

The FMSA Peace and Social Concerns Committee convened on September 22nd 2021. Val Liveoak, Donna Dickerson, and Oliver Gerken were in attendance.

The committee drafted and approved the following minute:

"The Peace and Social Concerns Committee approves sending 1,000 USD to the Center of Refugee Services for their Afgan Assistance Fund. This donation is to come out of the Immigrant Assistance Fund."

Oliver relayed progress with his work with Towards Right Relationship with Native Peoples through Friends Peace Teams. He completed the Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change training as well as the TRR Facilitator training. He plans to leverage this experience to bring programing and educational resources to FMSA.

The committee came to unity on a forum to be presented by Peace and Social Concerns on October 24th, 2021. The topic will be "Maintaining Spiritual Connection while in Pursuit of Service."

The committee also would like to reiterate its support of the Affinity Group concept. If Friends have a leading in which they would like support, please reach out to P&SC.

The next P&SC committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6th, 2021.