Lindop

From Supervisory Committee for the General Secretary

Jeannine Laverty

From FWCC

Emily Provance

From Indian Affairs

Charles Brainard

From Prisons

Norma Ellis

From Committee on World Ministries

Loomis Mayer

We approve the endorsement of the following travel minute:

Travel Minute for Susan (Sue) Regen
Rochester Friends Meeting
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
84 Scio Street
Rochester, New York 14604

November 9, 2017

Dear Friends,

Susan (Sue) Regen has a well-established concern for encouraging the practice of forgiveness as a spiritual discipline. The authenticity of this work derives from its origins in Sue's personal journey of forgiveness, and is the source of its profound impact. Since 2002 Sue has been led to support others in this work by providing a total of 67 different events as well as individual accompaniment.

During the period since the approval of her last travel minute in 2014, she has offered workshops around the country, most recently at Lake Erie Yearly Meeting's Spiritual Formation retreat (the first of two retreats for this group) and at Friends General Conference Gathering at Niagara University in July 2017. Many individuals continue to ask for Sue's support and counsel as they engage with forgiveness issues in their lives.

Rochester Friends Meeting recognizes that the practice of forgiveness as a spiritual discipline is foundational to the Quaker testimonies of Peace and Integrity, and that it provides a deepening connection to the Divine for those who engage in the work. The Meeting has appointed an ongoing support committee and has established a fund to support this ministry. Sue travels with an elder.

We took this ministry under our care in 2006, renewed the travel minute in 2008, 2010, and 2014. Although Sue and her husband Rich moved to the D.C. area in December 2015, they remain members of Rochester meeting, and Sue's forgiveness work remains under the care of Rochester Friends Meeting until she is settled in a meeting that can provide spiritual direction for this work. We have renewed her minute of travel.

In peace,

Dawn Pozzi
Clerk