

Nominating Committee – Plenary V items, 7/15/2020

Revised Proposed Charge to Unity with Nature Committee

Nominating Committee asks for approval of the following charge for the Unity with Nature Committee which include minor changes asked for at the Interest Group yesterday and approved by the committee:
The Unity With Nature Committee

1. Underlying principles of the work of the Unity with Nature Committee are reflected in two quotes:
 “It would go a great way to caution and direct People in their Use of the World, that they were better studied and known in the Creation of it. For how could Man find the Confidence to abuse it, while they should see the Great Creator stare them in the Face, in all and every part thereof?” ~ William Penn,
 “We are not called to be successful; we are called to be faithful.” Mother Teresa
2. The Unity with Nature Committee:
 - a. Helps Friends better understand and experience **our unity with** and our spiritual call to honor, celebrate, ~~connect with~~, learn from and protect the natural world,
 - b. Encourages Friends to take action ~~in defense~~ **to support the health** of the world we share with all living things, and to support the movement for Environmental Justice,
 - c. Advances the efforts of monthly meetings, quarterly meetings and individuals to share their questions, endeavors, failures and achievements, and to develop relationships with like-minded organizations,
 - d. Engages in continued spiritual discernment, seeking input from the wide diversity within the yearly meeting so their work extends beyond any particular project, allowing for growth and adaptation to new opportunities and challenges.

Names that were presented for 1st reading in Plenary IV:

Latin American Concerns Committee

2020 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2017)

- 2021 Paty Constantino, Mexico City (2020) 1st reading
- 2022 Linda Rowell, Chico (2015) Co-Clerk
- 2023 Sergei Agalzoff, Orange Grove (2020) 1st reading

Faith and Practice Revision Committee

2020 Carl Magruder, Str. Ck. (2014) Co-clerk

2020 Laura Magnani, Berkeley (2016) Co-clerk

2021 Sue Scott, Inland Valley (2018) Co-Clerk

2021 Ray Rischpater, Palo Alto (2020 RC) Co-Clerk

2022 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)

2022 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2019)

2022 Sarah Tyrrell, Berkeley (2018) IT Specialist

2023 Jim Anderson, Chico (2020)

2023 Diego Navarro, Santa Cruz (2020) 1st reading

Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist