

Quaker Life Council Minutes
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Present: Amy Brooks, Anthony Stover, Gray Goodman, Julia Carrigan, Bryn Hammarstrom, Marge Dawson

Ex-Officio: Christie Duncan-Tessmer, Zachary Dutton

Regrets: Wade Wright, Olivia Brangan, Melanie Douty-Snipes, Cathleen Marion, Kate Bregman, George Rubin, Ayesha Imani, Andrew Anderson

Minutes: Members read, amended, and approved September minutes with a change to the purpose of the Strategic Project Reserve Fund.

Nominating: Members shared names of people for possible service on PYM committees.

Corollary Handbook: Zachary reviewed the Handbook with members. Members APPROVED the Corollary Handbook with the understanding that the Handbook is a working document and further amendments can be made as the QLC makes use the Handbook. It is available online [here](#).

Youth Programs: Kri Burkander reviewed the structure of the Youth Programs Advisory Committee with members. Julia Carrigan spoke on the ongoing input Young Friends have given to the Youth Programs SPRINT in creating the structure of the Committee. The Committee does not yet have members. Kri Burkander and Melinda Wenner-Bradley will work together to suggest names of people to serve on the Committee, hopefully before the end of the calendar year. One of the people suggested should be willing to serve on the QLC (or attend QLC meetings). Members APPROVED of laying down the SPRINT and minuted deep appreciation to Kri Burkander and SPRINT members for their 2-year efforts.

Review Annual Sessions: Attendance was down from past years. There was interest in learning more about the Collaboratives. The evening of Open Space Technology led to the creation of lots of interest groups who sent contact information to staff.

November Sessions: Amy Taylor Brooks: Clerk Amy Taylor Brooks explained to members that the QLC will have 30 minutes for making a presentation at the November Continuing Sessions. Amy presented to Friends a proposal for having a series of 5-min presentations from several Collaboratives such as Legislative Policy, Eco-Justice, and Spiritual Formation.

Members APPROVED of providing time for three Collaboratives to make presentations at November Continuing Sessions. Olivia Brangan has contacted the clerks of the Collaboratives for Legislative Policy, Eco-Justice, and Spiritual formation to ascertain if they are interested. Bryn will support the effort to be in touch with the Collaboratives.

Members APPROVED having Amy Taylor Brooks give a brief report for QLC following the Collaborative Reports.

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QLC wants more people at Annual Sessions. Members agreed to help with increasing participation beginning with Spring Continuing Sessions. It may also be possible for QLC members to visit amongst various meetings.

Members reviewed, amended, and approved the October minutes.

The meeting ended with a period of worship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gray Goodman, Recording Clerk