

1. Discuss the issues of peace and freedom.
2. Follow up with updates on the Peace Academy.
3. Work on ways to respond to the hostage crisis and potential U.S. military involvement.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee report was presented by Anne Greene. The following five expenditures were considered by the Meeting for the second time (as required for items over \$500).

85-29 The Meeting approved the following:

1. Pendle Hill - \$1,000.
2. Woodbourne Infant Center - \$1,000.
3. Baltimore Yearly Meeting Educational Funding Resources Committee -\$4,000.
4. Sandy Spring Friends House Nursing Center - \$1000.
5. Remington Survival Center - \$1,000 (Ellen Silbergeld reported that the Center has received its NIP grant from Baltimore City.)

The following three new requests for funds were approved:

1. FWCC/Young Friends (see above grant) - \$100
2. Govans Parent-Infant Center - \$1,000.
3. Camp scholarships to counselors - \$5,000.

The last two (Amounts over \$500) will be reviewed at the next Monthly Meeting.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee's form for fund requests was briefly discussed. The purposes of the form are to show the financial status of the fund receiver and the extent of the receiver's involvement in works related to Friends' principles.

Three items from Ministry and Counsel were presented by John Newman.

1. Marylu Manning Kennedy and Benjamin Kennedy exchanged their wedding vows in a Meeting for Worship held under the care of Ministry and Counsel on June 15, 1985. The couple had been married in Carrollton, Georgia on March 16, 1985.

2. Lisa Liske's concern for the ways of decision making in Friends' business meetings will be considered by Ministry and Counsel.

85-30 3. After due consideration, the following minute was approved:

"Homewood Monthly Meeting wants to provide homosexual couples the same corporate recognition and loving support of their commitment that we provide heterosexual couples in marriage. Celebration of Commitment to be held under the care of the Meeting, will be available to homosexual couples who are in the Meeting, upon Ministry and Counsel and the Monthly Meeting finding clearness."

An ongoing effort will be made for education and understanding among people of the Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 4:30 p.m. with 19 people present.

Recorded by,

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