

**Sherwood Community Friends Church Called Business Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2017**

Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Rich Miller called the meeting to order • Two letters were given to the congregation in attendance
Item #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Crisman, Clerk of Elders, stated that the Board of Elders recommends that Rob Whitaker be hired as our new Worship Arts Director beginning on May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. • It was approved
Item #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Crisman, Clerk of Elders, presented the congregation with a letter regarding NWYM “Restructuring Plan.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LeRoy Powell asked David to explain what our three options are as a church. ➤ David’s answer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stay with NWYM and remain committed to its current Faith & Practice. 2. Join a new Yearly Meeting group which is being formed. 3. Become an independent church. ➤ People can find more information on NWYM website and Facebook page. ➤ People are welcome to seek elders for questions or comments. • The Elders are recommending that we remain a NWYM Friends Church and remain committed to its current Faith and Practice. • Today’s purpose was to recommend the plan, request prayers, and have the discussion for approval at our Business Meeting in June.
Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Crisman closed in prayer.

Minutes submitted by:
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