

Nominating Committee Report

SCYMF Quarterly Gathering, Feb 2023

I. Nominations:

Safeguarding Committee: *“Appointed by the Yearly Meeting, this committee consists of the coordinators of youth and children’s programs and childcare for annual sessions, and local Meeting representatives as approved by the Yearly Meeting. Each local Meeting should have one representative on the committee. This may be a youth or children’s pastor, a member of Children’s Committee or Elders, or another suitable person. The Safeguarding Committee oversees the Safeguarding policy implementation at local and Yearly Meeting levels”* (from SCYMF Safeguarding Policy).

Nominee for the Safeguarding Committee: Bernie Ritz (Eugene)–2025. Bernie is the chair of the Christian Education Committee at Eugene Friends Church (EFC) and a highly participatory member of EFC.

II. Announcements

The Nominating Committee encourages SCYMF members to prayerfully consider who might be interested in participating on a SCYMF committee, in one of our clerk/officer roles, or as a representative to one of our affiliated organizations. You can nominate someone else or self-nominate.

We especially encourage everyone to be thinking about the Youth Committee, particularly youth who might be interested in collaborating to discern possible directions for future youth engagement, events, spending, retreats/camps, and so on.

The Youth Committee *“is made up of individuals dedicated to walking alongside youth and helping them to coordinate events and gatherings throughout the year. This group also provides advocacy as needed in order to ensure representation of youth and young adults on all our committees and working groups.”* (from scymfriends.org)

Please reach out to Matt Boswell (clerk of Nominating) at nominating@scymf.org or matt@camasfriends.org with any questions.

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