

## **Minutes of Blue River Quarterly Meeting, held at Camp CILCA on September 30, 2000**

Minutes of the Spring Gathering were read. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Grayce Haworth, Acting Treasurer. A copy is appended. Appointment of a Treasurer being on the agenda, we questioned Grayce about her willingness to serve. She agreed to accept this position. We approved, with thanks. We note that Grayce has stepped aside from participation in the ongoing Campaign of Conscience for the Iraqi People, which involves potential civil disobedience.

We discussed possible ways to stimulate interest in attendance at Blue River Quarterly. Perhaps regional winter gatherings would be helpful. We agreed that copies of BRQ minutes should be sent to each monthly meeting and worship group, and also to each adult registered attendee at the QM sessions, either by mail or by email.

After discussion of the suggestion in the previous minutes that three-year staggered terms be adopted for clerk, recording clerk and treasurer, it was agreed that we would continue the pattern of two-year terms.

As agreed at Spring Quarterly, Dawn Rubbert will prepare a document regarding nominating procedures, which will include the concern that nominees be made aware of the Campaign of Conscience action taken by BRQ at the Spring Gathering, 2000. This will be kept in the Clerk's file, to be passed on to future nominating committees.

We note that BRQ Fall Gathering often conflicts with Missouri Valley Conference. In an effort to avoid this, we suggest scheduling our gathering one week earlier.

Candy Boyd Suffern reported briefly on the service project she and several young people participated in last August. This was a work camp jointly sponsored by AFSC and Inter-Mountain Yearly Meeting, held at Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in South Dakota. This will be enlarged upon at our Spring Gathering.

Dates and locations of future gatherings:

Spring 2001 Camp DuBois, April 20-22 (c/o Columbia & small southern meetings)

Fall 2001 Camp CILCA, September 20-23 (c/o Urbana-Champaign et al)

Spring 2002 Camp Dubois, April 19-21 (c/o St. Louis)

Fall 2002 Camp CILCA, Third weekend in September (c/o small central Illinois meetings)

Karen Shippen, Clerk

Carolyn S. Treadway, Recording Clerk

If any of you receiving this via email want a copy of the treasurer's report, let me know and I will send you one. C. S. T.