

Pacific Yearly Meeting
Peace and Social Order Committee
Report to Representative Committee (RepCom) 2023

Co-Clerks: Linnea Hanson, Vicki Carroll, Betty Guthrie

The PSO committee meets monthly.

Recent work has centered on the following:

1. Continuing the experiment of circulating minutes of concern approved by monthly meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting and posting them on the website so that other meetings may consider adopting them as is or editing them as they feel led.
2. Identifying topics and speakers for interest groups, both for Annual Session and throughout the year.
3. Establishing a list of individuals throughout the quarter who have expertise and/or experience in an area relevant to peace and social order and who would be willing for monthly meetings to invite them as speakers, either virtually or in person. The list would be posted on the PYM website as an editable Google document that can be updated as necessary.
4. Circulating the Quaker Call to Action throughout the Yearly Meeting and encouraging monthly meetings to circulate it among their members and attenders, as well as considering whether they might wish to endorse it as a meeting.

Committee members are Brian Johnson, Michele Shields, Daniel Ullo Garcia, Linnea Hanson, Vicki Carroll, and Betty Guthrie.

Ex Officio members: Suzy Cervantes and Lawrence Alderson (for Southern California Quarterly Meeting)

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Guthrie (co-clerk)