

Annual Report of IMYM Nominating Committee for 2017

MYM Nominating Committee, which consists of eight thoughtful, knowledgeable, hardworking members, has met nearly every month by phone since August 2016. Our members include Eric Smith, Mountain View, our Recording Clerk; Sarah Callbeck, Colorado Springs; Nancy Dolphin, Durango and Tempe; Jennifer Ollman, Pima; Erica Samuel, Las Cruces; Cheryl Speir-Phillips, Gila; and Charlene Weir, Salt Lake City. Unfortunately, longtime committee member, Marilyn Hayes of Boulder retired from the committee earlier this year. Gale Toko-Ross (Boulder) was nominated to replace Marilyn and joins us at IMYM. We have vacancies from Albuquerque, Flagstaff and Phoenix Friends Meetings.

Friends have accepted our discernments for 22 positions. As of late May we were still waiting for answers from several Friends for several positions. Our unfilled positions include Clerk of Youth Working Group, which begins Rise of 2017 IMYM, a vacancy on Friends General Conference, and Recording Clerk for Arrangements Committee.

As is often true, we had great difficulty finding Friends to serve Children's Yearly Meeting. Junior Young Friends, was easier with Lead Coordinator Roxanne Seagraves, of Santa Fe, who is joined by Sara Keeney and Jim Prewett of Albuquerque and Norma Cady of Durango. This is the first year of the two year plan to have Regions or large Meetings staff JYF. So far so good. Both JYF's and Senior Young Friends choose their own clerks and/or co-clerks.

Positions accepted or extended include: Treasurer Jerry Peterson, Mountain View; Janie Cravens, Facilities Liaison, Santa Fe; Co-Registrars Marc Gacy and Dido Clark, Boulder, who begin at Rise of IMYM; Marian Newton, Volunteer Coordinator from Gila; Bookstore Coordinator Phyllis Lea, Durango; CYM Lead Coordinator, Emily Box, from Salt Lake City, serving the fourth year of a three year term; Vance Marshall, Phoenix, soon to be Clerk of Finance Committee, as Bob Schroeder steps down; Program Working Clerks DeAnne Butterfield and John Huyler of Boulder and many more. We are grateful for all the work our volunteer committee clerks and members do in our behalf.

Submitted by Allen Winchester, Clerk