

2021 ANNUAL REPORT FROM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, PIEDMONT FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

The PFYM Nominations Committee would like to recommend the following nominee for approval:

Ann Miller, for Recording Clerk of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting. Ann is a member of the Chapel Hill Friends Monthly Meeting.

Open positions

As of the opening of annual session, we lack a nominee for several positions. Of particular concern is the open role of Assisting Clerk. Nominations committee members have approached more than a dozen candidates this year, to no avail. If you have interest in serving or know of someone who might, please contact a member of our committee or the Presiding Clerks. The duties of the position are as follows:

Assisting Clerk

The Assisting Clerk serves a one-year term, followed by a two-year term as Presiding Clerk, and then another one-year term as Assisting Clerk. The Assisting Clerk has the following responsibilities:

1. Perform the functions of the Presiding Clerk in his or her absence.
2. Assist the Presiding Clerk with consultation and assignments as requested by the Presiding Clerk.
3. Convene and work with the Epistle Committee.
4. Serve on Executive Committee.

We are also in need of one or two people to serve as representatives to the Friends General Conference Central Committee. The duties of the position, as outlined by FGC, are as follows:

FGC Representative

Friends General Conference
Jointly Appointed by PFF and PFYM

1. Appointees keep FGC informed about the needs and concerns of their respective yearly meetings.
2. Appointees consult with their yearly meeting leadership before Central Committee about the yearly meeting's needs and concerns.
3. Appointees interpret FGC's purpose, programs and resources to their own yearly meetings.
4. Appointees attend each Central Committee meeting during their terms.
5. Appointees discern with the FGC Nominating Committee, prior to or at Central Committee, which committee offers opportunity for exercise of their gifts, leadings and time. The number of times committees meet varies greatly, but increasingly, in an

- effort to decrease our carbon footprint, efforts are made to meet electronically and by conference calls.
6. All Friends from affiliated yearly meetings caucus at Central Committee to discern who will represent that body on Executive Committee, which meets 2-4 times a year. Each representative has a one-year, renewable term approved by Central Committee.
 7. Appointees are encouraged to attend the annual Gathering of Friends.

Lastly, we are in need of a representative to the Friends World Committee for Consultation. Christine Ashley is unable to fulfill the remainder of her term as our representative.

FWCC Representative

PFYM Representative to Friends World Committee for Consultation,
Section of the Americas

Term: 3 years

Mission Statement: Answering God's call to universal love, FWCC brings Friends of varying traditions and cultural experiences together in worship, communications, and consultation, to express our common heritage and our Quaker message to the world.

Serve as PFYM Representative to FWCC, Section of the Americas.

1. Encourage meetings to observe World Quaker Day, first Sunday in October
2. Encourage fellowship among all the branches of Friends
3. Report to PFYM Interim Meeting any news and updates
4. Report summary of activities to PFYM Annual Session

This has been a challenging year for everyone, in so many ways. The Nominations Committee would like to thank all those who we approached for their prayerful consideration, even if they did not find a leading to serve at this time. Please hold us in the Light as we continue our discernment with candidates.

Submitted by Leslie Rountree, Clerk (CHFM)

Roster of Clerks and Appointed Representatives for 2021-2022

Clerks:

Presiding Co-clerks: Sally Freeman & Paul Klever, Eno, 2020-2022 (Assisting Co-clerks, 2023)

Assisting Clerk: **OPEN**

Recording Clerk: Ann Miller, Chapel Hill, 2021-2023 (pending approval)

Communications Committee Clerk: Marian Beane, Charlotte, 2019-22

Representatives:

American Friends Service Committee: **Bill Moore**, Raleigh 2nd term, 2019-22

Friends Committee on National Legislation: Lizzie Biddle, New Garden 1st term, 2020-2022

Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting
Sixth Annual Sessions, Fourth Month 2021

*Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation: **Marian Beane**, Charlotte 1st term, 2020-2022*

*Friends General Conference Representatives: **OPEN***

*Friends World Committee for Consultation - Section of Americas: **OPEN***