

Short Summary of Each Standing Committee's Responsibilities

Care & Counsel--Provide pastoral care, nurture and counsel to the members and attenders of the Meeting, oversee membership and marriage and provide financial assistance in special circumstances

Fellowship & Outreach---Provide opportunities for deeper and more creative fellowship among Gwynedd Friends; Write cards or email messages to visitors who sign guest book after worship; Coordinate "Food and Fellowship" at rise of FDS or Meeting, as applicable; Help committees and programs publicize their outreach activities, such as Coffeehouse, Peace Camp, and others

Library---Provide reading material for both members and attenders of the Meeting; Provide support and guidance for the Librarian; Take inventory periodically

Nominating---Make nominations to the Monthly Meeting for Business for the standing committees, officers, and other official appointments; Consider all nominations carefully in light of the duties outlined; Endeavor to learn the interests of all resident members and attenders and try to nominate them to committees where they can be of most service and best use their individual gifts

Peace & Social Action---Work toward the implementation of Quaker testimonies of peace, social and economic justice, and equality, incorporating creativity and spiritual leading

Peace Camp--- Seek to build a vision of peace and an understanding of our power to create a peaceful world by supporting a camp that provides a diverse group of children with the tools they need to understand and deal with conflict; Perform all organizational, administrative and promotional tasks needed to provide an annual summer Peace Camp at Gwynedd Meeting

Property---Handle the responsibilities of maintaining the Meeting's physical property in good repair and in working order; Take care of all buildings and grounds, including the sports field and the Cottage

Religious Education--- Foster of the Divine Spark, the Inward Light through educational programs for all ages; Ensure a curriculum that is vital for the times in which we live, well-grounded for our many needs, and appropriate for each age group

Stewardship---Have oversight of the financial planning and management of the Meeting as a whole, including preparation and supervision of the Annual Budget, raising funds to meet the needs of the Meeting, and reviewing capital and long-range needs and plans

Sustainability---Encourage living in right relationship with all Creation, recognizing that the entire world is interconnected and is a manifestation of God; Be open to learn together to find ways to reduce our carbon footprints, reduce global warming, green our environment, eat sustainably, and grow in community with each other; Help raise consciousness of specific actions we can take as individuals, as committees, and as a faith community

Worship & Ministry---Assume care for the Meeting for Worship and members' spiritual development; Undertake together and singly the nurture and devotional disciplines; Endeavor to help others experience the Divine Presence in corporate worship