

Numbered Minutes – Winter Interim Business Meeting, 2008

08 IBM01 WIBM selects Nancy Triscritti and Joan Carney as SEYM representatives to the FGC consultation on spiritual nurturing, April 2008.

08IBM02 WIBM approves the appointment of Ed Lesnick, Susan Taylor, and Herb Haigh as members of the Naming committee for 2008.

08IBM03 SEYM affirms the following minute proposed by New York Yearly Meeting:

We call on friends within New York Yearly Meeting for the Religious Society of Friends and everywhere – whoever is able – to designate times for worship with an urgent concern to act for peace. In an environment of increasing threats against Iran and the possibility of national emergency being declared over perceived or contrived international crises, we call on Friends to speak out now. We will not be silenced as we work for peace. May we seek divine guidance that leads toward action, working whenever possible with other communities of faith. Let us endeavor to foster relationships with the people of all nations, including those opposed by our own governments. May we rise above our doubts and fears through God's love and care.