

**Arizona Half Yearly Meeting  
Spring Gathering  
March 25, 2023  
Phoenix Friends Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona**

**Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business,  
Clerk Geoffrey Sturr (Tempe) presiding**

The Meeting for Worship with attention to business gathered in the light and peace-filled Meeting House of the Phoenix Friends Monthly Meeting, and began with a few moments of silent worship. Clerk expressed gratitude for the Continuing Committee for their work in making the gathering possible.

- I. The **Agenda** was approved.
- II. The **Minutes from the Fall 2022 Half Yearly Gathering** were approved, with one amendment to add a missing word.
- III. **Registrar's Report** -- Bea Quiroga reported that 41 people registered for this gathering, including the young people, and there are a number of first time attenders. Clerk acknowledged Registrar's efforts in this regard.

**Friends accepted the Registrar's Report.**

- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – Bea Quiroga shared the current status of our accounts and described the income and expense categories. Income comes from the assessments from each meetings, while expenses are related to our costs for Emmanuel Pines fall gatherings and our regularly supported organizations: Mountain Friends Camp, Arizona Faith Network, Dougla Prieta Works, and the Bolivia Quaker Scholarship Fund.

We are seeking a new Treasurer, with gratitude for Bea Quiroga's several years of service to AHYM. The committee has not had the opportunity to prepare a budget for the coming year but hopes to in time for the Fall 2023 Meeting.

**Friends accepted the Treasurer's Report, as well as the available reports from supported organizations.**

- V. **Fall 2023 Half Yearly Meeting** – We will request Sept 29 – Oct 1 to accommodate climate change and monthly meetings' business meeting schedules. (NB: the actual date is Sept. 22-24.)

- VI. **Nominating Committee Report** – Pam Garcia shared that the committee continues to be under-staffed, with members from Tempe and Flagstaff only, and asked other meetings to consider how to balance their workload with their needs for representation and the larger needs of AHYM and IMYM.

**Friends accepted the Nominating Committee Report.**

- VII. **Other Reports**

- VIII. **Closing**

The Meeting closed with a period of worshipful silence.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tamara Underiner,  
Recording Clerk