

MINUTES
BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING
4/20/63

Meeting for business opened with roll call. Attendance was as follows:

<u>Urbana-Champaign</u>	<u>57th Street, Chicago</u>
Francis Weeks	Kenneth Ives
Martha Gwyn	Rene Ives
Bob Gwyn	
Mary Nell Eldridge	<u>Peoria</u>
Bill Shoemaker	Ruth Smythe
Kate Shoemaker	Jane McCurdy
Marion Freeman	
	<u>Bloomington</u>
<u>Clear Creek</u>	Sharon Pope
Jay Turner Mills	
Katherine Mills	<u>St. Louis</u>
Verna Wilson	Clifford Haworth
Ralph Wilson	Margaret Haworth
Anna Mary Wilson	
Arthur Wilson	<u>Downers Grove</u>
Martha Mills	John Fogg
	Grace Fogg

Minutes of the previous quarterly meeting held October 20, 1962 at St. Louis were approved.

The treasurer did not bring his books so no specific report was given. Transfer and audit of books was postponed until yearly meeting time. Apportionment of quarterly meeting and yearly meeting funds was discussed. Each monthly meeting should send its check to the quarterly meeting treasurer with specification of the amount for the quarterly meeting and the amount for the yearly meeting. If amounts are not specified, five per cent should go to the quarterly meeting and 95 per cent to the yearly meeting.

The clerk named the following nominating committee to appoint a new clerk and a new treasurer for the coming year: Robert Gwyn, Clifford Haworth, Anna Mary Wilson. They will report prior to the evening program.

The state of society report of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting was read. (It is appended.) Clear Creek members also announced the organization of young people for Quaker study, and they announced a coming Quaker marriage. Friends found the entire report very encouraging.

The state of society report of Peoria Meeting was read and is appended. Likewise the Urbana-Champaign report was read and is appended.

Clifford Haworth reported orally for St. Louis Meeting. (A written report is expected and will be appended.) St. Louis Meeting is a strong spiritual fellowship as it has been previously. The Meeting is participating in a coordinating effort of peace organizations. They are reaching out to other groups; they will

visit Carbondale April 27, the Forbes at Carlinville will visit St. Louis, and some contact will be made with Jacksonville.

Sharon Pope reported orally for Bloomington. There is a group of four or five who meet on Wednesday nights.

Grace Fogg reported for the building committee of the Yearly Meeting. The things needed are (1) kitchen equipment, (2) heat, (3) new space for a kitchen. \$2100.00 has been contributed. Purchases will be made with the long view of maximum future use.

Friends General Conference at Traverse City beginning June 22 was announced. Attendance should be promoted in the monthly meetings.

Bob Gwyn presented concern for a college program for students attending the University of Illinois at Urbana. Would Illinois Yearly Meeting consider supporting such a program with the employment of a worker? General enthusiasm was expressed. Grace Fogg urged that this concern go through the channels that would make it a matter of business at Yearly Meeting. Sharon Pope strongly stressed the importance of this concern.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting resumed in the evening. Following quiet worship, the nominating committee reported. They recommended Francis Weeks for clerk and Arthur Wilson for treasurer. Their report was approved.

The possibility of having quarterly meeting at Camp Howard next April was suggested and generally approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Clerk, Francis Weeks

Recording clerk, Martha Gwyn

