

At Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Ninth Month, 2018 at the DuBois Center near DuBois, Illinois

Present from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting were: Grayce Mesner, Neil Mesner, Mike Dennis, Diane Dennis;

From St. Louis Monthly Meeting: Margaret Katranides, Denise Smith, Steve Tamari, Tim Hetrick;

From Urbana-Champaign Monthly Meeting: Peter Lasersohn, Sharon Haworth, Dale Gardner, Brenda Koenig;

As ILYM Field Secretary: Judy Wolicki.

The meeting opened with silence.

Grayce Mesner presented the treasurer's report on behalf of Margie Haworth-Davis (attached). Balance on hand is \$8572.67. Friends accept the report.

A proposal came forward to donate money toward the speaking fee of Eileen Flanagan, who we would like to invite to present at yearly meeting this summer. Friends approve donating whatever amount is not covered by the yearly meeting, up to a maximum of \$1000.

Grayce Mesner and Margaret Katranides are appointed as a nominating committee to bring forward names for clerk, recording clerk, treasurer, and website manager, to propose to our Spring 2019 session.

Peter Lasersohn reported on his and Sharon Haworth's visit to the Salem, Indiana area to tour retreat centers and the Old Blue River Meetinghouse. They prefer Camp Pyoca over other retreat centers. Friends approve requesting Camp Pyoca for the weekend of 9/20-22/2019, or for a neighboring weekend if not available.

In light of difficulties presented by our current system for planning Blue River Quarterly sessions, Friends considered an alternative in which the quarter would be divided into just two planning groups, north and south, each responsible for planning both the children's and the adult program for one session each year. The clerk is directed to inform the monthly meetings that such a system is under consideration and solicit their views.

Friends shared news of recent events at local meetings.

Following announcements, the meeting closed with silence.