**Concord Quarter/Delaware Valley Friends School Care Relationship Committee**

**May 9, 2022 Via Zoom**

Present: David Calamaro (DVFS), Steve Kupferschmid (Willistown), Christa Harp (DVFS Board member), Serita Spadoni (Birmingham), Gray Goodman (DVFS), Bianca Santini-Dumas (Concord Quarter coordinator), Susan Brodesser (clerk, Birmingham)

1. **Worship**
2. **The agenda was approved**
3. **Minutes from January 10 were approved**
4. **Participants shared updates from school, meetings, and the Quarter.** Bianca obtained contact info for Lisa Howell, DV’s head of marketing, and Gabe Ortiz, manager of social media, in order to facilitate communication between the school and Quarter communities.
5. **Gray and Susan noted that the report from the school that Gray delivered at April**

**Quarterly Meeting was well received and much appreciated**

1. **Ginny shared information about the DEI training grant that was obtained by the Peace and Social Justice committee of Westtown Meeting.** The training is designed for Friends and staff of Quaker schools to “create opportunities for mutual support, shared learning and visioning for action for individuals engaged in challenging racism and gender bias”

David will consult with Ryan Harrison, DEI staff person, to determine if DVFS might participate in this training.

1. **Susan reported that during the January 28th Quaker Life Committee meeting the general question “which of the Quaker testimonies is most meaningful to you?” was considered and elicited deep sharing of personal experiences.**
2. **David provided an overview of proposed revisions to the format of the Board’s Quaker Life Committee for the 2022-23 school year.** The hope is that these meetings will become more intentional around the Quaker practice of using queries. After presentation of a brief history of past Quaker practice around a particular issue, query group members will share their perspectives, bringing the discussion of the issue into the present, essentially in a worship sharing format.

It is expected that there will be six topics addressed during the academic year. Each topic

will be selected and communicated in advance to the school and Quarter communities.

Care Relationship committee members are supportive of these proposals; there was some

conversation about how Quarter members might contribute to or participate in this.

1. **Next meeting will be on Monday, September 19, at 3:15 pm, via Zoom**