

Hi Chip,

At Sandy's request, I am sending along responses to the queries from the U-C Friends Meeting for Business on February 20, 2011. Susan Yorde

Minute 4. Consider Queries from Site Envisioning Committee

The following queries from the Site Envisioning Committee were considered at the meeting today.

What vision does meeting have for the future of the site of IYM?

What concerns come up?

What features, facilities are important?

What ideas are important.?

What barriers are in the way. ?

How can the Quaker Testimonies of Peace, Equality, Integrity, Community, Simplicity and Service be represented and guide us.?

In response to the queries listed above, the following ideas were given:

Grounds and programs there be welcoming to Quaker children and youth to come together

New or improved dining and cooking facilities are a priority

Sufficient facilities for those with disabilities are essential (accessible buildings and grounds) Continue to build up the natural aspects of the site, such as nature walks, prairie restoration

Safe and permanent playground equipment

Work weekends/camps for youth and adults to participate in improving the grounds

Available year-round as a retreat center

Money was mentioned as a barrier.