## Minutes of Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting Special Called Meeting Sunday, August 9, 2015 Quaker Park, Battle Creek, Michigan

## Attending:

From Ann Arbor Monthly Meeting: Christa Williams, Donald MacGregor, Jeff Cooper, Jim Crowfoot, John Deikis, John Williams, Marilyn Siegel, Mark Hoover, Peggy Daub, Ruth Carey, Susan Hartman (Assistant Clerk, acting as clerk in the absence of Ellerie Brownfain) (11)

From Birmingham Monthly Meeting: Inge Brieger, Geoff Brieger, Ellen Barnes, Marvin Barnes (4)

From Grand Rapids Monthly Meeting: Arthur Robert Greve II, Beverly Holaday, Debie Smith, Deborah Wickering, Emma Seif, Mike Holaday (6)

From Kalamazoo Monthly Meeting: Bob Schellenberg, Carol Meyer-Nicozwiecki, David Nelin, Flo Friender, George Hebben, Helen Hebben, Jennifer E. Payton, Joe Ossmann, Joseph Mills, Kathy Ossmann, Linda Mills, Raelyn Joyce, Rick Todd, Valerie Grossmann (14)

From Red Cedar Monthly Meeting: April Allison (1)

Following meeting for worship, in remembrance of Hiroshima Day, the called meeting for business opened about 12:15 pm.

- 1. April Allison (Red Cedar), Clerk of the Nominating Committee, presented the name of Geoffrey Brieger of Birmingham Meeting, to serve a one-year term as Clerk of the Meeting. The nomination was <u>approved</u>, with thanks to the committee for its work, and to Geoff for his willingness to serve.
- 2. Susan Hartman announced that a letter to the Clerk, from three members of the Friends School in Detroit board of directors, had been received. Copies were available. [Note, after the meeting, this letter has been revised and copies of the revised letter will be distributed.] Because the special meeting was called for only one specific purpose, another special meeting is being called for Wednesday, August 19 to discuss issues raised in the letter and issues related to implementation of our May minute concerning the laying down of Friends School in Detroit. The exact place and time will be announced in the notice to Meeting Clerks. [Note, after meeting, the called meeting will be held in the Ann Arbor Meetinghouse at 7:15 pm.]
- 3. After several announcements and closing silence, the meeting was adjourned and we gathered for our potluck picnic.

Submitted by Susan Hartman