

North Pacific Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee

Report to Coordinating Committee, Fall of 2018

The Nominating Committee is operating in a similar environment to where we found ourselves eight months ago. Some of the vacancies have changed, but we are still challenged to find Friends to fill them, especially critical ones for staging Annual Session. We were blessed to have Kathy Hyzy agree to serve at the Physical Arrangements Clerk for the next two years, but we are struggling to find a General Arrangements Clerk. A recent development is the need to find a new Registrar. John Gotts, our web keeper, has offered to work with Clint Weimeister on registration software changes, but we need to find someone to, at the very least, assist John and take over the Registrar's duties next year if not this year. Those issues have been the main concern of the Nominating Committee, but we have continued to seek Friends to fill other vacancies and have a list of nominations for the Coordinating Committee's approval.

Like many other committees, the Nominating Committee has been operating without full membership for two months. We anticipate that changing soon and hope to have more success finding nominees as our committee gains members.

The Nominating Committee would like to assist the members of the Coordinating Committee in asking members and attenders of their respective meetings for suggestions for Friends to fill vacancies in the grid. Some vacancies must be filled by Friends who attend Annual Session regularly. Some positions require formal membership in the Society of Friends. Some positions don't require those qualifications, just interest in the greater Quaker community and self-identification as a Quaker. The Nominating Committee would like to hear from Friends at large either nominating themselves or suggesting acquaintances for vacant positions.

The nominations we offer for approval at this meeting of the Coordinating Committee are:

Position	Term	Nominee
Recording Clerk	10/18 - 9/20	Pablo Stanfield (University)
IT Committee	10/18 - 9/21	Gabi Clayton (Olympia)
Nominating Committee	10/18 - 9/20	Brontë Miller (Eugene)
Peace and Social Concerns	10/18 - 9/20	Eric Straatsma (Tacoma)
Western Friend board	10/18 - 9/20	Tom Head (Bridge City)
AFSC board	10/18 - 9/20	Jonathan Betz-Zall (University)

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Etter, Clerk

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