

The following report will be presented at the General Services Coordinating Committee on Saturday evening of Spring Sessions.

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## Trustees of Lindley Murray Fund

SUMMARY REPORT to General Services Coordinating Committee April 5, 2014

At the trustees annual meeting February 4, 2014, applications from eleven organizations were reviewed and approved for distribution of grants totaling \$29,250. The additional guaranteed grant of 7.5% of annual income given to the New York Female Association was \$2,372.

All of the requests were from organizations that had received grants the previous year, but not all previous applicants had reapplied. In at least one case this may have been due to missed communication. In all cases the award was the same or higher than the previous year.

In the case of special increases to Friends General Conference and Oakwood Friends School, we were able to respond to the request from New York Yearly Meeting's Fall Sessions budget process that these two organizations receive enough, at least partially to make up for the reduction in the donations portion of the 2014 operating budget. Our grants to FGC was \$4,000 and to Oakwood \$6,000.

In the grant award letters to FGC and Oakwood we explained that the increase from prior amounts was based on a one year decision relating to the changes in the NYYM donation and that it is not clear if this will recur. Organizations must apply each year, with no automatic extension or guarantee of a repeat award. Deadline for next year applications is December 31. The application letter may be addressed to the NYYM office, for forwarding to the Trustees.

John H. Cooley, convener

For the Trustees of Lindley Murray Fund

April, 2014