In 2016 Salem Friends Meeting, Ministry and Care reviewed the Safety Policy under consideration by Willamette Quarter which is based on that adopted by NPYM. The committee felt comfortable continuing to use the practice the Meeting had been following in that we are such a small meeting. Two adults must be in the area when children are gathering separate from the meeting community. If the group is separated because of lesson content or age of the youth, the doors must remain open between the two groups. Our two rooms designated for children are adjacent to one another with one door of two immediately opening into the activity area of the other room. All individuals working with the children are well known by the Meeting and have had experience working with Quaker child care and lessons in the past at Salem or with other meetings. Thus we have not put in place a background check policy, but two of our teachers who work with the youth have had background checks run by their previous yearly meeting and FGC.