

## **Representatives Committee Report to IYMC 2024**

The Representatives Committee met eight times in the past year by video conference.

We submit for yearly meeting consideration a budget and officers for the coming year.

The apportionments for monthly meetings for 2024-2025 total \$71,350. The proposed budget includes small adjustments for the Special Needs Committee, Friends Travel and Conference, Publication, and “Committee, other” expenses. The yearly meeting approved \$5,000 last year for a joint IYMC and Scattergood Project to foster closer ties between the school and the yearly meeting. Individuals from the yearly meeting also contributed funds. The success of this endeavor motivated representatives to include \$5,000 in the budget for 2024-2025 to continue the project in some form next year.

The yearly meeting provides funds for delegates to attend national Quaker organization meetings but historically has not done this for AFSC Corporation delegates. The proposed budget shows delegate expenses divided evenly between the total number of delegates, now including the delegates for the AFSC Corporation. These funds support delegate attendance, but they don’t cover total expenses. Delegates who wish to be reimbursed above the budgeted amount are invited to submit receipts with a request for reimbursement. The overall budget includes funds in other lines which can be used as needed to cover additional delegate expenses.

We are so grateful for the service that our current officers provide to the yearly meeting. We would like our current officers to continue to serve the yearly meeting for 2024-2025 and we have included someone to serve as assistant treasurer. We recommend as clerk, Carol Gilbert; assistant clerk, Bob Winkleblack; treasurer, Rebecca Bergus; assistant treasurer, Catherine Dorenbach; statistical recorder, Tim Shipe and assistant statistical recorder, Carole Winkleblack.

We are scheduled to meet again, as Love allows, at Scattergood Friends School & Farm, near West Branch, Iowa, seventh month 23 – 27, 2025.

For the committee,

Penny Majors, clerk