Nominating Committee Report
11/15/2026

Nominating Committee has continued meeting with Friends to discuss how they can contribute to the life of the Meeting through committee service and in individual roles.

In October, Nominating Committee presented committee descriptions supporting its proposal to split the Religious Education Committee in two, which would result in an Adult Education Committee and a First Day Committee. We asked that Friends provide feedback on these descriptions by November 8, 2026. We received one comment about the need for two committees and are clear to move forward given the interest Friends have in serving now that these committees have been separated. We offer the following Minutes for consideration.

Minute: FMSA approves laying down the Religious Education Committee and creating an Adult Education Committee and First Day Committee to replace it effective January 1, 2027.

Minute: FMSA approves the respective committee descriptions of the Adult Education Committee and First Day Committee as drafted by the Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee continues to labor with filling the critical position of Recording Clerk and someone willing to serve on the Finance Committee and possibly rise to the position of Treasurer. Additionally, we have additional opportunities for service on Ministry & Care and Peace & Social Concerns.

The roster included in this report is submitted for your consideration as a first reading. Names in green have agreed to new or renewed service, names in black are continuing in their respective roles, and positions in red are vacant, currently. Names in green will be submitted for a second reading with a request for approval at the December Meeting for Business.

If you have any questions or concerns or feel led to service, please contact the Nominating Committee—Bill W. Pat S., Lisa Craig, or Rob F.

Faithfully submitted for the committee,

Bill Wilkinson, Clerk

FMSA Nominating Committee Roster for 2027

11/15/2026

Trustee [1 Year]		
Clerk	Carol Redfield	2027
Secretary	Pat Sweet	2027
Treasurer	Bill Sweet	2027
Member	Bill Wilkinson	2027

Monthly Meeting [2 Years]		
Clerk	Rebecca Cole Sullivan	2027
Rec. Clerk	Vacant	2028
Treasurer	Bill Sweet	2028
Recorder	Vacant	2028

Finance Committee [2 Years]		
Clerk	Pat Sweet	2028
Member	Carol Redfield	2027
Member	Bill Wilkinson	2028
Member	Vacant	2027

Tech Coordinator
Carol Redfield

Webmaster
Joseph Montano

Property Usage Coordinator
Suzanne Cole Sullivan

S.A. Stands Coordinator
Rachael Cundey

Nominating Committee [3 Years/May-Apr]		
Clerk	Bill Wilkinson	2027
Member	Lisa Craig	2029
Member	Rob Flynn	2029
Member	Pat Sweet	2029

Property Committee [2 Years]		
Clerk	Bill Wilkinson	2027
Member	Julia Hitz	2027
Member	John Jones	2027
Member	Josh R.	2027
Member	Pam Spurgeon	2028

SCYM [2 Years]		
Rep.	Bill Wilkinson	2027
Rep.	Bill Sweet	2028

FCNL [2 Years]		
Rep.	Suzanne Cole Sullivan	2028

AFSC [2 Years]		
Rep.	Angela Starnes	2027

FMSA Rep to SCYM Nominating
Suzanne Cole Sullivan

Librarian
Greg Koehler

Ministry & Care Committee [3 Years]		
Clerk	Denise Wilkinson	2027
Member	Julie Crum	2027
Member	Jillian Randles	2028
Member	Judy Grant	2028
Member	Vacant	2029

First Day Committee (2 Years)		
Clerk	Roberta Russell	2028
Member	Lisa Craig	2027
Member	Michelle Brodesky	2028

Adult Education Committee (2 Years)		
Convenor	Suzanne Cole Sullivan	2028
Member	Wendy Greene	2028
Member	George Feden	2027

Peace & Social Concerns Committee [2 Years]		
Clerk	Dale Keairns	2027
Member	Angela Starnes	2027
Member	Von Keairns	2028
Member	Luz Perez Prado	2028

Communications Coordinator
Denise Wilkinson

Newsletter
Denise Wilkinson

Friends Meeting of San Antonio
Adult Education Committee

Purpose:
The Adult Education Committee encourages lifelong spiritual growth, learning, and exploration within the Meeting. It provides opportunities for Friends and attenders to deepen their understanding of Quaker faith and practice, engage with one another, and explore questions of spiritual life and contemporary relevance.

Responsibilities:
- ✓ Plan and coordinate educational programs for adults, including discussions, study groups, workshops, lectures, retreats, and opportunities for spiritual formation.
- ✓ Provide opportunities to explore Quaker faith and practice, including the writings and experiences of Friends past and present.
- ✓ Offer programs that encourage Friends to reflect together on the meaning and practice of Quaker testimonies.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for newcomers and newer Friends to learn about Quaker history, theology, practices, and Meeting life.
- ✓ Encourage programs that draw on the gifts, knowledge, and experiences of members and attenders.
- ✓ Coordinate, when appropriate, with other committees sponsoring educational or spiritual programs.
- ✓ Identify outside speakers, organizations, and resources that may contribute to the Meeting's educational life.
- ✓ Encourage a variety of educational formats so that people with different interests and learning styles can participate.
- ✓ Periodically assess the educational interests and needs of the Meeting and adapt programming accordingly.
- ✓ Maintain or recommend resources that support individual study and spiritual development.

Committee Life:
The committee approaches education as more than the transmission of information. Its work should create opportunities for Friends to listen deeply, ask honest questions, encounter perspectives different from their own, and discover how learning may lead to deeper spiritual understanding and faithful action.

Relationship to the Meeting:
The Adult Education Committee reports to the Meeting for Business and works collaboratively with other committees as appropriate.

Term:
Appointed by the Monthly Meeting for a term of 2 years, with reappointment as appropriate.

Friends Meeting of San Antonio
First Day Committee

Purpose:
The First Day Committee nurtures spiritual formation and the educational and communal life of children and young people in the Meeting. It seeks to create a welcoming environment in which children can experience Quaker worship, learn about Quakerism, develop their spiritual lives, and participate meaningfully in the life of the Meeting. The guiding question of the committee is "How can our work help children develop spiritually and grow in their understanding, experience, and practice of the Quaker way?"

Responsibilities:
- ✓ Provide oversight and support for First Day School and other programs for children and youth.
- ✓ Develop age-appropriate opportunities for children to explore Quaker beliefs, practices, testimonies, history, and values.
- ✓ Encourage children to experience both the freedom and the discipline of Quaker worship.
- ✓ Recruit, support, and appreciate teachers and other adults who work with children and youth.
- ✓ Help ensure that classrooms and activities are safe, welcoming, inclusive, and appropriately supervised.
- ✓ Coordinate with parents, caregivers, and other Meeting committees concerning the needs of children and families.
- ✓ Encourage opportunities for children and youth to participate in the broader life of the Meeting, including worship, service, fellowship, and special events.
- ✓ Help the Meeting remain attentive to the spiritual needs and gifts of children and young people.
- ✓ Periodically review First Day curriculum and programming, recommending changes as the needs of children, families, and the Meeting evolve.
- ✓ Work with the Ministry and Care Committee when matters concerning children's participation in Meeting for Worship arise.

Committee Life:
The committee meets as needed and seeks to conduct its work in the spirit of worship, discernment, and cooperation. Decisions concerning children and youth should, when appropriate, include the voices of parents, caregivers, teachers, and young people themselves.

Relationship to the Meeting:
The First Day Committee reports to the Meeting for Business and works cooperatively with committees as appropriate.

Term:
Appointed by the Monthly Meeting for a term of 2 years, with reappointment as appropriate.