

Young Friends Meeting for Business July 25, 2013

We started with worship

- ESC Trans-inclusion policy
 - Clerks asked the group to share about how Young Friends have been having a conversation about trans-inclusion in Young Friends over the past year. Not many were present, those who were shared
 - Kody's first trans 101 workshop
 - Fears about teenage pregnancy came up
 - Many Young Friends were clear that we wanted to have a more trans-inclusive space and community
 - One conversation about comfort came up that continued as a theme over the year in various groups
 - We had a workshop from Attic Youth Center at Christmas gathering
 - Hannah described what ESC's process towards a trans inclusion policy was like
 - ESC was asked to create a policy about trans inclusion
 - Christie Duncan-Tessmer comes to Onas business meeting to talk about policy
 - Peter Lane (YF liaison) came to talk with us about trans inclusion, takes it back to the committee (also visited at Christmas)
 - ESC organized parent/affiliated adult discussions to hear adult perspectives
 - Repeated fears of pregnancy
 - Most adults are supportive of trans inclusion
 - Tenaja read the ESC policy.
 - Emi invited Friends to take a moment to digest and share reactions, as they felt led.
 - WTF.
 - Tenaja asked Friends to share how this makes people feel.
 - Not many Friends were responding, so Clerks discerned that the group would break into small groups to do the more personal processing which felt challenging in the larger group.