

Willamette Quarterly Meeting
Fall Quarter 2010; October 2, 2010
Multnomah Meeting, Portland, OR
John Etter, Presiding Clerk

The Meeting opened with worship, with 37 Friends present as Meeting commenced.

2010-10-2 (1) Minutes of the April 25, 2010, WQM Meeting for Worship for Business were read. A correction to 2010-4-25 (5) was noted: Rae Lawrence spoke as a member of the Ministry and Oversight Committee, not as the clerk of the Committee . **Approved.**

2010-10-2 (2) Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lyn Gordon noted that WQM is happily spending the budget as approved in April. The two major donations for the year, to Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (\$450) and Friends Peace Teams (\$500) have been made. There may not be a need for the full budget subsidy (\$800) to cover costs of this fall session. The WQM Spiritual Life (Financial Aid) Fund may be nearly exhausted by the end of this session. Donations to the fund are most welcome. The Meeting **accepted** the report.

2010-10-2 (3) Nominating Committee: Nancy McLaughlan brought forward two nominations for Ministry & Oversight Committee: **Gerhardt Quast (Bridge City Friends Meeting)** and **Deborah Averill (Fanno Creek Worship Group/Multnomah Monthly Meeting)**. Both nominees' terms end in 2012. **Approved.** Current members of the Committee are: Darl Kleinbach (BCFM) 2011, Ellen Hubbe (EFM) 2011, and Rose Lewis (Salem MM) 2011. Rae Lawrence has resigned from her M & O term, ending 2012.

2010-10-2 (4) Registrar's Report: Registrar Gretchen Williver (Bend, OR) reported the attendance of 69 Friends on Friday night, with 109 on Saturday (67 from Multnomah MM, 16 from BCFM, 13 from EFM, 1 from Corvallis FM, and 5 from assorted other meetings).

2010-10-2 (5) Ministry and Oversight Committee report: Ellen Hubbe, committee member, noted there was no particular report since the M&O Committee has not yet met. The Committee still lacks a clerk. Several Friends spoke of the satisfaction of serving on M&O, and encouraged other Friends to consider participating.

2010-10-2 (6) Announcements:

- Winter Meeting for Worship for Business in Corvallis has not yet been scheduled. Clerk John Etter will arrange and announce. (See notice following minutes.)
- Thanks from the WQM Planning Committee for all who assisted.
- Men's Retreat will be held March 11-13, 2011, at Big Bear Camp near Walton, OR, 40 miles west of Eugene.
- Site for spring session of WQM hoped to be Camp Cleawox near the dunes of Honeyman State Park. Exact dates to be announced, traditionally held on first weekend of May.
- Florence Worship Group is now meeting on 2nd & 4th Sundays in Florence; 3rd Sunday in Coos Bay, and 5th Sunday in Deadwood.

The meeting closed with worship.

John Etter, Clerk

Chris Cradler, Recording Clerk

The winter session of WQM will be held in Corvallis on Saturday, February 5, 2011.