

Right Relationship? A Proposal for a New Resource Group

The Reparations (for Native Americans) Working Group has asked to be laid down, as their work is completed. There remains a need to support Meetings and Quarters who wish to engage with the Apology approved by Sessions to be distributed in the coming year.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Presiding Clerk and the Clerk of the Permanent Board to form a short-term Resource Group to develop resources and work with staff to make these available through the robust communications network of the Yearly Meeting as well as to support discernment and engagement with monthly meetings and worship groups on Right Relationship with Indigenous People until Sessions 2021.

Members of the Resource Group include Suzanna Schell of the Reparations Working Group and former co-clerk of the Legacy Gift Committee, Andy Grant and Don Campbell of Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting and others to be appointed by the clerk of the board, in consultation with the Presiding Clerk.

We respectfully request that these two items be approved,

That the Reparations Working Group be laid down; and

That the Right Relationship Resource Group be approved to report back to Permanent Board at least once before Sessions. 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Leslie Manning
Clerk and Convenor of the Reparations WG
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