

**Southeastern Yearly Meeting**  
*of the Religious Society of Friends*  
**Winter Interim Business Meeting 2021**  
16 First Month 2021

**NUMBERED MINUTES**

- 21WIBM01** On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Interim Business Meeting approves the report as attached and the following individuals to serve in positions that were unfilled:  
YM Recording Clerk – Liz Dykes (2021)  
Worship and Ministry Committee - Edward Abraham (2021-2023)  
Representative to FGC Central Committee – Bonnie Zimmer (2021-2023)  
**APPROVED**
- 21WIBM02** Southeastern Yearly Meeting would like to express great appreciation to Susan Wade and Vicki Carlie for their amazing work and organization that has helped us continue to gather as a Blessed Community during this time of COVID-19. **APPROVED**
- 21WIBM03** Southeastern Yearly Meeting, meeting as Winter Interim Business Meeting, approves distributing to Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups the Joint SEYM Youth Committee and Committee for Ministry on Racism's invitation to join together on one way forward towards removing White supremacy from SEYM, as presented in their report to Winter Interim Business Meeting. The suggested way forward would add to the faithful efforts Friends are already making to confront racism. **APPROVED**
- 21WIBM04** Winter Interim Business Meeting approves the immediate appointment by the YM Clerk of a new, *ad hoc* SEYM committee to begin work as soon as possible to support and work with partners who might be interested in constructing or acquiring a retirement community to be managed by Quaker principles in Florida to meet the retirement needs of seniors of moderate means, by providing advice on local conditions and markets, and by otherwise assisting such partners in the planning of such a project. The new committee may designate its name, identify its Clerk, and initiate communication with Meetings, Worship Groups, potential retirement community partners, and other interested parties. All members of the committee shall be uncompensated volunteers, who shall pay for their own expenses. It shall report its progress to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings.  
**APPROVED**