Minutes of Exercise (comments, questions, concerns from the floor)

Consider that the people who have been stricken poverty not be labeled as "losers," people around the world have been "dispossessed."

One of the themes I heard over and again is that as we are working to discern what the meeting is for, where we find our joy is in our friendship, our worship and our shared concerns.

Appreciate the language problem with "losers" thinking about how the poor have much to teach us. There were times in worship sharing and interest groups that Friends were beyond their comfort zones and struggling with expanding their limitations.

Epistle was good and specificity often creates exclusivity. A listing of what brings us to Annual Session may raise this problem.

The Minute of Exercise was approved as complete and faithful to the sense of the questions, comments and concerns from the plenary floor.