

Epistle:

non gender
binary

On Friday, teens gathered for an initial meeting for business to discuss our schedule and bedtimes for the weekend. On Saturday, we met for an Interest Group discussing ~~the role~~ how we can make ~~trans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender~~ Friends feel welcome in the community.

Later in the evening, the teens met for business meeting to discuss sleeping spaces and how to make trans* Friends feel welcome. We were unable to reach discernment that night and we agreed to meet the following morning to further discussion. The next morning, we decided to create a discernment committee charged with revising the teen handbook on the issues of sleeping areas and inclusivity of trans* friends. ~~We believe that, in order to form a close-knit teen program, the committee will include~~

Anna Zitterman. It was strongly recommended that this committee hold a ~~thrashing session~~ at Winter Quarterly in hopes that the teen program could better get a sense of the greater meeting. The committee will include Anna Zitterman, Nathan Walker, Marina Coffman, and one other Young Adult Friend. We are also considering

one other friend. We would like to
end this epistle by reading an epistle
from the Baltimore Young Friends written
to our teen group ^{yearly Meeting} in hopes that it will shed some
light on other teen groups decision on
similar matters.