

Nominating Committee Report to Representative Committee

March 3, 2018

Interim Appointments

Children's Program Committee

2019 *Marcus Melander, Santa Cruz (2017)**

Ministry and Oversight Committee

2020 *Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2017)**

Unity with Nature Committee

2019 *Sharon Shen, Berkeley (2016) clerk**

Concerning Presiding Clerk Transition

Nominating Committee met for a weekend retreat and out of deep worship, we identified a potential nominee for the position of Presiding Clerk, and subsequently spoke with that person, who has agreed to be brought forward as a nominee to the annual gathering in 2018.

In the conversation with that proposed nominee and later conversations with the current Presiding Clerk and Ministry and Oversight Co-Clerks, the nominating committee, aware of the need for continuity and support for the incoming Presiding Clerk, is bringing the following information to Representative Committee regarding a trial process:

For the current time, that proposed nominee, Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley Friends Meeting, will be invited to shadow the current Presiding Clerk, attending all meetings and being in contact and conversation with him.

We will be distributing to monthly meetings a proposal that we plan to bring to Annual Session for action. That proposal will state that, in the future, a nominee for the Presiding Clerk role would be brought forward to the Annual Session a full year before that role would begin. This would allow for support of the incoming clerk, as well as continuity and a smooth transition. While we do not bring it at this time for discussion or action, we would be happy to receive comments out of session.

-- Sue Torrey, clerk, Nominating Committee