

Epistle

The start off the teen's Quarter was very relaxed; we played community building games, such as cards and "get to know the group" games. After we got to know each other a little better, we settled into business meeting. Our co-clerks, Anna Lichterman and Zoe Price, talked to us about plans for the rest of Quarterly, improving the teen handbook, and setting rules and expectations for the weekend.

Up bright and early, we all enjoyed one of Todd's amazing breakfasts. After being fed, we joined both the kids and adults for family worship. The first plenary followed shortly, where we took roll call and introduced the schedules for the weekend. Upon leaving the plenary, we held our second business meeting, where we discussed the nomination of clerks, chat boxes for lunch, and also brainstormed queries for worship sharing. Then, after we'd finished brainstorming, we joined the adults for a much enjoyed worship sharing. After chat boxes at lunch, we joined David for a service project, which was pulling french broom around Quaker Center. After the truck ride back, we joined the children's program for a trip to the pool, which both teens and children agreed was awesome.

Tired, happy and hungry, we arrived back at Quaker Center for a wonderful dinner. Our wonderful meal was followed by an equally wonderful family night, where activities were led by Julian & Steven. After the singing and games, the teens held a business meeting discussing gender non conformity, and how it relates to sleeping arrangements. We are interested in continuing the conversation within a greater context of creating a welcoming community and plan to seek input from other yearly meetings. We also nominated our new clerks, Hannah Mackinney, Rachel Arnold, Shannon Fagen, and Anna Lichterman.

After sleep, breakfast, and another business meeting where Steven and Sophie talked to us about the Woolman Semester and Ben Lomond Camps, it was time to say goodbye. We were sad to say goodbye, but we look forward to another year of quarterlies with our new clerks.

-List of teens that attended College Park Spring Quarterly
May Price, Zoe Price, Anna Lichterman, Nathan Johnson, Shannon Fagen, Rachel Arnold, Hannah Mackinney, Jarod Rischpater, Nathan Walker, Brooke Lyons-Justus.