

Nominating Committee Functions and Charge

The primary function of the nominating committee is to effectively recommend persons to serve on the various committees within the meeting community. The nominating committee members use worshipful discernment to make these recommendations. Friends serving on the nominating committee hold the responsibility of understanding the roles of each committee and officers. Friends discern the gifts and talents of meeting members and attenders to best nominate Friends to the appropriate committee and as officers. Committee members must also be willing to contact individuals to hear their leadings and to suggest ways they may serve. The approval of all nominations is spiritually discerned during Meeting for Worship with a concern for business.

A naming committee is utilized to name persons to the nominating committee. At Meeting for Worship with a concern for business, Friends are approved to serve on the naming committee. The naming committee brings forth the nominations to business for spiritual discernment and approval. Once a Friend is approved at business meeting, she or he is asked to serve on the nominating committee.