

**Minutes**  
**FMSA Meeting for Business via Zoom**  
**July 18, 2021 Called Meeting for Business on Reopening the Meeting Room**

Attending: Recording clerk was unable to determine who was in attendance at the porch meeting. On Zoom was Kellie Price, David Hayes, Laura Claghorn, Miriam Moore, Adam (Zoom handle), Joni Mize, J. Grant (Zoom handle), Donna Dickerson, Peggy Dial, Stephen Shearer, Greg Koehler, Jill Marie (Zoom handle), Karen Ball, David Novidgrowski, Diana B. (Zoom handle), and Julia Hitz

Opening Worship: *Jim Spickard*

The meeting opened with silent worship and explained the purpose of the called meeting and how it will proceed.

Ad Hoc Committee Report: *Pat Sweet*

Pat explained the two options being put forth by the committee (previously sent to Friends electronically). A question was asked as to how the proposals connected to Quaker testimonies, which was answered by Pat and Kellie and focused on accessibility for Friends who rely on Zoom in order to be a part of Meeting life (equality, community, stewardship, simplicity).

A question was asked whether we would continue to offer the early meeting if no one attended, and it was answered that we will have a test period and then return to see how it's working and the Meeting will decide how to proceed from there.

**MINUTE 2021.7.1: *FMSA will pursue Choice 1 as written in the Ad Hoc Committee on Reopening's report and will evaluate at a later time to see how this choice is working and adjust as needed. Approved.***

Friends can bring concerns to [ministry@saquakers.org](mailto:ministry@saquakers.org) and Ministry and Oversight will be evaluating the choice going forward.