

Representative Support Subcommittee Report to RepCom 2012

The members of this subcommittee under the care of PYM M&O are: Tom Yamaguchi, Strawberry Creek Meeting, Don Bean, Conejo Worship Group, Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley Meeting, and Carol Mosher, Berkeley Meeting, who is the liaison from M&O.

The Representative Support Subcommittee job is to assist Reps to best represent their Monthly Meetings by bringing to the Yearly Meeting concerns from the Monthly Meeting and by reporting back on actions and concerns of the Yearly Meeting, so that the Monthly Meeting is informed and included in the life of the Yearly Meeting.

We participated in the conference calls of Representatives that were made by Marilee Eusebio, clerk of PYM in January, 2012. We then called all Reps individually who did not participate in the conference calls to exchange information on their role as Representatives and to gather feedback from Meetings and Reps regarding PYM and the Annual Gathering. This is a beginning effort to facilitate information flow between Meetings and PYM and back again. We spoke with Reps from 36 of the 37 Monthly Meetings and 12 of 14 Worship Groups. Some Meetings do not feel connected to PYM. The feedback we received centered on the role and cost of the PYM Youth Coordinator and concern for the timing of this year's Annual Gathering as well as the cost of attending the Annual Gathering. We enjoyed speaking with the Reps and learning about their Meetings. We look forward to speaking with Reps again before Annual Gathering in conference and individual calls.

We are presenting the newly revised job description for PYM Representatives for your approval.

PYM is often viewed by Monthly Meetings as an annual gathering only. We look forward to continuing to aid in spreading the news about all aspects of PYM.

Sandy Kewman on behalf of Representative Support Subcommittee
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