Report to Annual session 2014 from Nominating Committee

Our committee has been working hard since last fall to develop a slate for approval at this year’s annual session. Although not complete, it is nearly so, and we hope that Friends will approve of the slate we offer.

When filling positions we looked for a balance of experience, age, and geographical distribution. Sometimes this worked and other times it was more difficult. When Friends wanted to be reappointed for more than one term we usually accepted them for a second term. For more than 2 terms we were more hesitant about reappointment, wanting to make sure reappointment was a good thing for the Yearly Meeting. No one has been asked to serve beyond 3 terms.

Our report has 4 parts to it:

1. “The gird” This shows all the positions in the Yearly Meeting both Friends who will continue to serve and new names for approval – names needing approval this year are in Red. Unless otherwise noted, positions start on October 1.

2. The shortened version of the grid which just lists names being brought forward for approval this year. (The names in Red from the grid)

3. A list of unfilled positions. As we fill these positions we will seek approval from either Executive Committee or Coordinating Committee. Our goal to have a complete slate by October.

4. Looking forward to next year – we encourage Friends to help us by completing a survey while at Annual session and to seriously consider saying “yes” when a member of nominating committee contacts you.

Thank you all for your help in the nominating process and for helping to keep the Yearly Meeting a vital and growing Quaker organization.

If you have questions or concerns please contact any one of us:

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