

Minutes of Blue River Quarterly Meeting
Riverview Retreat Center, Mahomet, IL
September 25, 1999

Minutes of the Spring Gathering were read.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Grayce Haworth, interim Treasurer. A copy is enclosed. Grayce reported that Dawn Rubbert is no longer a check signer, and that Rachel Mershon has agreed to be a check signer. Grayce has prepared a letter, to be sent out with these minutes to each Monthly Meeting, regarding Blue River's request for a contribution of \$5.00 for each resident adult member.

No Nominating Committee report is in hand. We will take this up at 7 pm, if a member of nominating committee is available.

Lorens Jeanne Tinker has requested that Blue River Quarterly urge Monthly Meetings to offer input on the Friends Committee on National Legislation Legislative Policy Statement, which is being revised this year. The deadline is in early October. We agreed to communicate with each Monthly Meeting on this. Those present will bring the concern to their own meetings. The meetings not represented here (Southern Illinois, Peoria-Galesburg) will be contacted by phone.

There is concern that FCNL not be neglected. We discussed a possible Quarterly Meeting committee to work on FCNL issues. Perhaps FCNL could be the focus of a future Quarterly Meeting program. Having FCNL speakers at any Friends gathering could help.

We approved asking each Monthly Meeting to let Kelly Maynard know who their FCNL contact is. She has agreed to facilitate communication among them. Her email address is kmaynard@uiuc.edu .

Verbal reports for these individual meetings were given:

Urbana-Champaign	by	Dorothy Neumann
St. Louis		Rebecca Acquisto
Decatur		Carolyn S. Treadway
Bloomington-Normal		Bob Broad
Clear Creek		Grayce Haworth
Columbia		David Finke
Heartland		Beth Schobernd

Blue River Quarterly thanks Urbana-Champaign Friends for hospitality and splendid improvisation. Thanks also to Nancy Duncan for preparing lunch and dinner for us, under difficult circumstances (small kitchen).

We adjourned until 7 pm.

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We resumed business for Nominating Committee report. It was established during the break that no completed report is available. Friends approved holding this item of business over to the Spring Gathering of Blue River Quarterly. Gratitude was expressed to those present officers who have agreed to extend their terms: Grayce as Treasurer, Margaret as Clerk and Carolyn as Recording Clerk.

The Spring Gathering will be held April 14-16 at DuBois Center under the care of St. Louis Monthly Meeting.

Margaret Katranides, Clerk

Carolyn S. Treadway, R. C.