

Minutes
Special Called Meeting for Worship with Attention to
the Meeting's Caretaker Role

23 November 2025

Present: Gib Barrus (clerk), Annie Barrus, Catherine Reid, Jennie Boyd Bull, Peggy Tibbits, Donna Idol, Geeta McGahey, Becky Gray, Catherine Peck, Jim Stockwell, Barb Perrin, Barb Wulff, Tim Evans, Anne Maren Hogan, Gred Gross, Olivia & August Ramos, David Johnson, Marilyn Cade, Jerry Cade, Judy Scheckel, Joyce Johnson, Joni Thibault, Bob McGahey, Rebecca Siegel, Jennifer Dorfield, Chip Poston, Jo Ann Fernald, Catharine Long, Rachel Weir, James Roeder, Lisa Rose (recording).

The meeting opened with a period of silent worship.

As our current caretaker will be stepping down next year, we met to consider whether to continue having a full-time caretaker on site or pursue one of the other options that have been proposed to the Ad Hoc Margithaus Committee.

Appreciation was expressed by many for those who have served the Meeting as long-term caretakers, including Margit Hirschenhauser for 17 years, Judy Scheckel for 4 years, and Rachel Weir for 16 years (and counting). These Friends have brought a quality of ministry to the role, and provided stability and a welcoming “home-like” feeling to visitors and those spending time at Meeting during the week. We are clear that we prefer to fill the position with someone who will continue in this tradition, and that longevity in this role is important.

No other proposals were offered.

We ask the Ad Hoc Committee to seek another full-time caretaker, as above. **Approved.**

We closed with a period of worshipful silence.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Rose