

MINUTES OF BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING
held at Camp Dubois on April 21, 2001

Minutes of the Fall Gathering were read.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Grayce Haworth. A copy is appended. We accept the report, and appreciate Grayce's review of the recent history of expenses at the two locations used by BRQ.

Greg Woods discussed plans for the Project Lakota workcamp next summer, to be held again on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Money is needed for scholarships and building materials. We agreed that Blue River Quarterly will contribute \$300 toward scholarships and \$200 toward building materials.

We need to find officers (clerk, recording clerk, treasurer) for the two years beginning in April 2002. Karen Shippen and Peter Lasersohn agreed to serve on a committee to nominate persons to fill these positions. Grayce Haworth volunteered to continue as Treasurer; her offer was warmly accepted.

In a wide-ranging discussion, we tackled the question of Quarterly Meeting planning. Patterns have changed through the years; at present, a four-way rotation of meetings and groups of meetings is in effect. It was suggested that a Blue River planning support group be formed, consisting of persons experienced in dealing with the logistics of Quarterly Meeting. Nancy Jordan, Karen Shippen, Dawn Rubbert, Scott Searles and Bobbi Trist have volunteered to serve in this capacity.

It is our desire to encourage wide participation. We request that each monthly meeting, preparative meeting and worship group appoint at least one representative to attend BRQ sessions. For Spring Gatherings, we ask that written State of Society reports be conveyed by these representatives or their alternates, and that less formal interim reports be given in the fall. If no representative is able to attend the Spring Quarter, please send the State of Society report to the clerk.

We authorize Dawn Rubbert and Bobbi Trist to investigate the possibility of reversing spring and fall locations, making possible more flexibility in choosing dates for our gatherings.

Karen Shippen, Clerk
Carolyn S. Treadway, Recording Clerk