

Meeting for Business Report – February 15, 2026
Peace & Social Concerns: Committee Meeting February 8, 2026
@ Meeting House Library 8:45-9:45 am
Dale Keairns, cmte clerk, Suzanne CS, Angela Starnes, Luz Perez Prado,
Guest: Rachael Cundey

Worship: The meeting began with a period of silent worship

Background

The Committee began its work by getting to know each other, exploring concerns, and sharing thoughts on the committee operation. Topics included concerns for the committee's work and future meeting dates. The committee is open to responding to Meeting priorities. The current work did not make recommendations on specific actions.

Concerns

Five activities were selected with candidate areas of responsibility identified. An 'X' reflects the current responsibility leadings with example comments. The next steps will be to develop specific actions informed by our faith and values. This work will also be informed by the work being carried out by external Friends – U.S. and international.

Activity	Responsibility (Action to be taken by)		
	Committee Priority: Provide Meeting Support with Actions Determined by Specific Events/Needs	Individual Actions (e.g. election pole greeter, Quaker organizations (e.g. FCNL, QUNO)	Collaborate with SAFM Committees to Define Specific Scope and Actions
1. Immigration	X Two Bexar County organizations: 1) SA Stands and 2) Nuevos Vecinos	X	
2. Democracy		X (e.g. participate in the FCNL policy discernment process)	
3. AI			X (The focus of the initial exchange was on the Meeting use of AI)
4. Climate			X (The exchange was limited to climate related to AI)
5. Homeless			X (The exchange was in terms of the Meeting House)

Committee Operation

- The Committee will have regular meetings on the second First Day, 8:30-9:30 am, in the MH Library
- Committee meetings are open for others to attend; the Committee welcomes your experiences and leadings.

The meeting closed to attend Meeting for Worship