

Blue River Quarterly
September 16, 2023
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Attendance: Beth Carpenter (clerk), Dale Gardner (recording), Peter Lasersohn, Sharon Haworth, Erin Taylor, Marcia Nelson, Grayce Haworth Mesner, Andrea Kintree, Barbara Stanford, Heather Evert, Margie Haworth Davis, Anna Watson, Fariba Murray, David Wixom, Dawn Crimson, Tom Hensold, Steve Tamari

1. Silent worship
2. Call for agenda items
3. Co-Field Secretary Marcia Nelson introduced herself. Mark McGinnis is the other co-field secretary.
4. Treasurer's report: Accepted
5. Confirmed date for spring: April 12-14, 2024 at Camp Cilca. Northern meetings responsible. Program coordinators for spring are Fariba Murray, Erin Taylor, Sharon Haworth.
6. AFSC report from Fariba Murray about recent annual meeting.
7. Reports from meetings and worship groups
 - A. Bloomington Normal: Heather invited everyone to attend potluck picnic next weekend.
 - B. Clear Creek: Another branch fell at Clear Creek house. They have been replacing curtains. Deposit agreement for minutes has been made with the University of Illinois. The 911 sign has been reoriented. Judy, the former caretaker, left behind lots of stuff which sold for \$400 at a garage sale. A writers group from University of Chicago had a retreat at Clear Creek and the big Meetinghouse.
 - Burlington: Currently has four regular participants but has had up to eleven attenders. After a hiatus, meetings will recommence mid October
 - Macomb: Not meeting
 - C. Columbia: No report
 - D. St. Louis: Adult Religious Ed active. Field Secretary help. Hybrid meeting. Maintenance work on building.
 - E. Southern Illinois: Still there. Some committed participants. Some new attenders and children. Good worship
 - F. Spoon River: Not meeting
 - G. Urbana Champaign: Meeting has had several recent deaths, including Chris Jocius, Mariellen Gilpin, Linda Lorenz, and Terri Mittenthal. Memorials upcoming for Mariellen on Oct. 8 and Chris on Oct. 14. A grant from Faith in Place allowed the planting of many trees and shrubs. Recently the meeting and broader community held a Celebration of Trees to honor this planting. Worship attendance has gone down to under 20.
 - Springfield: Still meeting and still there.
8. BRQ will donate for disaster relief: Doctors Without Borders \$500. Red Cross \$500. Friends in Hawaii \$500.
9. Closing worship

TREASURER'S REPORT TO BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING			
15-Sep-23			
Balance on Hand Apr 15, 2023:			\$ 11,860.60
DEBITS			
4/15/23	Amanda Thompson - program & travel		754.80
4/15/23	Judith Wolicki - program		500.00
4/20/23	Camp Cilca - Spring '23 Fees		1535.40
4/20/23	Noah Leverett - Kid's program planning		100.00
8/31/23	DuBois Center - Fall '23 Deposit		324.40
		TOTAL DEBITS	3,214.60
CREDITS			
4/21/23	Spring '23 Fees & Donations		1,727.50
4/28/23	Interest		4.61
5/31/23	Interest		4.91
6/15/23	Spring '23 Fees & Donations		516.50
6/30/23	Interest		4.48
7/31/23	Interest		4.77
9/12/23	Fall '23 Fees & Donations		1,540.00
		TOTAL CREDITS	3,802.77
Balance on Hand September 15, 2023:			\$12,448.77
Apr '23 - Sep '23 Meeting Contributions:		Rec contribution: \$8/resident adult member	
6/15/23	Southern IL	\$50	
6/15/23	Urbana-Champaign	\$350	
Proceeds from sale of books:			
	Apr '23 - Sep '23	\$0.00	
	Accumulated Total	\$135.68	