

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends in session at Highlands Creek Meeting House near Salem Indiana, 6-4-32

Six representatives were present from Clear Creek and Highlands Creek Monthly Meetings.

Excuses were received from Elizabeth Smith, Clement and Luella Flitcraft of Chicago and Charles Whitney of Clear Creek.

The minutes of the last meeting held at 57<sup>th</sup> Street Meeting house in Chicago in second month were read.

Elwood Brooks read the Treasurers report. { Receipts \$689.01  
Expenses. 612.00 Balance = \$77.01

To audit the Treasurers books and name a Treasurer for the ensuing year we appoint

Ray Bumgarner.  
Oliver Trueblood.  
Mildred Whitney.

A committee composed of

Humphrey Baynes.  
Mattie Mills

Gertrude Trueblood are appointed to bring forward names for clerks for the ensuing year.

To attend the sessions of Illinois Yearly Meeting to be held in 8<sup>th</sup> month we appoint —

Harold Flitcraft.  
Sarah Poulson.  
Thomas Luelling  
Humphreys Baynes.  
Chas. Whitney  
Clarence Mills  
Alice Brown  
Luella Parker.

Rep. to  
Y.M.

Report  
of Audit  
Com.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers books and name a Treasurer report, they find the Treasurers books correct & recommend the name of Clement B Flitcraft for Treasurer.

They also recommend that in his report the Treasurer show the amount of Quarterly Meeting funds separate from the Yearly Meeting funds.

The report is approved.

Nomina-  
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report

The nominating committee recommend the names of

Laura W. Smith for Clerk  
Assistant Clerks.  
From Highlands Creek. Leafa Baynes.  
Chicago – Alice Flitcraft.  
Clear Creek – Gynetha Wilson  
Benjaminville – Anna Lausterer

The report is approved.

Financial  
Rec.

The following recommendation was presented by Clear Creek Monthly meeting.

To Blue River Quarterly Meeting to be held 6-4-32 at Highlands Creek Meeting House, Salem Indiana.

The following report was approved by Clear Creek Monthly Meeting with the request that it be presented to Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer on deficits in payment of our quoto to Yearly Meeting funds of the past fiscal year and the aparent one for the present year report:-

Having assessed our members as usual and a sincere but ineffectual effort having been made by our Treasurer to collect funds to liquidate these obligations now past due, it is obviously necessary that a readjustment be made. Steps must be taken to reduce expenditures in keeping with ability to pay.

Since more than 90 percent of our local assessment goes eventually into the Yearly Meeting funds it is evident that from this source we must seek substantial relief.

We recommend therefore:

1. That we favor definite action by the Quarterly Meeting requesting the Yearly Meeting to materially reduce its budget.
2. That since the General Conference meets before the convening of Illinois Yearly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting should formally ask the chairman of the Executive Committee to call his committee together at a suitable time and place to insure that a request shall reach the General Conference, asking for a readjustment of our annual assesment to that body.

Our assessment as now being based on published membership lists seems unfair and becomes a burden because of so large a proportion of non resident and non contributing members.

Laura W Smith Clerk.

The recommendation was approved with the recommendation that each meeting make a list of resident & non resident members and report to the Yearly Meeting finance committee the maximum amount of the Yearly Meeting quoto the meeting will be able to pay.

The Sixth query on Family Relations was read and discussed.

The meeting concludes.

Laura W. Smith, Clerk  
Leafa Baynes – Asst Clerk.