

Blue River Quarterly
Meeting for Business
9-21-24
Camp DuBois

Attendance: Beth Carpenter (clerk), Dale Gardner (recording), Margie Haworth (treasurer), Peter Lasersohn, Sharon Haworth, Grayce Haworth Mesner, Denise Smith, Cam MacRae, Jill Adams, Mike Dennis, Anna Watson, Dennis Holtzclaw, Quinn Parks, Lindsay Rabbe, Adrian Mehr, Shahin Samiei, Sandy Matsuda, Marcia Nelson, Heather Evert, Barbara Stanford

1. Open with silent worship
2. Treasurer's report: Accepted
3. Field Secretary comments: Glad to be attending and amazed at the good attendance this fall. Reiteration of the role of field secretary for our monthly meetings, providing outside perspectives and sharing wisdom of other meeting practices.
4. Volunteers for Nominating Committee: Grayce Haworth Mesner, and another not yet identified
5. Volunteers to coordinate spring gathering April 11-13, 2025. No volunteers yet.
6. Confirm venue reservation: Confirmed at Camp CILCA
7. Informal meeting reports

Bloomington-Normal: They had a nice picnic. Small meetings for worship. First Day school had been twice a month, but kids now attend OWL at UU so only once a month First Day at meeting. Women's Meeting for Eating group is thriving and well attended.

Clear Creek: Some branch and tree clearing. New attenders from Oglesby. Changed treasurer, with last treasurer gone to assisted living.

Burlington: Continues to meet. Returnees have returned from COVID absences. Carol involved in many causes.

Columbia: Bought an old house to meet. Now receiving many more visitors. Well attended meetings and 2-9 kids. Meeting is thriving. There are lots of social activism activities including work with the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR).

St. Louis: Had 3 guys staying in the Meetinghouse until August and the struggles with those logistics. One guy is now getting help in rehab and continues with limited support from the meeting. Winter outreach upcoming. Soon there will be an on-line meeting for worship with a concern for homeless epidemic.

Southern Illinois: Continuing small. 5-6 attenders. Social activities like potlucks.

Spoon River: no meeting?

Urbana-Champaign: Attendance in low 20s, plus kids. 20th meetinghouse anniversary was a success. Programming after worship every week. Midweek groups for walking and handcraft. Temporary cleaning from members. Gardening activities on grounds. Upcoming Quaker Eats groups.

Springfield: on going.

8. Announcements: October 5 workday potluck and FWCC rep.
9. Oct 26 Continuing Committee at Clear Creek. Annual Sessions June 18-22, 2025. Site prep June 14-18.
10. Close with worship

TREASURER'S REPORT TO BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING
21-Sep-24

Balance on Hand April 13, 2024: \$ 11,252.09

DEBITS

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| 4/27/24 | USPS - 2 books of stamps | 27.20 |
| 4/27/24 | Middle East Children's Alliance | 1000.00 |
| 4/27/24 | Muslim Aid USA | 1000.00 |
| 4/27/24 | Save The Children | 1000.00 |
| 4/27/24 | East Bay Camp - Spring '24 | 1107.75 |
| 7/28/24 | ILYM - BRQ Domain registration - 5 yrs | 104.95 |
| | TOTAL DEBITS | 4,239.90 |

CREDITS

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| 4/27/24 | Spring '24 Fees & Donations | 1,819.00 |
| 4/30/24 | Interest | 4.69 |
| 5/31/24 | Interest | 4.49 |
| 6/28/24 | Interest | 3.76 |
| 6/30/24 | Donation | 350.00 |
| 7/31/24 | Interest | 4.16 |
| 8/30/24 | Interest | 3.82 |
| 9/16/24 | Fall '24 Fees & Donations | 1,850.00 |
| | TOTAL CREDITS | 4,039.92 |

Balance on Hand Sep 21, 2024: \$11,052.11

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| Apr '24 - Sep '24 Meeting Contributions: | Rec contribution: \$8/resident adult member |
| 6/30/24 Urbana-Champaign | \$350 |

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| Proceeds from sale of books: | |
| Apr '24 - Sep '24 | \$0.00 |
| Accumulated Total | \$136.72 |