

Quarterly Meeting Trustees: Interim Report, October, 2011

Dear Friends;

Trustees are working with the 15th Street Property Committee, Friends Seminary and the Penington to plan and construct a deck between our buildings to replace the one that was temporarily removed due to construction on our buildings. The Property Committee has also developed a plan for organizing and landscaping the courtyard on the 15th Street side of the Meetinghouse which is used for garbage disposal. These plans will be considered by the Trustees' Property Subcommittee which includes members from the Meeting Property Committees, before the capital budget is submitted.

We have continued to make progress in developing a fair system for setting rents and user fees in our buildings based on our costs.

Below is a list of the organizations, both Quaker and community who use space in our buildings:

Tenants:

Friends Seminary, New York Explorers [A Day Care Program], American Friends Service Committee, Youth Service Opportunities Project, New York Yearly Meeting.

Regular Users:

15th Street Friends Shelter, Manhattan Monthly Meeting, New Life in Sobriety [AA], Brooklyn Group of AA, Alanon, Alternatives to Violence Landing Strip, Japanese School, The Shul of New York, Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship, Touch Aids Dinner.

Our subcommittees are in place. They are:

Finance Subcommittee: Trustees: Diane Keefe, Michael Schlegel. Advisors: John Slater, Brad Greene, Michael Phillips.

Property Subcommittee: Trustees: Benjamin Warnke, Lucy Sikes. Advisors: Carol Jackson, Maureen Healy, Sheila O'Hara, Michael Phillips.

Personnel Subcommittee: Trustees: Ben Frisch, Kirk Smothers. Advisor: Joan Malin.

We remind Friends in the Quarterly Meeting that our minutes are available in the Quarterly Meeting office.

In Friendship, Molly Rusnak, Clerk