

Peace and Social Justice Committee (4 Persons)

Approved at MFB, August 8, 2006:

The primary task of the Peace and Social Justice Committee is to facilitate the efforts of members and attenders of all ages, acting individually or in concert, to realize and witness to the Quaker ideals of love, non-violence and justice for the human community and the earth. The committee shall:

- Meet with people concerned with assisting the Meeting to take action on issues of peace and social justice in Meeting and within the wider community.
- Bring expressed peace and social justice concerns to Meeting for Business, with recommendations for action.
- Convene committees of interested persons around emerging peace and social justice concerns at the request of concerned individuals or at the direction of Meeting.
- Periodically poll the Meeting, hold regular meetings for worship with attention to peace and social justice, or use other methods to find out what concerns exist in the area of peace and social justice, in order to clarify Meeting priorities.
- Be mindful of Quaker testimonies and traditions in order to promote Meeting and individual Quaker action which upholds these principles.
- Recommend recipients for Meeting's budgeted outreach donations.
- Oversee the part of the Meeting's budget that pertains to this charge, as directed by Monthly Meeting.
- Maintain accurate working records of its work and ensure those records are passed along to the next P&SJ Committee clerk.

The Committee is encouraged to ask for help from Meeting members and attenders in carrying out these responsibilities.