

**Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association**  
**Representative Meeting 148c**  
**Fifth Month, 14, 2022**  
Online, Via Zoom

**148c-01 Clerk's Remarks and Opening Worship**

Clerk Robert McGahey encouraged Friends to settle into worship at 9:04am EDT, noting that he would speak into the silence the names of the three Friends recommended to serve on the SAYMA Naming Committee. He encouraged Friends to speak out of the worshipful silence regarding this matter of business for the called meeting.

**148c-02 Roll Call (Attachment A: Attendance)**

The Clerk welcomed Friends. There were 30 Friends in attendance as recorded in attachment A.

**148c-03 Naming Committee**

The Clerk brought forward for consideration the recommendation of three Friends to serve on the Naming Committee, in accordance with guidance in the SAYMA Handbook, and in light of Friends' expressed concern for diverse representation. All three recommended Friends have agreed to serve on the committee and to be actively engaged in committee work in preparation for Yearly Meeting 51. The Clerk invited Friends' discernment.

The Clerk has identified Kit Potter (Nashville), Melissa Preast (West Knoxville), and Morgan Murray (Asheville) as the Naming Committee.

After some discussion, Friends accepted the Clerk's appointment of these three Friends.

**Closing Worship - 10:12 am**

Friends entered into silent worship after which RM148c was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McGahey  
Clerk  
(archived copies signed)

Blake Burr  
Recording Clerk *pro tem*

## **Attachment A: Attendance**

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