

Report of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting

New York Quarterly Meeting, 27th day of Tenth month, 2019

Our regular planned activities continued. Meeting for Worship remains constant and at the core of our community. It is held weekly every First day at 9:00 and 11:00 as well as Third day at 6:30. Meetings for worship with a concern for business were held First days Sept 1. and Oct 6 , 2019. Our regular activities, such as hymn singing on the first first day of the month, adult education every third first day, spiritual reading every second first day, and community dinner on the fourth first day were carried out, except hymn singing during the month of August. There was no First Day School during the summer.

At Joe Garren's request, we approved the transfer of his membership to Middlebury Monthly Meeting. We welcomed Marilyn Stotts into membership of our meeting. Jennifer Apodaco transferred her membership from Albuquerque Meeting to Brooklyn Meeting.

Additional activities this quarter included a discussion with Dan Badgely of Poughkeepsie Meeting on our faith and future as Friends. Don is traveling and providing his ministry around the state under a travel minute from his meeting. At the request of Poughkeepsie meeting, at our business meeting following Don's presentation, we endorsed his travel minute and commended his work. Oct 20th we will be co hosting with Brooklyn Friends school an Indigenoue Peoples Dinner.

In Friendship,

Joan Malin

Clerk, Brooklyn Monthly meeting