

Homewood Friends Peace and Justice Committee  
Minutes for Sunday, November 11, 2018

Present: Jody Hopkins; Debbie Cooper; Peter Phalen; Jo Brown

Meeting began with silent worship at 1:00pm.

**Minutes** of October 15, 2018 meeting were approved with two amendments. “totally over \$10,000” appears to be a typo for “totaling over \$10,000.” Also, Jo Brown recalls us discussing the relative merits of giving larger amounts of money to fewer organizations, and the fact that smaller donations entail a larger percentage going to processing/accounting fees.

**Budget for FY 2018:** From the \$1300 of remaining funds, those present would like to approve giving \$500 to Esperanza Immigrant Legal Services, \$400 to Alternatives to Violence, and \$400 to Baltimore Community Mediation Center.

**Budget for FY 2019:** We would like to zero out Clay Pots and allocate the \$300 to Esperanza Immigrant Legal Services. We also considered the idea of retaining some of the P&S funds from 2019 for an activity led by Homewood Friends.

**Wicker Basket:** Paul’s Place seems like a good idea for December/January. We discussed the idea of alternating between national and local organizations. Is that necessary/advisable? How much money does Whicker Basket typically generate?

**Meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December.** Confirmed for December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas/Peace Vigil.** Hold both on Friday, December 14th.

**We did not have time to discuss the new items (Baltimore Yearly Meeting Peace Committee and AFSC).**

The meeting concluded at 2:15pm.

Recorded by Peter Phalen