Summary - Nominating Committee brings a slate of nominations for action during the 2020 session, request for approval of a charge for the Unity with Nature Committee so it can begin to work, and, if that is accepted, nominations for the initial membership of that committee.

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Mother Teresa advised, “We are not called to be successful; we are called to be Faithful.” Your Nominating Committee understands this to mean that we must let go any investment in the immediate outcome. We have a vision of how a particular person might fit very well in a specific position, and so we make a call. And we let go. Now it is a mutual discernment process and the only outcome to work towards is clarity. We have faith in the process, faith that Spirit guides us all toward our best service, and faith that the work essential to the necessary functions of the yearly meeting will be done.

The work of Friends to address environmental concerns and bring us into better alignment with and work for the living world around us goes on relentlessly. We do not see success overnight, but we listen with faith that we will be guided to the next right step.

Nominating Committee asked Eric Sableman to shepherd a discernment process engaging current and former members of the Unity with Nature Committee and the rest of the yearly meeting. This two-year process leads to the following proposal:

Nominating Committee asks for approval of the following charge for the Unity with Nature Committee which includes 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 spiritual call to honor, celebrate, connect with, learn from and protect the natural world,
   b. Encourages Friends to take action in defense of the world we share with all living things, and to support the movement for Environmental Justice
   c. Advances the efforts of monthly 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.

We ask for your approval of this charge today. Those named to the committee will refine the Description of Service, adding the necessary details and the traditional elements – number of members, length of term, etc. We are asking you to let them begin.
Our work this year has included recognizing the need to better support our committee clerks and movement toward a Description of Service that will bring clarity to what they are and what they are not responsible for. Likewise, we find the description of service expected from our representatives to various organizations severely lacking in any suggestions for how they might share their increased knowledge of the organizations, what mechanisms might be employed and what monthly meetings might expect from them. This, too, is a work in progress.

Similarly, we bring another work in progress, a slate of nominations for positions within the yearly meeting structure. We will share the list on the Zoom screen, reading only the names of new nominations and clerks who are approved one year at a time. (See the list attached separately)

Members: Trudy Friedel, Julie Harlow (co-Clerk), Cody Lawry, Joe Magruder, Hulda Muaka, Winnie Sunshine, Gail Thomas, Sue Torrey (co-Clerk)
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Nominating Committee
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Presiding Clerk
2020  Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley
2021  Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley (2018)

Assistant to the Clerk
2020  Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)
2021  Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)

Incoming Clerk
2021  Laura Magnani, Strawberry Creek, (2020)

Historian-Archivist
2022  Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013)

Reading Clerk
2020  Kim Lacey, Central Coast (2019)
2021  Zae Illo, San Francisco (2020)

Recording Clerks
2020  Jim Anderson, Chico (2016)
2021  Raph Levien, Berkeley (2019)
2022  Tom Yamiguchi, Straw. Creek (2020)

Registrars
2020  Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)
2021  Brylie Oxley, Grass Valley (2019)
2022  Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)

Statistical Clerk
2020  David (DJ) Bloom, Appleseed (2018)
2021  Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2017)
2022  David (DJ) Bloom, Appleseed (2018)

Treasurer (term through 9/30 of year shown)
2022  Roy Allen, Berkeley (2013)
PYM COMMITTEES

Arrangements Committee
2020  Kate Connell, Santa Barbara (2018)
2021  Ann Fuller, Santa Monica (2018)
2021  Lisa Hubbell, unf (2020)
2022  Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2017) Clerk
2022  Peni Hall, Strawberry Creek (2019)
2023  Jan Turner, Humboldt (2018)
2023  your name here?

Ex Officio: Registrars

Children’s Program Committee
2020  Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)
2020  Suellen Lowrey, Humboldt (2019) Clerk
2021  Suellen Lowrey, Humboldt (2019) co-Clerk
2021  Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)
2022  who do you see here?______
2022  Rhea Farley, Strawberry Creek (2020 RC) co-Clerk
2023  Molly Bishop, Redwood Forest (2020)
2023  Sandy Farley, Palo Alto (2020)

Ex Officio: Children’s Program Coordinator, Youth Programs Coordinator

Communications Committee
2020  _____________________________
2021  Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2018)
2021  Kate Watkins, Santa Monica (2019) Clerk
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Nominating Committee Members:

2022 George Mills, Palo Alto (2016)
2022 Allison Kirkegaard, Claremont (2019)

2023 Arthur Kegerris, Orange Grove (2018)
2023 Keenan Lorenzato, Davis (2020)

Ex Officio: Website Editors, IT Administrator, Assistant to the Clerk, Youth Programs Coordinator

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 ________envision a name__________

Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist

Finance Committee
2020 Emma Castanedo, La Jolla (2017)
2021 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2018)
2021 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt (2019) Clerk
2022 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2018)
2022 Doug Smith, Reno (2019)
2023 Sarah Bottom, LaJolla (2020)
2023 _______________????__________________

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Statistical Clerk

(PYM) Holding Corporation
2020 Jennifer Carr, Las Vegas (2014)
Pacific Yearly Meeting  
Nominating Committee  
Report to Annual Session 2020  

2020  Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2014)  
2021  Paul Harris, Redwood Forest (2018)  
2021  Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2018)  
2022  Genie Stowers, Berkeley (2019)  
2022  Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto (2016)  

2023  Jeff Kroebber, San Jose (2020)  

2023  _______ your name??_____

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Presiding Clerk  
(PYM Holding Corp. appoints its own officers.)

Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) Adult Committee  
2020  Sarah Armstrong Jones, Big Island (2017)  
2020  Don McCormick, Grass Valley (2017)  
2021  Austin Stanion, Orange Grove (2018)  
2021  David Lederman, Orange County (2018)  
2021  Dan Strickland, Orange Grove (2013)  

2022  _______ whose ____________  
2022  Suzanne Doss, Orange Grove (2013)  
2022  Bertha Pena, unaffiliated (2019)  

2023  _________  name ____________  
2023  _________  will ____________  
2023  _________  go here??  

Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

Latin American Concerns Committee  
2020  Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2017)  

2021  __________________________  
2022  Linda Rowell, Chico (2015)  

2023  __________________________  

•  Appointed by Casa de los Amigos:  
  Rogelio Bellamy Roque, Mexico City (2020)  
•  Appointed by El Salvador Project:  
  Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2019)  
•  Appointed by Guatemala Scholarship Program:  
  Donna Smith, Redwood For (2014)  
•  Appointed by Undocumented Student Scholarship


**Ministry and Oversight Committee**

2020  Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)
2020  Thistle West, Strawberry Creek (2017)
2020  Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2018)
2021  Elena Anderson, Redwood Forest (2018)
2022  Valerie Nuttman, Santa Cruz (2016)  **co-Clerk**
2022  Jim Summers, La Jolla (2016)
2022  Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)

**2023**  **Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2018)**  **co-Clerk**
**2023**  **Rolene Walker, San Francisco (2020)**
**2023**  **Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)**

**Peace and Social Order Committee**

*Will choose their own clerking*

2020  Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2019)
2020  Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)
2021  Graciela Martinez, Visalia (2017)

**2021**  **Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)**

2021  Brian Johnson, Santa Monica (2018)
2022  Shannon Frediani, Santa Cruz (2016)
2022  Zae Illo, San Francisco (2017)

**2023**  **Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2019)**

**2023**  ________________________________

**Ex Officio:**

SCQM PSOCom, Clerk (Arthur Kegerreis);
one PYM AFSC Rep; one PYM FCLCA Rep (Shannon Frediani); one PYM FCNL Rep (Robert Levering)
### Unity with Nature Committee

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### PYM Delegates (Representatives and Observers) to Other Organizations

### Representatives
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Corporation
2021 Ramona Hussey, Honolulu (2019)
2022 ____________________________
2023 ____________________________

Friends Bulletin Corp. (Western Friend) Board of Directors
2020 Claire Gorfinkel, Orange Grove (2016)
2022 Nancy Wilkinson, Strawberry Creek (2019)
2023 ___________ you? ________

Friends Committee on Legislation of California (FCLCA)
(appointed by Peace & Social Order Committee)

Friends’ Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)
2020 Klara East, Visalia (2017)
2020 Julia Thompson, Palo Alto (2017)
2021 Michelle Shields, Honolulu (2019)
2021 Allison Kirkegaard, Claremont (2019)
2022 Carolyn Levering, Santa Cruz (2016)
2022 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2016) Convener
2023 Klara East, Sacramento (2017)
2023 Mary Klein, Palo Alto (2020)

Friends General Conference (FGC) Central Committee
2020 Heather Levien, Berkeley (2016)

2022 Don Kewman, Grass Valley (2020)
2023 Michelle Bellows, Strawberry Creek (2020)

Friends Peace Team Coordinating Council
2021 Gay Howard, Central Coast (2009)
**Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)**

*(normally appointed by Unity with Nature Committee, this year nominated by Nominating Committee)*

- **2020** Patricia Constantino, Mexico City (2019)
- **2021** Yumi Kawano, Big Island (2019)

**2023 Patí Constantino, Mexico City (2019)**

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**Friends World Cmte. for Consultation (FWCC) Section of the Americas**

- **2020**
- **2020**
- **2021**

**2022 Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2020)**

**2022**

**2023 Emelyn Buskirk, Live Oak (2020)**

**2023**

**OBSERVERS**

**Evangelical Friends Church Southwest**

- **2022**

**Friends United Meeting (FUM)**

The 2020 Triennial in not happening

- **2022**

**Reunión General de los Amigos en México**

- **2020** Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)

**2022 Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)**