

Minutes
Willamette Quarterly Meeting
Camp Cleawox ☪ 2018-10-06

Twenty-six Friends attending

Presiding clerk—David Zeiss. Recording clerk—Sara Michener

Opening Worship

Willamette Quarterly Meeting has gathered on the ancestral land of the Siuslaw people.

Minutes of the meeting of 2018-05-05 accepted.

Treasurer's report—Lyn Gordon presenting. Electronic copy of report attached.

Meeting accepted the report.

Approved making a donation of \$100 to Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon to support the Collins Lecture.

Nominations—John Allcott. Nominating Committee has no nominations to report.

The future course of Willamette Quarterly Meeting—David Zeiss, Sakre Edson, & others. We had a mini-threshing session. We have had no clerk for three years. We are unable to find new people willing to serve on the Committee for Ministry & Oversight. Do we want to change how we put on Quarterly Meeting? The Quarterly Meetings and Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting are very important to isolated Friends. Each Friend asks "What is my commitment?" We need to do whatever we do consciously, not just drift into dissolution. Those of us who've never taken on the work of putting on the Quarterly Meeting might find it inspiring to take it on. We thought of having a break, that doesn't seem so attractive now. Service projects like the rally to support immigrants are good for drawing people in. Could we move to different places? We need new, younger people taking on the work. We could generate a list of questions for Meetings to consider. We may not have enough people to put on the May gathering. We need to be able to make reservations and put out publicity. We've had well attended clerking meetings. We haven't generated more clerks. Maybe our agenda for Quarterly Meeting at Corvallis should be "What to do about Quarterly Meeting?" Jane Ewert, Dina Wills, and Sakre Edson will serve on a committee to work on the issue.

Ministry & Oversight Committee—Sakre Edson, David Zeiss. Should we have clerks of each Meeting Ministry and Oversight to form the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Oversight? Or another member of each Meeting's Ministry and Oversight? We perhaps need to deal with this in February? Should we meet once a year? Many Friends

expressed interest in meeting in February in Corvallis.

Our next meeting: 2019-02-02 in Corvallis

Announcements:

NPYM Outreach & Visitation Committee

Yemen War minute

Sakre Edson's book about isolated Friends *Being Quaker Where You Are* are in the back of the room.

Closing Worship, with Joys & Concerns