

**Willamette Quarterly Meeting**  
**Saturday, 2023-05-20**  
**Camp Arrah Wanna, Welches Oregon**

David Zeiss, clerk, Sara Michener, recording clerk, 20 persons present.

**MINUTES**

Roll call: Clerk David Zeiss called out the constituent groups comprising this Quarterly Meeting and Friends responded by calling out when he called their groups' name.

Registrar's Report – Laura Arcidiacono reports there are 63 persons present at this Quarterly Meeting, 15 of whom are children. Of the children 6 are under five, and 4 are junior friends

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon --- Jane Snyder reports of our connection with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. The report is attached. The latest newsmagazine from them includes an article on Friends. Quakers of this region contribute to this work. through Quarterly Meeting.

Friends General Conference --- Laura Arcidiacono encourages Friends to attend the coming Conference in Monmouth.

Treasurer's Report --- David Zeiss for Lyn Gordon. Treasurer's report is attached. We have almost \$6000. We have a deficit right now but that's expected to balance out after the current gathering'

2023052001 Increase assesment? Before covid crisis assessment was \$6, current is \$4, treasurer suggests raising it to \$5 per active attender and/or Member. Friends approved the budget including raising the assesment to \$5.

2023052002 Nominations --- Laura Arcidiacono presented a slate of proposed nominations. The list is attached.

Beloved Community Planning Committee, Virginia Wood, Bob Ward, John Etter, David Zeiss, Elizabeth Bruno, Treasurer Lyn Gordon, Nominating Laura Arcidiacono, Ministry and Care, Helen Park, Sakre Edson, Renee Stringham, Jr Friends advisor, Dave Ek, Webkeeper, Cat Harrison. Friends approved these nominations.

Future of Willamette Quarterly Meeting. The Beloved Community Planning Committee. We are planning for multiple generations into the future. We need to support families with children.

Rotation of responsibilities? Eugene, Portland's two Meetings, Corvallis with Albany and Salem. Corvallis is feeling stronger.

Have a clerk?

Meet how often? Once a year in Spring for several days. Or also a one day Meeting in Fall.

Meet when? Spring, Memorial Day?

Meet where? Have one site, perhaps here, that we go to from now on. Planning minimal, can concentrate on the program as logistics remain the same.

2023052003 The Beloved Community Planning Committee can bring in new members as Friends are inspired to join.

The Committee is encouraged to plan another Meeting for this site around May of next year. John Etter will set that up tomorrow. Friends approved.

Meeting closed with worship and the voicing of Joys and Concerns. Meeting held Helen Park in the Light.