

Minutes of Blue River Quarterly Meeting.

Blue River Quarterly Meeting was held Second month, 10th day, 1962
in the Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting House
The minutes of the November meeting were read ~~and~~ ^{as previously} approved.

Those in attendance were:

Clear Creek : Rep. Gynetha and Joe Hawkes
Anna Mary and Arthur Wilson
Janet Whitney
Martha and Albert Mills

Peoria Rep. Cecil Smith

St. Louis Rep. Margaret + Clifford Haworth
Marvin Fridley
Robert Jones

Urbana-Champaign
Cameron Satterthwait
Francis Weeks
Frankie + Mahlon Day
Wilbur Luce
Willi Dubs
Natalie Davis
Gretka Wolfe
Mary Nell Eldridge
Shirley Johnson
Martha Gwyn
H. V. Rao
Thacher Robinson
Marion Freeman
Margrit Meyer
Kate Shoemaker
Scott Keyes

Visitors - Joseph Vlastkamp
Flora & Hugh Maxwell
Ethel and Stacey Wesner

The states of Society reports were read as follows:
For Clear Creek by Janet Whitney
For Peoria by Cecil Smith
For St. Louis by Clifford Haworth
For Urbana-Champaign by Martha Gwyn. The monthly meetings had based their reports upon the query for Twelfth month as expressed in "Faith and Practice."

Concern for the condition of Normal-Bloomington preparative meeting was discussed. Emily Scott had ~~asked~~ ^{earlier} expressed the feeling that, since membership was reduced to two individuals, the meeting should be laid down. The Quarterly Meeting is reluctant to encourage this because of the possibility that new persons with an interest in Friends may come into the Bloomington area at a later date. The Urbana-Champaign monthly meeting was asked to inquire as to whether Emily Scott is still extending Quaker hospitality to interested students and, if so, whether help either material or otherwise might be needed and welcomed from the Urbana-Champaign meeting under whose care the Normal-Bloomington group was established as a preparative meeting.

Clifford Haworth reported on the yearly meetinghouse fund indicating that pledges when paid will meet the

present debt, but that extra funds must be forthcoming for work needed for the kitchen and heating in the new dormitory.

Clifford Haworth also gave a brief report of Fox Valley meeting which has merged with Chicago Quarterly of Western Yearly meeting.

Hugh Maxwell of the AFSC in Chicago brought greetings from Kale Williams and gave the meeting a sketch of the Chicago AFSC's projects in Housing opportunities, Turn Towards Peace, and Youth Services.

There was a lively discussion of the suggestion of Francis Weeks that Blue River Quarterly in the future might hold ~~three~~ ^{a year} meetings rather than ~~four~~ ^{one} in view of the fact that the Bloomington meeting no longer is functioning and the burden of hospitality might be too great for Peoria.

Clifford Haworth suggested that the meeting experiment for one year with holding a meeting late in October and another in April and that this proposal be put before each monthly meeting by its representatives for consideration - reactions to be reported at Quarterly meeting this coming May. ~~if the~~ the suggestion was approved.

If the change is approved in May, the matter will be referred to yearly meeting in August.

Francis Weeks gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of the Treasurer, Dorothy Weeks.

Martha Gwyn spoke of the forth coming
Friends Witness for World Order to be held in
Washington April 28 - May 1, 1962 with suggestions
for ways of preparation in monthly meetings
prior to these dates. ~~leaflets~~

After a few moments of silence the meeting
adjourned -

Rachel Weller, recording Clerk