

# Omaha Friends Meeting

## Meeting for Business

### 21 September 2008

**Present:** Bob, Debbie, Frank, Jon, Marshall, and Lynda

**Minutes** from August 31 were approved.

#### **Calendar:**

##### First Day:

- September 28 - Query 9 – Frank
- October 5 - Quakerism 101 – Debbie
- October 12 - Quakerism 101 – Frank
- October 19 - PSC – Bob
- October 26 - Business Meeting

**Query:** Query 8 response has been misplaced, so no summary will be shared.

Query 10 response will be heard at next month's Business Meeting.

**Treasurer:** The report was approved.

The proposed budget was approved following discussion.

Leah and Denise will be asked by the clerk to audit the books.

#### **Peace and Social Concerns:**

At next month's Business Meeting, we will hear Carol's report from having talked with Sadie at PULSE. At that time, we'll discuss

whether to recontinue our donations.

The donation to FWCC for Georgian refugees will be sent once a way has opened to send foreign currency, which FWCC requires.

Bob recommended we stay involved with OTOC because of the church networking that establishes a more efficient way for social justice work. We approved the clerk signing the Letter of Commitment for OTOC, which Bob will deliver at it's meeting this afternoon. A check of 1/10 of 1% of our budget and a remaining donation to make a total contribution of \$50 was approved.

### **Religious Education:**

Curtis has resigned, at least temporarily, as convener of the committee. His work, particularly with the youth, has been memorable and significant. The clerk will arrange a meeting with the remaining committee members to discuss the committee's work.

### **Building and Grounds:**

Meeting will meet at Debbie's house for the time being. The clerk will share this decision with the Hollands and with Anne, because of cat allergies. If there is an allergy problem, we will then meet at Bob's.

### **Other:**

Danielle has been adopted by Carol. Danielle has changed her legal name to her Indian name, which means "Buffalo Woman". We are waiting for the spelling and correct pronunciation. "Danielle" will now be her middle name, and her last name remains the same. A congratulatory note will be sent by the clerk to her and her family.

Richard's mother unexpectedly died. We hold him and his family in our thoughts. The clerk will send a note.

The archiving materials await attention. Debbie and Carol will eventually get together and report on the matter after that perusal has occurred.