



Approved!: A Story About Quaker Meeting for Business

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Pleasant Green Books, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Nydam, Anne E.G. (illustrator). New trade paperback. 21 pages. Reviews include, "It is a book that should be in every Meeting's library -- and even read aloud to every adult Meeting for Business."; "Approved! draws children into the true spirit of meeting for business. It is accurate and not overly formal." and "Clerking a Quaker meeting for business is one such task. Facilitating group discernment engages a variety of interpersonal skills, and especially when the question under consideration is emotionally charged it can get complicated. A friend of mine once asked how exactly one learns to be a clerk. I didn't have an answer. Another friend hazarded a response: 'I guess it's just something you learn to do by listening'. We agreed it wasn't a very helpful response. I started looking for resources. And I found one, a book for children that was so simple and clear. Nancy Haines wrote and Anne Nydam illustrated a story about children who are deciding what to do with the money they raised in a hot dog sale, Approved!: A Story About Quaker Meeting for Business. The genius of this book is an eleven-word description of what it means to clerk...



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