

**CPQM Fall 2026**  
**September 26 Representatives Meeting**  
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**Representative Committee Meeting, Fall 2026**  
**Saturday, September 26, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon on Zoom**

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**Agenda:**

1. Reading and approval of minutes from the 8/22 called meeting (Read by Barbara Babin)
  2. Committee reports
  3. Preliminary reading of Naming Committee slate
  4. Announcement on World Quaker Day (See flyer below)
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**CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**  
**TO DECIDE 2026-27 PRESIDING CLERK**  
**FOR COLLEGE PARK QUARTERLY MEETING**

**Saturday, August 22, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon on Zoom**

The called Meeting for Business opened at 9 :30 am with a period of worship. There were 58 participants present.

Clerk Eric Sabelman welcomed everyone to CPQM's first called meeting, to complete business that we couldn't finish at Spring Quarter, 2026. He expressed his pleasure in seeing so many people here, and that we would be, to some extent, discerning whether and how to manage changes in our traditions. Eric then shared the agenda.

Eric called for approval of the nominations of Stephen Myers to continue as assistant clerk and for Barbara Babin as co-recording clerk, nominations having been brought at Spring Quarter.

**Minute 26.08.01 CPQM approved Stephen Myers to continue as  
Assistant Clerk and approved Barbara Babin as co-recording clerk.**

Thom McCue, Clerk of the Ministry and Spiritual Care Committee, reviewed the history of where we are now and explained the purpose of today's called meeting, which is to select a clerk

for the coming year. He reviewed the background starting with the fact Alma Moon was nominated to the role of presiding clerk at Spring Quarter, 2026, but unity was not found at that time. He gave highlights of the two threshing sessions, held August 10 and August 16, stating that 40 of 47 Friends on August 10 spoke in approval of Alma's nomination and that it seemed there was unity in that session in approving her nomination. Thom then read CPQM's job description for Presiding Clerk, and shared some advices from Pacific Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice pertinent to the process of nominations. He reminded us to be open to Spirit, and to be kind and respectful to one another.

After a period of silence, clerk Eric Sabelman opened the discernment process.

First we heard from Mary Miché, clerk of Nominating Committee, who reminded us that early Friends had no membership process and that membership by itself is not what demonstrates commitment. Younger generations move a lot and need to work, which keeps them busy. They may not have the time to be involved in Monthly Meeting in the same way as older friends. They do participate in Quarterly and Yearly Meeting. Objections to a nomination may be about things that are not in the job description, such as how much participation should be required in terms of Monthly Meeting participation. Changes in requirements must be agreed upon by the whole body. Many older Friends are not understanding the issues that are faced by younger Friends and we need to consider how to let go of our rigidity and to listen.

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Clerk Eric Sabelman offered a draft minute asking for approval of Alma Moon as Presiding Clerk and then called for a test of unity to see whether Meeting was ready to approve this nomination. There was considerable endorsement with a few persons raising their hands to speak.

Eric then recognized a those who wished to speak:

It was suggested that reasons for the membership exception might be included in the minute. The minute was adapted to include a sentence summarizing the reasons.

We were asked to take a moment to hold the voices that have been speaking strongly with caution about what we are about to do and recognize that they acted out of their sense of integrity. Acknowledge that this has taken courage. Is there any other truth that they have to share with us?

A Friend called for us to think about what we are doing, why we are doing it, and recognizing the intergenerational challenges that we have.

Eric noted that as for those who have expressed concerns about experience, new situations will arise for any clerk and any new clerk will need support. Support can be that of an Elder and also logistical and administrative support. The planning group provides logistical and administrative support and there is a job description for that group on the CPQM website. As far as an Elder, that is and always has been an option for the clerk to choose.

It was noted that we are facing up to an uncomfortable situation. We don't ask people to become members, but leave it up to people to apply on their own. We could encourage people to apply for membership who are active and faithfully attend meeting.

Some feel that through the threshing sessions we have undertaken something risky and bold. Faith and Practice's description of the role of the nominating committee expresses the concept of being bold. By taking a path that is new to us, we are recognizing a new way of moving into uncertainty.

Eric then called for approval of the minute as revised. The following minute was approved.

**Minute 26.08.02 CPQM approves the nominee, Alma Moon, to be Presiding Clerk for a term starting at the conclusion of this called meeting and ending at the conclusion of the Spring Quarter 2027 (with a hope to renew). CPQM approves waiving the Monthly Meeting membership qualification on a one-time basis. We are making this exception due to the many years of Alma's participation in Quarterly and Yearly meetings and the numerous responsibilities she has held in those organizations.**

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Eric recognized that, though there will be a lot of work in handing off the clerkship, we look forward to that.

He invited us to reflect on what we have done today and what we may have learned. Faith and Practice is full of tools that will help us, even if not perfect. There are also tools that will help us with the outside world.

Clerk, Eric Sabelman, then invited us to use our remaining time in an examination of bias, exclusion, distrust and barriers to communication within the Quarter.

After a period of worship-sharing, the meeting closed with a period of worship.

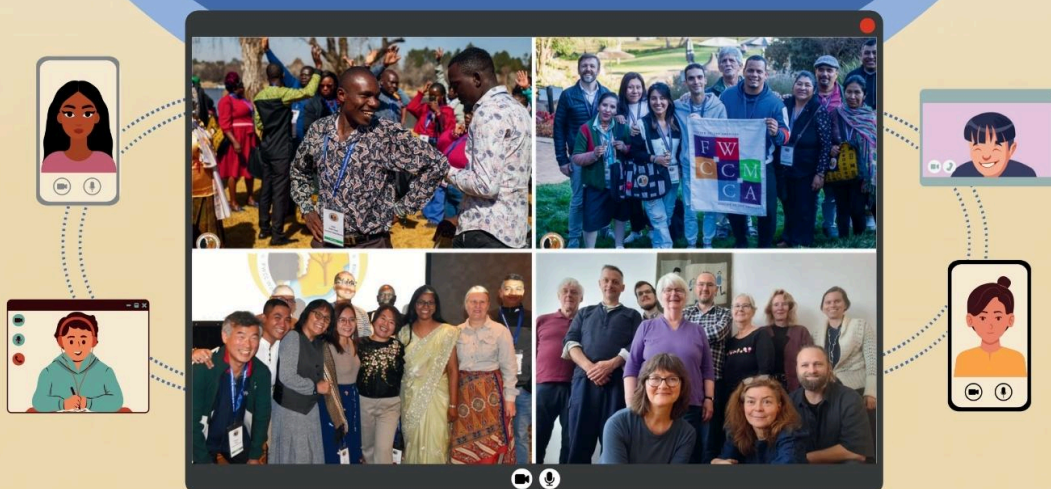
Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Babin, co-recording clerk



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Global Online Meeting for Worship



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# College Park Quarterly Meeting Treasurer's Report

Fall Quarterly Business Meeting 9/26/26 on line by Zoom

Spring Session 2026 Summary Ben Lomond Quaker Center 4/24 – 4/26/26

Income from Registration Fees: \$13,355.25

Expenses:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Pay Pal fees                | \$333.69    |
| Quaker Center Facilities    | \$7,367.50  |
| Food and Cooking (Tod)      | \$7,140.00  |
| Children's Program teachers | \$790.00    |
| Teen Program snacks         | \$112.57    |
| Refunds                     | \$362.63    |
| Total expenses              | \$16,106.39 |

Net: **-\$2,751.14**

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## Checkbook Balance

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Checkbook Balance on 08/31/26 | \$21,201.13 |
| less K-12 Scholarship Fund    | \$4,413.00  |

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General Fund balance on 8/31/26 \$16,788.13

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|            | 2026 Sessions Income & Expenses            | Net                |         |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Winter     | \$455 income – \$18 expenses =             | \$437.00           |         |
| Spring     | \$13,355 income - \$16,106 expenses =      | <b>-\$2,751.00</b> |         |
| Fall       |                                            |                    |         |
|            | <b>2025 Sessions Income &amp; Expenses</b> | <b>Net</b>         |         |
| Winter     | \$481 income – \$16 expenses =             | \$465.00           |         |
| Spring     | \$8525 income – \$12,231 expenses =        | <b>-\$3,706.00</b> | BLQC    |
| Fall       | \$12,293 income - \$13,653 expenses =      | <b>-\$1,360.00</b> | BLQC    |
|            | <b>2024 Sessions Income &amp; Expenses</b> | <b>Net</b>         |         |
| Winter     | \$1,676 income – \$59 expenses =           | \$1,617.00         |         |
| Family Day | (2/24/24) \$400.00 expenses                | <b>-\$400.00</b>   |         |
| Spring     | \$9,136 income – \$11,852 expenses =       | <b>-\$2,716.00</b> | BLQC    |
| Fall       | \$9,956 income – \$10,861 expenses =       | <b>-\$905.00</b>   | BLQC    |
|            | <b>2023 Sessions Income &amp; Expenses</b> | <b>Net</b>         |         |
| Winter     | \$1,682 income - \$408 expenses =          | \$1,274.00         |         |
| Spring     | \$8,515 income - \$9,488 expenses =        | <b>-\$973.00</b>   | BLQC    |
| Fall       | \$12,292 income - \$10,797 expenses =      | \$1,495.00         | Woolman |
|            | <b>2022 Sessions Income &amp; Expenses</b> | <b>Net</b>         |         |
| Winter     | \$1395 income - \$671 expenses =           | \$724.00           |         |
| Spring     | \$4345 income - \$7003 expenses =          | <b>-\$2,658.00</b> | BLQC    |
| Fall       | \$4800 income - \$8101 expenses =          | <b>-\$3,301.00</b> | Woolman |

Report as of 8/31/26, to be presented 09/26/26 – Martha Hunkins, CPQM Treasurer



**Recorded Minute of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026**

College Park Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) hereby declares, minutes, and certifies its approval of being included in any group federal tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) may seek and obtain pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service's group exemption process. We affirm that this entity is an organized Quaker Meeting, *i.e.*, a "church" as this term is defined and used by the Internal Revenue Service, affiliated with a central organization, the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), and that this entity operates as a constituent of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Clerk, aka Chief Executive Officer

Print name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Recording Clerk, aka Secretary

Print name:

**College Park Quarterly Meeting  
Naming Committee Report  
Presented at the Online Business Meeting  
Fall 2026**

**New committee members are in blue**

**Nominating Committee**

2028 Lisa Hubbell, unaffiliated (2025)

2028 Catherine Curtis, San Jose (2025)

2029 TinaMarie Jackson, Apple Seed (2023) - clerk

[2030 David East, Sacramento \(2026\)](#)

[2030 Mark Runyan, Chico \(2026\)](#)

One position still open (2029 Catie Polley)

## **College Park Quarterly Meeting Nominations Slate as of September 2026**

*(Names in **bold** have not been approved)*

*All terms are through spring 2027 unless otherwise specified*

### **Presiding Clerk** (one year term, 3 year hope)

2027 Alma Moon, Strawberry Creek (2026)

### **Assistant Clerk** (one year term with a 3-year hope)

2027 Stephen Myers, Sacramento (2022)

### **Recording Clerks** (one year term)

2027 Lisa Hubbell, unaffiliated (2026)

2027 Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2026)

### **Finance** (3 members, 3-year terms)

2028 Bob Runyan, Chico (2025) clerk

2027 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2024)

2028 Owain Elliott Sowaal, San Francisco (2025)

2027 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt (2022) Treasurer, ex officio

### **Archivist Committee** (one year term with a 3-year hope)

**2027 Eric Sabelman, Redwood Forest (2026)**

**2027 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2023)**

**2029 Bruce Folsom, San Francisco (2026)**

### **Ministry & Spiritual Care** (6 members, 3-year term)

2027 Thom McCue, Live Oak (2024)

2027 Margaret Willits, Sierra Foothills (2024)

2028 Klara East, Sacramento (2025)

2028 Daniel O'Connell, Visalia (2025)

2029 Theresa Cox, Berkeley (2026)

**2029 Agnita Wright (2026)**

**Registrars** (one year term with a 3-year hope)

2029 Sarah Tyrrell, Berkeley (2023) online and onsite registration clerk

2028 Theresa Cox, Berkeley (2025) onsite registration

**Website Coordinator** (one year term)

**2027 Bob Runyan, Chico (2011)**

**2027 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Arrangements** (one year term with a 3-year hope)

**Fall 2027 Bob Runyan, Chico, (2023)**

**Fall 2027 Ben Hofvendahl, Santa Cruz (2026)**

**Fall 2026 Owain Elliott Sowaal, San Francisco (2012)**

**Children's Program** (3 members, 3-year term)

2027 Shanna Mae Slight, Reno (2024) clerk

2028 Thistle Hofvendahl, Redwood Forest (2025)

2028 Nora Lisette, Grass Valley (2025)

2028 Elizabeth Edwards, San Jose (2025)

**Teen Program** (6 members, 3-year term)

2027 Keenan Lorenzato, Youth Programs Coordinator ex officio

2027 Teen Co-Clerk Bitsy Carr, Sacramento (2025)

2027 Teen Co-Clerk Kai Vasquez, Reno (2026)

2028 Jennifer Carr, Sacramento (2025) clerk

2028 Kelly Bodtke, Reno (2025)

2028 Ari Standish, Berkeley (2025)

**Nominating Committee, 2026** (6 members, 3-year term,  
nominated by Naming Committee)

2026 Ann Baier, Live Oak (2023)

2027 Mary Miche, Lake County (2021), clerk

2028 Lisa Hubbell, unaffiliated (2025)

2028 Catherine Curtis, San Jose (2025)

2029 Catie Polley, Reno (2026)

2029 Tinamarie Jackson, Appleseed (2023)