**Communications Committee Minutes 3-13-2024**

Attending: Carol Ritting, Ranvir Bakshi, Faith Paulsen, JB McAllister, Barbara Seidel, Art D'Adamo

The Comcom members accepted the resignation from Betsy Lowe with regret. While we realized she was overcommitted, she was a valued member of our group since we were still an ad hoc group.  Besides helping us with editing, Betsy represented the Fellowship and Outreach committee’s interests on the website and email blast. Betsy will be greatly missed.

We acknowledged the interesting new video "Relationship of Quakerism to mystical tradition" created by some of our members and available through YouTube. It is a conversation between four men regarding Quietism and meditation. When we have more members of the committee who have viewed it, we will consider whether it is appropriate to place on the email blast at our next committee meeting.

A Member of Worship and Ministry, Carol Traveny, requested more information about storage and archiving GMM records. We  informed her that guidelines are already established. Approved Minutes of the Monthly Meeting for Business are put in the Gwynedd monthly newsletter. When several of them have been collected they are sent to be archived at Swarthmore where minutes of all Monthly Meetings are stored. We also keep a rolling 3 months of Minutes on our website for looking back at recent information. Regarding other GMM committees like W&M, their minutes could be placed on the Gwynedd website, if they chose to do so and make arrangements to do so.

We conducted a few changes for the current Gwynedd website including updates to Quick Links and the addition of new photos, after checking with the clerk of Peace Camp, the Peace Camp Clerk believes the information currently on the website is sufficient.

The office Manager made us aware that she was not the contact for questions regarding Hilltop/Avalon as it wrongly states on the website. We changed the website to indicate the contact person on the property committee member is Neill Trueblood.

Regarding whether the Tec Volunteers are on the committee. Tec volunteers are friendly volunteers to the committee rather than full committee members, unless they are contacted by Nominating committee and accept the appointment and are approved by MMB..

We suggested to the Nominating Committee representative. JB Baker-McAllister that we could use one additional member for our committee, preferably someone from Fellowship and Outreach.

Submitted by Barbara Seidel