

Scattergood Friends School
School Committee Meeting
Open Session Minutes July 26, 2022
Conducted in person and via Zoom

Mission Statement

Scattergood Friends School challenges students with a college-preparatory curriculum, farm experience, a shared work program, and community living in the spirit of Quaker faith.

Members Present: Ruth Hampton (clerk); Roy Helm (assistant clerk), Laël Gatewood (recording clerk), George Bergus, Linda Corbin-Pardee, Nancy Jordan, Alex Lippitt, Eric Stakland, Aaron Woolfson, Kent Tjossem

Regrets: Matthew Gillespie, Charlie Johnson, David Wilcox

Staff Present: John Zimmerman, Ethan Huelskamp, Kim Jones, Shari Sollars, Sonja Sponheim, Sam Taylor, Mark Blackman

The open Meeting began at 1:00 pm with silent worship. Out of the silence the clerk shared the following:

“Thee lift me and I’ll lift thee, and we’ll ascend together.”

~ John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Agenda:

Subcommittee Reports were reviewed by each Subcommittee clerk or as shown.

- Admissions (Alex) Farewell to Shari Sollars, Hello to Mark Blackman
- Academic (Sam) Nine students graduated from High School
- Development (Ethan) Consolidated Giving is being structured throughout the year
- Facilities (John)
- Spiritual and Community Life (George)
- Consultation and Finance (Charlie, Kim)
- Farm (John) Mark Quee was hailed as an ambassador for his outreach efforts
- Head of School

The NAIS-informed Scattergood Friends School fiscal reporting system was used to review fiscal reports, as well as to model budget changes for 2022-2023.

Minute 1: The School Committee (SC) approved the open and closed Minutes for March 19, 2022; and the open Minutes for May 7, 2022.

Minute 2: The School Committee reviewed the Financial Report to IYMC with careful discussion.

Minute 3: The School Committee approved the Farm Manager’s Report to IYMC with joy.

Minute 4. The School Committee approved the Head of School Report to IYMC with acclaim.

The open Meeting adjourned in silence.

Respectfully submitted,
Laël Gatewood, Recording Clerk

Meetings next school year: Sep 10, Nov 5; Jan 21 2023, Mar 18, May 13, Jul 25 (IYM/C Tuesday).