

## Report on Youth Oversight Committee for Illinois Yearly Meeting, McNabb, 2013

Committee members include Rose Dennis, Youth Coordinator; Warwick Daw, St Louis; Fariba Murray, Bloomington; Sara Raffensberger, Clear Creek; Kate Gunnell, Clear Creek/Downers Grove; Peter Albright, Fox Valley. Teen Clerks are Gabe Meyer-Lee and Claire Gunnell Goode, and Secretary Mason Astill.

Activities have included Quakes in November, 2012, in St. Louis (City Museum out trip, service project of laundry for Winter Outreach Homeless Shelter), January, 2013, in Evanston (Quake That Rocked The Midwest - out trips to downtown, Belmont Ave; teens from Downers Grove, Clear Creek, South Bend, Northside, St. Louis, Evanston, Southern Illinois, Michigan, Ohio Valley and Lake Erie); notable events of Frisbee in the sanctuary (now banned; thank you for your forbearance Evanston Friends!) and tee shirt sales. May, 2013, at Earlham with similar attendance from same meetings; notable events of streaking reported after the Quake, addressed by Lake Erie/Michigan Youth Coordinator. Rose reports good behavior of ILYM teens, and all the committee applaud our teens for their maturity.

Yearly Meeting saw teens organizing a canoe trip, which unfortunately was not had due to rain, and beginning work on the Fox Hole as a service project. Tie Dye and Paper Making were crafts enjoyed by all. Thursday the teens took over serving and cleanup of dinner. Tee shirts designed by Sean Robey were sold as a fund raising project. Adult Friend Tom Dobbert from Michigan volunteered to take 10 shirts to FGC and fund raise for us there.

Calendar, preliminary:

Aug 30-Sept 1	Possible Sweat Lodge on Reservation (conflicts with Corn Roast)
Nov 8-10	St Louis
Jan 17-20	Evanston Quake that Rocked the Midwest
May 23-26	Champaign/Urbana INCLUDING JR HI TEENS @ TREMOR

Youth Oversight continues to discuss policy and management of safety, to ensure a clear and caring environment for all to grow & thrive in. We have received support from Personnel Committee and will bring further work and questions to the larger body as we progress.

Teens and the rest of this committee thank the Yearly Meeting members for their love and generous support of our Quakes and other events. We look forward to our Adult Young Friends having these teens join them and continue the festivities!

Respectfully submitted: Kate Gunnell, Clerk