

*Religious Society of Friends — Willamette Quarterly Meeting*  
**Minutes of the Meeting for Worship for Business — 2017-09-30**  
*At Camp Cleawox, Florence, Oregon*

Acting clerk: David Zeiss

Recording clerk: Sara Michener

Waiting worship

Announcements:

2017 Pacific Northwest Quaker Women's Theology Conference: Nancy McLauchlan.

It will be held Sixth month (June) 6-10, in Canby, Oregon.

WQM organization: John Allcott. There are 36 of us here: 29 adults, 5 Junior Friends, 2 children. Community Night will be tonight, MC will be John Allcott.

Minutes of the meeting of 2017-05-06 accepted.

Treasurer's report: Lyn Gordon. The Spiritual Life Fund has been used by Junior Friends. We are glad that it has been used and wish Friends to know it is available.

Nominating Committee: Sara Michener. We still need a clerk, two members of Ministry and Oversight, and one or two more for Nominating Committee. We are satisfied with having the Registrar come from each host Meeting for each Quarterly.

Committee for Ministry & Oversight: Laura Arcidiacono. The revised handbook will be on the website soon. We hope to bring the new child safety policy to Winter Quarterly Meeting for approval.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon: Joe Snyder. The Collins Lecture is always very inspiring. It is presented by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and this year it's about Climate Justice. It will be November 2nd, a Thursday night. There is also a need to raise money for a reserve fund. There is a \$10,000 matching donation from a Quaker and all are invited to contribute so Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon can receive that. For more information, contact Joe Snyder or John Allcott.

Oregon Friends Committee on Public Policy: John Allcott. Friends have been very active. All are invited to join in with lobbying work and awareness and networking. This group also works with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. We are indebted to the work of many Friends in Portland, particularly Mary Priem.

Isolated Friends: Sakre Edson. Sakre has followed her leading to describe what it is like for isolated Friends in the Northwest. Her book *Being Quaker . . . Where You Are* is available for purchase through [westernfriend.org/books](http://westernfriend.org/books), and she would like to do presentations of the book at Meetings. Many of the people she interviewed are known to us.

Next meeting will be in Corvallis on February 3rd. There will be a workshop on clerking; Junior Friends are particularly invited to come for the workshop. Please come participate and see to it that inexperienced people come. The workshop will be after lunch.

Meeting ended with worship.