The Nominating Committee presented the nominees for committee positions starting January 1, 2021. The meeting APPROVED all nominations that were presented. Bill Heinemann expressed appreciation specifically for Andy Rowan’s work as the Meeting Recorder.

Nominating recommended that terms for members of the Worship & Ministry be 3 consecutive terms to be consistent with other committees. The Meeting APPROVED the recommendation.

Committees are reminded that “Committee clerks are chosen by the committees with assistance from Nominating Committee if needed.”

The Meeting APPROVED adding to the committee handbook the following description of subcommittees:

“Several committees have found it helpful to form subcommittees for particular interests or tasks. Examples are the Climate Action subcommittee of Peace & Justice, the Christmas program group for Children’s Religious Education, and the Finance Stewardship Subcommittee. An individual may also take primary responsibility for a task such as note-writing for Care & Counsel. Subcommittees may be ongoing or function more as a task group for a specific short-term purpose.

Formation of subcommittees enables people not on the committee to participate in a special interest. Subcommittees report and make recommendations to the committee under which they lie. They have their own Clerks and keep minutes of meetings. It is critical to have good communication between the committee and the subcommittee.”