

Whitewater Quarterly Meeting  
First Month (January) 16, 2022  
Held Virtually on Zoom

1. Presiding Clerk, Christine Carver, read from the book of Micah, chapter 6, verses 6-8.  
(New Revised Standard Edition)  
    “With what shall I come before the Lord,  
    and bow myself before God on high?  
    Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
    with calves a year old?  
    Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
    with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
    Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
    the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
    He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
    and what does the Lord require of you  
    but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
    and to walk humbly with your God?”
2. The meeting settled in to a time of waiting worship.
3. Terre Holada requested an addition to the agenda re the OVYM gathering. The meeting reviewed and approved the agenda.
4. Roll Call of Monthly Meeting Representatives  
    Bloomington Friends Meeting, Bloomington, IN: Christine Carver  
    Clear Creek Friends Meeting, Richmond, IN: not present  
    Fall Creek Friends Meeting, Pendleton, IN: Dianne Hertzog  
    Fort Wayne Friends Meeting, Fort Wayne, IN: Terre Holada  
    Lafayette Friends Meeting, N. Lafayette, IN: not present  
    North Meadow Circle of Friends, Indianapolis, IN: Dave Duvall  
    White Rose Friends Meeting, Marion, IN: not present

5. Introductions
  - Rex Sprouse, Bloomington Meeting
  - Elaine Caldwell Emmi, Bloomington Meeting
  - Phil Emmi, Bloomington Meeting
  - Peggy Squires, Bloomington Meeting
  - Gloria Brunner Bloomington
  - Phyllis Martin Bloomington Meeting
  - Susan Lee Barton Clear Creek
  - Alan Patterson Clear Creek Meeting
  - Jane Stowe Clear Creek Meeting
  - Michael Birkel Clear Creek Meeting
  - Paul Buckley Clear Creek Meeting
  - Daniel Day Fall Creek Meeting
  - Diann Hertzog Fall Creek Meeting
  - Terre Holada, Fort Wayne Meeting
  - Bob Holada, Fort Wayne Meeting
  - David Duvall, North Meadow Circle of Friends (Indianapolis)
  - Dinah Duvall, North Meadow Circle of Friends (Indianapolis)
  - Eric Hailperin-Lausch, North Meadow Circle of Friends (Indianapolis)
  
6. Inspired by a recent Oxford Friends Meeting Minute, Friends entered into discernment about how Whitwater Quarterly Meeting should respond to the display and sale of the confederate flag at Levi Coffin Days in Fountain City, IN.  
Susan Lee Barton, Allan Patterson and Jane Stowe volunteered to collaborate with other Friends Meetings, talk to Bill Coffin and learn his impressions. They will ask to talk directly with the Lion's Club of Fountain City. This Meeting approved the attached letter \* commissioning the three volunteers to represent us.
  
7. Paul Buckley and David Duvall have volunteered to serve as an anchoring committee for the three volunteers. Friends approved.
  
8.           Treasurers Report  
\$270 was received in 2021, there were Disbursements of \$250 related to joint quarterly. The treasurer reported the Quarterly Meeting's account contains 488.58. Monthly meetings are encouraged to contribute \$50.00 annually to support Quarterly Meeting activities. Write checks to North Meadow Circle of Friends with "Whitewater Quarter" on the memo line. Mail them to WWQM Treasurer, David Duvall, 7811 Kimlough Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

9. It would be helpful if Monthly Meetings would email the Quarterly Meeting Clerk their State of the Meeting reports for 2021 by the second week in April. Meetings can prepare this report in consultation with their members and attenders by preparing queries to guide this self-assessment process. Pages 50-51 of the OVYM Faith and Practice are the queries that apply to the State of the Meeting Reports.
10. Yearly Meeting will be in person at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati June 8-12.
11. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held on the Fourth Month (April) 24, The normal schedule for April Quarterly Meeting falls on Easter. This Quarterly Meeting in December united to move it to April 24th and the location be Ft Wayne. To be determined if it will be Hybrid, in person or fully on line.
12. The meeting reviewed and approved minutes.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Clerk, Eric Hailperin-Lausch  
Presiding Clerk Christine Carver

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Whitewater Quarterly Meeting

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting  
Religious Society of Friends  
1117 South A  
Richmond IN 47374

January 16, 2022

Fountain City Lions Club #223  
600 W. Main St.  
Fountain City IN 47341

Dear Fountain City Lions Club,

The Whitewater Quarterly Meeting of the Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends would like to introduce three Friends; Susan Lee Barton, Alan Patterson, and Jane Stowe. They are our representatives charged with reaching out regarding our concern about vendor's display and sale of Confederate flags at the annual Levi Coffin Days.

Sincerely,

Christine R. Carver  
Clerk, Whitewater Quarterly Meeting