

Friends Meeting of San Antonio
Meeting for Worship for Attention of Business
July 19, 2026

Attendance: Jillian Randles, Pat Sweet, Bill Sweet, Von Keairns, Dale Keairns, Denise Wilkinson, Julie Crum, Carol Redfield, Joe Redfield, Judy Grant, and Rebecca Cole Sullivan (Clerk, acting Recording Clerk)

The Meeting started with open worship.

Clerks opening foundations: The clerk read the first two paragraphs from the “Corporate Decision-making” section of Michael L. Birkel’s book *Silence and Witness* pages 67-68

Accept the Minutes of June

MINUTE 2026-07-01: Friends approves the June 2026 Minutes.

Committee Reports:

Ministry and Care: Julie Crum, clerk of M&C reported on behalf of the committee. (Full Report See Appendix A)

This month Ministry and Care spent time in worship and discernment with a visitor, talked about logistics that the committee holds, and checked in on two upcoming events the committee wants to make sure the meeting is ready for.

Religious Education Committee: Rachael Cundey reported on behalf of the committee. (Full Report See Appendix B)

The committee met last month to talk about the ways they are preparing the kids for intergenerational worship. They are providing opportunities for adults to share “what worship means to them” and then reading the responses to the children so they hear a variety of answers on why we come to worship.

After the RE report we returned to the intergenerational worship proposal from June.

Friends Meeting of San Antonio is entering an experimentation of worship to strengthen our community across ages. We will prepare the children, parents and attenders of the meeting so all are ready and know what to expect during our intentional intergenerational worship. We hope to learn from each other about how we all

experience worship, join in community across ages and make sure parents are supported in both preparing their family as well as growing their children's experience of worship with others. Worship will start with a Faith and Play story and end with a time of sharing our experience of worship with another.

MINUTE 2026-07-02: Friends Meeting of San Antonio recognizes Friends of all ages form our community. In that spirit, we approve an experiment in quarterly intergenerational worship. Friends will be invited to worship in an intentionally age-inclusive environment, where anyone is welcome to give vocal ministry, sit on the floor, and engage with quiet materials provided by the Meeting or brought from home.

Naming Committee: Julie Crum reported on behalf of the committee. Naming Committee brings Pat Sweet back for approval for a term on Nominating Committee. Upon approval she steps down from Ministry and Care.

MINUTE: 2026-07-03: On the recommendation of the Naming Committee, Friends Meeting of San Antonio approves Pat Sweet as a member of Nominating Committee for a 3-year term starting July 2026 through April 2029.

Peace and Social Concerns: Dale Keairns reported on behalf of the committee. (Full Report See Appendix C)

Peace and Social Concerns had a small group this month. They decided to host a "Data Centers in our Region" forum on July 26. They spent most of the meeting finalizing the forum topics. See the report for some updates on other ways this committee is engaging with the yearly meeting as well.

Treasurers Report: Bill Sweet, Treasurer, reported on June' financials. (Full Report, See Appendix D)

Since June is the end of the quarter, this month the treasurer reports on Friends Fiduciary Corporation Quaker Growth and Income Fund as well as our Short Term Investment Fund gains. Both accounts are doing well.

In June we collected \$1170 in contributions bringing our annual total to 67.9% of our budgeted amount. We collected some facility usage income as well. We spent \$1199.17 in HVAC, window cleaning and consumables and otherwise our expenses were normal.

Clerk Items:

Val Liveoak's membership has been received by Friends Meeting of Austin. We are glad she has found home there again and wish her well.

Quaker Earthcare Witness Day of Action:

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) has called for a Day of Action on September 19, 2026. This also happens to be our standing Meeting for Weeding. Lots of committees were excited so we are putting together an ad-hoc committee to plan the activities. QEW recommends the day contains worship, action for the world and fellowship around food. The Meeting asks that the ad-hoc committee think about advertise it in the community to see if community members would like to join us for beautification around the neighborhood as well as the property.

Announcements:

No Business Meeting in August.

Meeting closed with a time of worship.

Appendix A:

Ministry and Care Report

July, 2026

Ministry and Care met on Zoom on July 10, 2026. Denise, Rebecca, Pat, Judy, and Julie attended. We sat in worship and discernment with a visitor for the first part of the meeting; he wanted to learn more about us as he thinks about his relationship to our Quaker Meeting and to us as Quakers.

August query:

How do we strive for a meeting that is alive with the power and presence of the spirit?

There are first aid kits in two locations at the meetinghouse: on a shelf in the bathroom of the children's room, and in a drawer under the microwave in the community room. Both have been reviewed and restocked.

Ministry and Care supports the idea of moving forward with the Quaker Earthcare Witness Day of Action on September 19.

Emily Provance, a traveling minister whom we are hosting, will be presenting a number of sessions of her program at the meetinghouse in August. We would like to provide a Friend to attend each session to hold Emily in worship as she presents; people can sign up on the "Roles for Emily's Visit" clipboard.

Pat Sweet is leaving Ministry and Care to serve on another committee; we will miss her friendly presence and valuable contributions.

We discussed concerns for friends.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 on Zoom.

Appendix B:

Religious Education Committee Report

July 2026

presented by Rachael Cundey

Religious Education Committee met July 27th at 2 pm in the Meetinghouse. Roberta and Rachael were present.

We discussed how we can best support the Meeting in preparation for intergenerational worship. We provided stars for Friends to write “what worship means to them.” These messages are then shared in Children’s Religious Education as part of our effort to be descriptive rather than prescriptive about worship.

We recognize that many Young Friends do not attend every week. For this reason, we will send an informational email directly to parents in the Meeting ahead of intergenerational worship allowing them to prepare at home. The committee welcomes Rebecca’s offer to open the intergenerational worship session with the Faith and Play story on worship. This, too, will prepare Friends who have been less involved in these discussions ahead of time.

Lisa met with new volunteers for Children’s Religious Education. Having additional teachers/substitutes available allows us to continue this ministry.

Adult Religious Education intends to hold monthly sessions discussing our newly approved South Central Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice. The three discussions so far have been rich and deep.

Our next Adult Religious Education session will be led by Luz with the topic of AI data centers.

Appendix C:

P&SC Meeting – July Report July 19, 2026

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee met July 12, 2026, from 8:30 to 9:30 am prior to morning worship. Luz Perez Prado and Dale Keairns attended and were joined by Rachael Cundey. The way was not clear for Suzanne and Angela to attend. The meeting was opened and closed with worship.

Two actions from the June meeting were to 1) hold a Forum on local Data Centers and to 2) initiate a Conscientious Objection project for San Antonio. The meeting focused on planning for the Data Center Forum and updates on selected topics.

Data Center Forum

Dale had exchanges with Luz and Rachael prior to the meeting. There was unity to schedule a Forum on Data Centers for July 26 (4th First Day) with the focus on Data Centers¹ in our region. We were led not to invite an external speaker for this Forum. Luz has an interest in data centers and AI and her recent engagement with the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA)² and her relationship with other organizations are particularly relevant. Luz will lead the Forum.

Luz provided her thoughts on the issues and concerns related to large scale data centers. The discussion included a range of content options for the Forum. While the Forum focus would be on large scale data centers (a specific local issue), it was recognized that those attending will likely have a range of understanding of data centers and AI. Thus, there may be need to include a brief overview of AI and the role of data centers. Given the Forum time, the view was to defer the range of views on AI to a follow-on Forum if that is of interest. With-regard-to data centers, there would be an overview of regional data center plans (e.g. scale, regional numbers operating and planned) and a focus on issues (e.g. electricity, water, community engagement, the need for legislation, etc.). Additional topics discussed included the need to address ‘what do we do’.

Continuing exchanges are planned prior to the Forum and we welcome suggestions on topics of interest.

¹ It's useful to note since our meeting, New York is the first state to impose (July 14) moratorium (one-year) on large new data centers. With regard to the region, Humans First is planning a National Day of Protest Against Data Centers for July 18 – 11 sites are in Texas with one in San Antonio.

² The Edwards Aquifer is in the state of Texas. The aquifer provides water to 12 counties in South-Central Texas and serves as the primary drinking water source for San Antonio and the region.

Conscientious Objection (CO) Community Outreach Program for San Antonio

P&SC was in unity to take this on as a project at the June meeting. Suzanne will lead the project and coordinate with the Meeting CO initiative. A path forward was discussed at the June meeting. No additional information was discussed at the July meeting.

Update Discussion Summarized

- Quaker Call to Action: National Zoom Calls
 - Three calls are planned: Aug 30, Sept 20, and Oct 18 (Sundays at 6:00 to 7:30 CDT)
 - The threats to the election and our response will be the focus for the calls
 - Invitations will be emailed within the next 10 days (invites to be sent to those on the international list of 4000+ – if you haven't previously responded to prior calls, let us know and we can facilitate adding you to the invite)
- Emily Provance (Aug 4 – Sept 2) – see Newsletter (note: additional information reported following the meeting)
 - Themes: Our Neighbors, Change, Division, and Peace
 - 11 sessions; first session Thursday Aug 6
- Quaker Organizations
 - FCNL, AFSC, QUNO and other Quaker organizations are active in carrying out many initiatives that are relevant to our work. Three actions were noted.
 - FCNL (e.g. People Power for Peace: Moving from Recruitment to Action; Wed July 22, 7:00 CST)
 - AFSC (e.g. Senate expected to consider the National Defense Authorization Act Monday; (website provides link to respond to congress))
 - QUNO – Rachael noted a Forum on the Quaker United Nations office is being planned.
- YM Peace & Justice Committee
 - Dale reported he participated in the June 24 call and was asked to present thoughts on an integrated systems query. Gladys (chair) sent a draft to the committee for comment. Updates will be provided when available.
- Additional reflections on the May climate Forum
 - The view was that the current focus would be on climate issues related to the Data Center Forum.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be the Second Day, Aug 9, at 8:30a in the library. We adjourn in time for Friends to join early worship or socialize before worship begins. All are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale and Luz

**Friends Meeting of San Antonio
Treasurer's Report
June 2026**

Balance Sheet

- ✓ In the investment accounts with Friends Fiduciary Corporation, the Quaker Growth and Income Fund gained \$76,229.55 in the second quarter, increasing by \$53,638.34 for the year. The Short Term Investment Fund gained \$407.18 in the second quarter and \$508.97 for the year.
- ✓ There are no other items of note.

Statement of Activities

- ✓ Undesignated contributions of \$1,170.00 in June totals to 67.9% of the 2026 annual budget.
- ✓ The semiannual distribution from Friends Fiduciary was \$6,027.97.
- ✓ Other Income: Miscellaneous is returnable damage deposits from two outside users.
- ✓ Income for Facilities Use in June is \$240.00, which totals 53.3% of annual budget.
- ✓ Maintenance expense was \$1,199.17 for HVAC maintenance, window cleaning and consumables.
- ✓ The CPS bill in June totaled \$80.52 after the Big Sun Community Solar off-site photovoltaic panels gave a credit of \$148.12. Electricity expense to date is 28.0% of the 2026 budget.
 - ✓ Since inception, payment for solar-generated electricity totals \$13,086.13, which averages \$169.95/month. The amortized capital cost is \$131.40/month.
- ✓ Expense for telephone and internet in June is \$116.00.
- ✓ San Antonio Water System charge in June was \$207.34, which is about \$100 more than typical. As noted in previous months, this is due to the City of San Antonio imposing a storm water fee on commercial account that is added to the SAWS bill as a pass-through. This should be the last month including the catch-up payments.
- ✓ Other Types of Expenses, Other was for printer ink.
- ✓ Other expenditures were routine.

Faithfully submitted,
William D. Sweet, Treasurer

FMSA Balance Sheet

June 2026

	30/Jun/26	31/May/26	Difference +/-
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
10000 · Frost Bank - Checking			
10010 - Cash Flow Reserve	\$ 6,000.16	\$ 6,000.16	
10020 - Operating Cash	\$ 17,566.02	\$ 13,032.80	
10030 - Relief Fund	\$ 1,110.75	\$ 1,110.75	
10040 - Sinking Fund	\$ 35,772.45	\$ 35,772.45	
10050 - Immigrant Aid	\$ 267.50	\$ 267.50	
10070 - General Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	
10080 - Janet Southwood Hospitality Fund	\$ 76.27	\$ 76.27	
10000 - Checking-Other	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 10000 · Frost Bank - Checking	\$ 60,793.15	\$ 56,259.93	\$ 4,533.22
11000 · Frost Bank - Savings	\$ 68,124.29	\$ 68,052.79	\$ 71.50
11100 - Interaccount Transfer			
11130 - Relief Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
11150 - Immigrant Aid	\$ 3,344.31	\$ 3,344.31	
Total 11000 - Frost Bank - Savings	\$ 76,468.60	\$ 76,397.10	
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 137,261.75	\$ 132,657.03	\$ 4,604.72
Other Current Assets			
18000 · Friends Fiduciary Corporation			
18100 · FFC Quaker Growth & Income Fund	\$ 739,224.15	\$ 662,994.60	\$ 76,229.55
18200 · FFC Short-Term Investment Fund	\$ 62,247.24	\$ 61,840.06	\$ 407.18
Total 18000 · Friends Fiduciary Corporation	\$ 801,471.39	\$ 724,834.66	\$ 76,636.73
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 801,471.39	\$ 724,834.66	
Total Current Assets	\$ 938,733.14	\$ 857,491.69	
Fixed Assets			
19000 - Fixed Assets			
19100 - Buildings & Land	\$ 812,844.73	\$ 812,844.73	
19200 - Solar Panels w/Big Sun	\$ 29,959.20	\$ 29,959.20	
19300 - Assisted Listening/Zoom integration sy:	\$ 4,661.88	\$ 4,661.88	
19990 - Accumulated Depreciation			
19991 - Solar Panels Depreciation	\$ 9,460.80	\$ 9,460.80	
19992 - Assisted Listening/Zoom Depreciatic	\$ 3,124.60	\$ 3,124.60	
Total 19990 - Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 12,585.40	\$ 12,585.40	
Total 19000 - Fixed Assets	\$ 860,051.21	\$ 860,051.21	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,798,784.35	\$ 1,717,542.90	\$ 81,241.45
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 1,435,783.96	\$ 1,435,783.96	\$ -
45500 · Investment Inc/Dec	\$ 376,643.40	\$ 300,006.67	\$ 76,636.73
Net Income	\$ (13,643.01)	\$ (18,247.73)	\$ (4,604.72)
Total Equity	\$ 1,798,784.35	\$ 1,717,542.90	\$ 81,241.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 1,798,784.35	\$ 1,717,542.90	\$ 81,241.45

FMSA Statement of Activities

	June	2026 YTD	2026 Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
43400 · Contributions			
43410 · General Contributions	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 25,329.90	\$ 37,300.00
43440 · Designated Contributions		\$ -	
43441 · General Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	
43442 · Immigrant Aid	\$ -	\$ -	
43443 · Meetinghouse	\$ -	\$ -	
43445 · Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	
43447 · Relief Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
43448 · Janet Southwood Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -	
43449 · Sinking Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 43440 · Designated Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 43400 · Contributions	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 25,329.90	\$ 37,300.00
45000 · Bank Interest	\$ 71.50	\$ 430.35	\$ 800.00
45100 · Friends Fiduciary distribution	\$ 6,027.97	\$ 6,027.97	
46400 · Other Income			
46431 · Facilities Use	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 5,000.00
46432 · Yard/Online Sales	\$ -	\$ -	
46433 · Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
46434 · Festival	\$ -	\$ -	
46434.1 · Festival In-kind	\$ -	\$ -	
46499 · In-kind	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 46400 · Other Income	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total Income	\$ 7,509.47	\$ 34,703.22	\$ 43,100.00
Expense			
62100 · Ministry & Care			
62110 · FJ/QL Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	
62140 · Relief Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
62150 · Travel Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
62100 · M&O Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
62199 · In-kind	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 62100 · Ministry & Care	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
62500 · Religious Education			
62510 · Childcare	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 3,750.00
62520 · Library	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
62525 · Materials & Activities	\$ -	\$ 9.96	\$ 50.00
62530 · Supplies & Misc	\$ -	\$ 49.33	\$ 750.00
62599 · In-kind	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 62500 · Religious Education	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,979.29	\$ 4,550.00

62800 · Building & Grounds			
62810 · Cleaning Services			
68811 · Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
62810 · Cleaning Services	\$ 390.00	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 4,500.00
62819 · Event Cleaning Services	\$ -		
Total 62810 · Cleaning Services	\$ 390.00	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 4,800.00
62830 · Grounds Maintenance	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 6,000.00
62840 · Major Repairs	\$ -	\$ 10,100.00	
62870 · Minor Repairs	\$ -	\$ 2,582.16	\$ 6,000.00
62880 · Maintenance	\$ 1,199.17	\$ 1,325.23	\$ 1,000.00
62890 · Utilities			
62891 · Electric & Gas	\$ 80.52	\$ 475.45	\$ 1,700.00
62892 · Phone & Internet	\$ 116.00	\$ 696.13	\$ 1,400.00
62893 · Water & Sewer	\$ 204.35	\$ 929.26	\$ 1,600.00
Total 62890 · Utilities	\$ 400.87	\$ 2,100.84	\$ 4,700.00
62899 · In-kind		\$ -	
Total 62800 · Building & Grounds	\$ 2,590.04	\$ 21,103.23	\$ 22,500.00
63000 · Contributions to Others			
63100 · Emerging Issues	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	
63200 · Designated Gifts (Unbudgeted)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
63300 · Local Organizations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
63400 · Quaker Organizations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
63510 · Immigrant Aid	\$ -	\$ -	
Total 63000 · Contributions to Others	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
65000 · Outreach			
65010 · FJ/QL Advertisement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65020 · Website/New Media	\$ 8.50	\$ 91.34	\$ 750.00
65030 · Publications, Printing, Copying	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65040 · Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65050 · Refreshments	\$ 24.72	\$ 197.58	\$ -
65051 · Refreshments - In-kind		\$ -	\$ -
Total 65000 · Outreach	\$ 33.22	\$ 288.92	\$ 750.00
65100 · Other Types of Expenses			
65120 · Property/Liability Insurance	\$ -	\$ 9,827.00	\$ 9,450.00
65140 · Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
65160 · Miscellaneous	\$ 56.49	\$ 147.79	\$ 200.00
65180 · Festival	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65180.1 · Festival In-Kind	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	\$ 56.49	\$ 9,974.79	\$ 9,700.00
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
68300 · Yearly & Quarterly Meeting			
68310 · Cielo Grande Quarter	\$ -	\$ -	
68320 · South Central YM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00
Total 68300 · Yearly & Quarterly Meeting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00
Total Expense	\$ 2,904.75	\$ 48,346.23	\$ 43,100.00
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 4,604.72	\$ (13,643.01)	\$ -
Sinking Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Income	\$ 4,604.72	\$ (13,643.01)	\$ -