

Administrative Assistant's Report
June 2017

This is my eleventh and penultimate SAYMA gathering as Administrative Assistant.

First, let me apologize for the delay in completing the minutes from the March 2017 Rep Meeting. The delay was entirely my fault. I procrastinated a little bit, and then I was overwhelmed with Yearly Meeting Planning details and registrations and the minutes kept falling to the bottom of the pile.

Second, I need to apologize for not nagging meetings for directory updates, and as a result I have 9 updates. I will send some nagging reminders to the remaining meetings and worship groups, and include any updates I get in the next three weeks. Then we will publish the directory, and I'll send a notice for print, CD, or electronic copies.

On the other hand, I did remind frequently and got new census data from all but one meeting. The census is attached to this report. The change is only 11 (down,) but meetings continue to report almost 200 adult members as "inactive." That's about 15% of the reported total.

Eight of ten Wider Quaker Organization reports were received (and one response that due to unforeseen circumstances one couldn't be provided,) again possibly because of ongoing nagging.

Perhaps I needed someone to nag **me** about the minutes?

Finally, I want to report that I have completed the chemo and radiation treatments and received an all clear from the surgeon. I will continue to see multiple oncologists every few months for a while. I appreciate all your prayers, thoughts, and light.

In service,

Liz Dykes

SAYMA Census 2016-- Reported June 2017

	Asheville	Athens ¹	Atlanta	Berea	Birmingham	Boone	Brevard	Celo	Charleston ¹	Chattanooga	Columbia	Cookeville	Crossville	Foxfire	Greenville	Huntsville	Memphis	Nashville	Oxford	Swannanoa	Knoxville	
1.a. Recorded members																						
Adults	79	0	168	35	20	0	6	41	d/k	25	11	4	6	6	7	5	45	65	3	44	56	
under 18	6	0	0	3	3	0	0		d/k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	3	1	
Subtotal: Members	85	0	168	38	23	0	6	41	d/k	25	11	4	6	6	7	5	52	66	3	47	57	
1.b. Attenders																						
Members of another SAYMA meeting	0	d/c	d/c	0	0	2	0	0	d/k	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Members in another Yearly Meeting	5	0	d/c	5	3	0	0	0	d/k	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	8	0	5	1	
Not members of RSOF	17	20	121	9	11	1	0	33	d/k	1	29	9	3	3	4	14	29	90	4	26	27	
under 18	8	6	42	12	2	0	0	15	d/k	0	8	0	0	0	2	4	4	28	0	12	3	
Subtotal: Attenders	30	26	163	26	16	3	0	48	17	1	37	9	3	3	7	19	38	126	4	43	31	
TOTAL: Individuals to report to SAYMA	115	26	331	64	39	3	6	89	17	26	48	13	9	9	14	24	90	192	7	90	88	1300
Adults considered inactive	46	15		18	1	0	0	10	d/k	10		0	2	3	3	0	27	24	0	10	28	197
Report to FWCC (Includes PM/WG attenders; NOT members of other YM's)	110	26	331	59	39	1	6	89	17	26	48	13	9	9	13	23	85	184	7	85	87	1267
Reported to FWCC last year	124	12	345	56	28	1	6	112	20	45	45	9	9	9	13	21	86	158	10	90	79	1278
Change	-14	14	-14	3	11	0	0	-23	-3	-19	3	4	0	0	0	2	-1	26	-3	-5	8	-11
Members who																						
Attend your meeting	33	n/a	d/c	21	12		6	29	d/k	19	7	3	4	3	4	4	24	39	2	34	31	
Attend Worship Group under the care of your meeting	0	n/a	d/c	0	0		0		d/k	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attend another SAYMA Worship Group	2	2	d/c	0	0		0	0	d/k	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attend another SAYMA Meeting	1	n/a	d/c	0	1		0	0	d/k	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	
Attend in another Yearly Meeting	4	n/a	d/c	0	5		0	1	d/k	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	2	
Attend in another religious tradition	d/k	n/a	d/c	0	2		0	6	d/k	0		0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	
Attend rarely/not at all/don't know	39	n/a	d/c	18	2		0	10	d/k	6	3	1	0	1	3	0	22	13	1	5	24	

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2. Count of Events																						
a. Marriages/commitment ceremonies of members/attenders under care of meeting	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	1
b. Marriage/commitment ceremonies of members/attenders NOT under care of meeting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Marriage/commitment ceremonies under care of meeting, non members/attenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. births/adoptions	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	1	0	0	0	0
e. Deaths	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
f. transfers in	3	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. transfers out/withdrawals	1	n/a	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
h. new members	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0
i. new attenders	d/k	3	d/c	6	7	0	3	1	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	4	7	16	0	6	4	0
j stopped attending	5	11	d/c	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	d/k	3	0	5	0
3. Active Meeting Participation																						
Under 12 years old	16	6	24	5	2	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	7	15	0	6	1	0
12-18 years old	2	1	18	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	0	6	2	0
Young adults 19-35 years old	1	5	30	2	1		1	8	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	11	21	0	1	6	0

¹Meeting does not distinguish between members and attenders

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