

## YAF Business Meeting

June 11th

Clerked by Casey Webber

Writing Clerk: Rachel Leeman-Munk

Attendees: Samuel Leeman-Munk, Jimmy Malone, Samuel Fisher, Autumn Edwards

Agenda:

Retreats

- how to make them happen.

- scheduling

YAF Worship Sharing

- queries

- leaders

Epistle

### 1) Retreats

- Friends agreed that minutes from this and future YAF business meetings will be sent through the facebook YAF group using facebook's mail all option so knowledge of the points discussed can be given to those who did not attend.

- Friends discussed methods of broadcasting information about future retreats in order that they are more likely to be well-attended.

  - Sending monthly updates and in the process keeping the YAF facebook page in service.

  - Collecting and publishing lists of YAFs in each state/district.

  - Sam Leeman-Munk has been made clerk of the pending communications committee designed to improve the communications amongst YAFs regarding retreats. Others are welcome to join. As soon as possible, this committee will be:

    - Send a request for YAFs residency information for better organization and planning.

    - A name pending YAF newsletter is being started by Casey Webber. He requests that YAFs send jokes and information about their lives to keep others in the YAF community updated. He will be responsible for this for this coming summer, but he will need another or multiple other YAFs to take over during the school year, as he is beginning his senior year at Earlham as a triple major(!). Email Casey at [cswebber07@earlham.edu](mailto:cswebber07@earlham.edu) if willing to help with this fun responsibility.

    - Casey Webber agreed to find a location and help organize a planning committee for the fall retreat. However, he emphasizes that the members of the planning committee must be those in the area where the retreat will take place, so he may not be a member of the actual planning committee.

### 2) YAF Worship Sharing

- Rachel Leeman-Munk will lead the YAF worship sharing. We determined that we would discuss possible queries during dinner. This worship sharing will take place in ANTC, the YAF dorm.

### 3) Epistles

- Friends agreed to discuss epistles during dinner.

-Samuel Fisher will lead the epistle committee for 2010.

possible queries:

Is your way your own? If so, how? If not, why not?

What do you believe to be the role of guides in your spiritual path?

In order for you to know how to do something, you have to imagine it? Something to know how to expand your options?

How important is envisioning your destination? And how does this help you figure out your way?

How can we become aware of the unimagined ways that we might take?

How have the paths you have taken influenced the future you want for yourself?

How has your Quaker experience influenced the path your life has taken and the path that is foreseeable for the future?

How has your inner light guided your way?

What is it that you want to be and what is your struggle in becoming that?

How has the inner light helped you on your way and helped you when your way crossed with others?

What is it that you must see in order for you to follow the way your spirit desires?

What is it that you as an individual must see or have seen that allows you to follow the way that the spirit desires?

What did you want to be 10 years ago? Who are you or who will you be in 10 years?

What is your intended way and what do you have yet to see in order to follow it?

What defines your spiritual path?

\$91.00 was spent on dinner. Receipt attached.

Discussed world conference of friends in Kenya.

This group wishes to send a YAF to Kenya.

21-28th August 2012 (Kenya's office registration deadline this December)

We will need to let them know in early August

Letter of support from meeting.

Meeting: \$850 (Room & Board Included)

Transport: \$2000 (from Atlanta to Nairobi)

There is support from yearly meeting to help pay.

Check SAYMA website for details

[www.saltandlight.org](http://www.saltandlight.org)

Casey: add this to Newsletter

Kenya is Friends United Meeting, traditional Christian. Applicants should be aware of FUM's traditional Christian values. Review putting aside some of our money as a Kenya scholarship.