

MINUTES OF THE BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

March 30, 1996.

The meeting for business of the Blue River Quarterly began with a period of silence at 1:15 PM at Camp DuBois. The meeting was sponsored by the meeting in St. Louis. The meeting was called to order by Chris Starbuck, Clerk. He talked with the group about the coming agenda. The minutes for the Fall meeting were informally reported by Mary Cunningham, recording clerk.

Roger Sherman gave a treasurer's report which indicated a balance of \$1,049.69.

Dawn Rubbert gave a report about attendance at the current meeting. There were 49 people total at Dubois including 30 adults, seven children, and 12 teenagers. They did hire someone for child-care; however, there were no children to care for. She also reported that the cost of this Quarterly was about \$2,500 while the intake is approximately \$1,700. This is the most expensive quarterly site.

In the discussion of the budget, there was much discussion of the Right Sharing program. Both Bobbie Trist and Allen Treadway reported on the activities of this group. It was decided that the group would donate \$100 rather than \$50 to Right Sharing during the coming year. This was the only change suggested for the new fiscal year.

State of the Meeting Reports were given by Columbia Monthly Meeting, Southern Illinois Meeting, St. Louis Meeting, Urbana-Champaign Meeting, Bloomington-Normal Meeting, Clear Creek Meeting, Peoria-Galesburg Meeting, and the Friends Hill (Quincy) Meeting.

There was discussion of the same-sex marriage issue which was led by Pat Wixom, Co-Chair of the Sexuality and Marriage Committee for IYM. She reported on IYM activities that will focus on this issue. The Chair indicated that this issue should be first discussed by the monthly meetings.

The next meeting is to be held at Camp Cilca. from Sept. 27-29, 1996 and is to be sponsored by the small meetings in the North. From now on, there will be an effort to plan these meetings on the 4th Sat. in April and the 4th Sat. in September.

Mary Cunningham, Recording Clerk.