

## **Robb Spivey Minute of Appreciation**

Shared by the Friends Camp Nominating Committee

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The Friends Camp Committee wishes to recognize extraordinary service on the part of Friend Robb Spivey, who has served 9 years on the Camp Committee, most of which as the Camp Treasurer and all remaining years as an Assistant Treasurer. While he was reluctant to take on this role initially, he was soon deeply committed to the work. His commitment was evident in his seemingly limitless patience for updating camp accounting systems, developing a financial handbook, poring over transactions to make sure everything was in order, and educating Camp Committee members on Friends Camp's financial status. Robb's leadership helped Friends Camp weather a pandemic, develop a new Financial Handbook, increase staff compensation, increase availability of camperships, and work towards establishing an endowment fund. Robb has also offered his gifts as a land surveyor during his time on the Camp Committee.

Camp Committee members came to know Robb for clear reports, his depth of understanding of camp's financial position, and his sense of humor. Most significantly, perhaps, Robb helped the Friends Camp Committee look further into the years ahead; through his guidance, we have continued to plan for Friends Camp's future to make sure that camp is a source of community, joy, and belonging for campers for many years to come. We are very grateful for all of Robb's many contributions and hope that he will stay connected with the Friends Camp Community in the coming years.