

FALL SESSIONS 2016 AGENDA

Dear Friends,

The agenda was set, and then the election happened. It felt important to have some time for worship and sharing as we begin our work together. To make time for that I have moved the second readings of the Meetings for Discernment and Meetings for Discernment handbook pages to the Consent Agenda. Please take time to look at them there.

We will have, as well, a “group journal,” paper on which you can record observations, musings, prayers, ideas for actions – as we think about the election behind us and move through the weekend and into the time ahead.

I look forward to being together.

Lucinda Antrim

Saturday 9:30 – 11:45

Worship and time for small group “turn to your neighbor” sharing

Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee

Report on summer sessions and upcoming date and location of winter Meeting for Discernment

Report from Powell House Co-Executive Directors

Budget

Treasurer’s report

Update on current staffing

Travel minute for Emily Provance

Saturday 1:00 – 2:15

Consent Agenda

Nominating: Appointments and Releases from Service

Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee: Handbook pages

Faith and Practice Committee

Use of Technology, 2nd reading

Covenant Relationships, 2nd reading

Epistle from Quaker Party

Children and Youth Secretary’s Report

Sunday 9:00 – 10:45

Trustees report, including proposed actions on properties

Report on responses to Brooklyn MM's minute on Friends United Meeting

Indian Affairs/Earthcare joint report on Standing Rock

Indian Affairs Committee proposed minute requesting Clerk and General Secretary to resend the letter on Leonard Peltier

F&P (If Ministry Coordinating Committee approves on Saturday)

Seeking the Spirit in Nature, 1st reading

Growth and Reconciliation, 1st reading

Possible General Services Coordinating Committee items:

Brief report from GSCC and Nurture on ARCH Friends Foundation for the Aging grant renewal

Update on Ad Hoc committee on staffing

Grant application by Emily Provance

Sessions Committee Report