

MINUTES OF BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

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BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING OF ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AT 2539 ROCKFORD AVENUE IN ROCK HILL MISSOURI WITH THE ST. LOUIS FRIENDS MEETING AS HOSTS.

THE MEETING OPENED WITH AN HOUR OF SILENCE, BEGINNING AT 1:30.1

ATTENDING FRIENDS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES, AS FOLLOWS:

CLEAR CREEK

EDNA WOLF  
ANDREW WOLF  
ALBERT MILLS  
MARTHA MILLS  
JOE HAWKS  
GYNETHA HAWKS  
ARTHUR WILSON  
ANNA MARY WILSON  
LUCRETIA FRANKLIN

ST. LOUIS

CLIFFORD HAWORTH  
PHOEBE ANDERSON  
VERNA WOOD  
GALEN WOOD  
EDWARD WOOD  
GERTRUDE OLDENDORF  
JOSEPHINE LOCKWOOD  
ALBERT LEY  
MARY MOON LEWIS

PEORIA

CECIL SMITH  
DONNA SMITH

VISITORS

ETTA LEE GOWDY, TOPEKA, KANS.  
KEOGH RASH, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

AFTER AN INTRODUCTORY MINUTE WAS READ, KEOGH RASH TOLD ABOUT THE BLOOMINGTON MEETING, AND THE GROWTH OF OTHER NEARBY MEETINGS. HE REPORTED ON A SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF FRIENDS IN THE OHIO VALLEY, HELD AT HIGHLAND CREEK MEETING NEAR SALEM, IND. THIS MEETING IS INACTIVE, BUT A MEMBER OF THIS QUARTER.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING AT THIS LOCATION, BUT AS THE OHIO VALLEY GROUP APPEARS TO BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO WORK WITH THEM, THIS IDEA WAS DEFERRED. MEETINGS REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE WERE: HIGHLAND CREEK, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS, EVANSVILLE, CINCINNATI, OXFORD, WAYNESVILLE, ANTIOCH (YELLOW SPRINGS), BEREA AND LOUISVILLE.

IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO ONE AFFILIATED WITH THE OLD SALEM MEETING WHO IS UNDER 65 TO 70 YEARS OF AGE. THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES THE PARENTS OF ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS OLD BUILDING COULD WELL BE USED BY THIS NEW GROUP.

THE STATE OF THE MEETING REPORTS WERE READ, AND DISCUSSED. THEY ARE ATTACHED, EXCEPT WHEN GIVEN ORALLY.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE FOX VALLEY QUARTER IS GIVING 20% MORE TO THE YEARLY MEETING THIS YEAR.

CECIL SMITH, ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES ON FCNL REPORTED ON LEGISLATIVE POLICY, DISARMAMENT, DISCOURAGING NUCLEAR TESTING, ECONOMIC FOREIGN AID, ETC. THERE WAS GOOD DISCUSSION DESIGNED TO HELP OUR REPRESENTATIVE WHEN HE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO REPRESENT US AT THE POLICY MEETING.

ROBERT BYRD'S AND FRANCIS HOLE'S COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE YEARLY MEETING HOUSE WERE READ. IT WAS AGREED THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION.

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