

Nominating Committee Report
09/20/2026

Nominating Committee met on September 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the meetinghouse. In attendance were Lisa Craig, Rob Flinn, Pat Sweet, and Bill Wilkinson. The meeting began with silence.

This gathering was primarily an organizing meeting for the committee. We discussed general issues regarding the role of the committee. We lifted up that service to the Meeting can be viewed as an act of faithfulness in our community, and that sometimes our responsibility is to understand that we may see gifts in others that they may not see in themselves. As such, we may be led to approach people for a type of service they may have not previously considered.

We discussed Friends currently under appointment and their terms. We also received a request from a Friend asking to lay down some of their current work along with some suggestions for how that work is organized moving forward. Additionally, we spoke about a number of priorities for the committee.

1. We would like to split the Religious Education Committee into a First Day Committee and Adult Education Committee each consisting of three people. We would like to recruit people as if there are two committees, and if successful, ask the Meeting to Minute the creation of these two committees.
2. We want to engage in leadership development in the Meeting by placing individuals in positions in which they can observe good clerking that is grounded in Quaker process at the committee level.
3. It is critical that we find a Recording Clerk to assist the Clerk.
4. We need to locate someone willing to serve on the Finance Committee and possibly rise to the position of Treasurer.

The Meeting has been in this position before, particularly at times of generational shift. We know that if Friends sincerely sit with the Spirit, the realization that service can be a blessing personally and in our community will become evident. The still, small voice can be and is persistent.

Faithfully submitted for the committee,

Bill Wilkinson, Clerk