

Three Minutes from Fifteenth Street Monthly Meeting, Forwarded by Ian Hansen, Clerk

2012.3.12. 15th Street Monthly Meeting commits itself to continuing to labor over issues regarding fair property division, through such committees, working groups and other deliberative bodies which are open and accountable to all of the interested parties as it and the Quarterly Meeting may set up, with a view to seeking, without haste, a Spirit-given unity on the issues that may prove acceptable to all interested parties and asks that the Quarterly Meeting do the same. The Monthly Meeting has heard the proposal of the Friends Seminary School Committee of February 23, 2012 and is not in agreement with it in its current form. 15th Street Monthly Meeting asks that the Quarterly Meeting not come to any decision until 15th Street Monthly Meeting has itself considered the proposal of the School Committee and made our own proposals for a process to move forward.

2012.3.13. With regard to the New York Yearly Meeting space, Linda Brainard presented the following minutes to provide context for the discussion: The Fifteenth Street Religious Education Committee minute of November 6, 2011, The November 15, 2011 minute of the 15th St Monthly Meeting, the February 12 2012 minute by Quarterly Meeting Trustees, and an excerpt from the March 7, 2012 minute by the Friends Seminary Care Committee. The first three minutes are attached. Linda also noted that committees of the 15th St Monthly Meeting could consider the ways in which they feel led to use the new space. Ann Kjellberg presented the February 26, 2012 minute from the 15th St Monthly Meeting Religious Education Committee and requested that 15th St Monthly Meeting prepare a minute to New York Quarterly Meeting on this matter..

2012.3.14. The Meeting expresses support for the Religious Education committee minute of February 26 2012, which is attached, and forwards this minute to the property committee to fast track consideration of the committee's proposed uses of the space and make an appropriate budget proposal. We also forward this minute to Quarterly Meeting Trustees, Audit and Budget, and Nancy Black, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.