

North Pacific Yearly Meeting
Coordinating Committee
AGENDA
July 21, 2020

- I. Opening Worship
- II. Committee Reports
 - A. Finance Committee
 - 1. Report
 - 2. Budget
 - B. Nominating Committee
 - 1. Grid
 - C. Youth Committee
 - 1. Policy
 - 2. Companion Document
- III. Report of representative to Sierra Cascade Yearly Meeting (Johanna MacNee)
- IV. Web-keeper Report
- V. Secretary's Remarks
- VI. NPYM Clerk's remarks
 - A. FGC Affiliation: Historically, the three Beanite yearly meetings (Pacific Yearly Meeting, North Pacific Yearly Meeting, Intermountain Yearly Meeting) have not affiliated with any of the three national organizations of yearly meetings (that is, Evangelical Friends Churches International, Friends United Meeting, Friends General Conference). Originally this was to avoid taking sides in the Hicksite-Orthodox conflict. Times have changed. Pacific Yearly Meeting and Intermountain Yearly Meeting have now affiliated with Friends General Conference, as have two of our own monthly meetings (Multnomah & Olympia). One reason some meetings have affiliated is FGC's leadership in uprooting racism in the Religious Society of Friends. Another reason to consider affiliation with FGC *at this time* is that FGC's July 2022 national gathering will be at Monmouth, Oregon. Reasons for not affiliating include: (1) inertia, (2) tradition, (3) the need to find representatives to FGC when we already have trouble filling positions in the NPYM organization, (4) the monetary cost. These reasons for not affiliating are important and may be decisive. Should Coordinating Committee ask Monthly Meetings to consider this question and report to the fall meeting of Coordinating whether any monthly meeting is actively interested in investigating the possibility of affiliating with FGC?
 - B. Earthcare Witness Minute