

Minutes for Allocation of SEYM Donations to FUM

Background: In the past few years, as SEYM has wrestled with its relationship with FUM, the *FUM Donation* line in the SEYM General Fund budget has been allocated by Yearly Meeting minute rather than being an unrestricted donation to FUM. As it has become hard to follow what has been approved from year to year, this document is meant to gathering together in one place a history of the various minutes involved.

The allocation by minute began with the Yearly Meeting Gathering 2007. The following explanation shows the allocation that was made for each fiscal year. Note that the allocation of the funds has not necessarily been made at the same Yearly Business Meeting when the budget was approved and the funds have not always been spent in the fiscal year they were budgeted for.

Fiscal Year 2006-07: \$1200 total, ½ Kaimosi Hospital, ½ Ramallah Friends School

Minute 07YBM18: SEYM will not send a contribution to FUM for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

SEYM directs the Finance Committee to carry over the budgeted \$1200 to the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

SEYM Friends are encouraged to contact the Finance Committee in writing for the use of the money budgeted for FUM for FY06-07. A decision on its distribution will be made at FIBM.

Minute 08YBM06: YBM approves the funds set aside for FUM in FY 2006-07 be distributed equally to Kaimosi Hospital and Ramallah Friends School.

FY 2007-08: \$1200 total, sending observers to the 2008 FUM triennial

Minute 07YBM20 SEYM approves the proposed General Fund budget with the following modifications:

1. The \$1200 budget line proposed for FUM will be redirected to support FUM-related activities or outreach as approved in minute 07YBM15. (Note: minute 07YBM15 was the minute that said SEYM would suspend its affiliation with FUM for two years and not make any financial contributions to FUM during that time.)
2.(unrelated to FUM)

Minute 08YBM02: In accordance with minute 07YBM15, the YBM approves using money budgeted for FUM in FY 2007-2008 to fund SEYM Friends' travel to FUM meetings as observers, during the fiscal year. The YBM approves the assistant clerk to administer the money used for this purpose, consistent with the way in which other representative travel funding is administered.

FY 2008-09: \$500 total, \$100 for Ramallah Friends School, \$400 for African relief, through FPT-AGLI

Minute 08YBM14: YBM approves using the line item 5067 for an FUM donation in the approved budget 2008-2009 as follows:

1. \$100 to be donated to FUM, earmarked for the Ramallah Friends Schools.
2. \$400 to be donated for African relief of sufferings, through a donation to Friends Peace Teams, earmarked for African Great Lakes Initiative, relief.

FY 2009-10: \$500 total, \$250 for Kaimosi Hospital, \$250 for Ramallah Friends School

Minute 09YBM? (the official minutes have not been published yet)

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