

History of PFF's considerations around yearly meeting concerns and formation of a PFF-related yearly meeting

Note: PFF engaged in discussions regarding becoming a yearly meeting in the mid 1970s and again in the early 1990s but each time decided not to pursue this possibility.

- * Fall 2008: There is discussion in the PFF Representative Body Meetings in both August and October with regard to PFF's status as a Fellowship and the implications of a move toward facilitating or becoming a yearly meeting. No specific action is taken.
- * Summer 2009: PFF Representative body takes up the question of whether PFF would benefit by becoming a yearly meeting; Appoints an ad hoc committee to carry this concern.
- * February, 2010: Ad hoc committee presents an initial report to the PFF representative body on findings of queries sent to PFF monthly meetings.
- * March, 2010: A report on monthly meeting responses to the Queries on PFF becoming a yearly meeting affiliated w/FGC was presented at annual PFF meeting
- * March 2010: PFF representative body appoints a new ad hoc committee on yearly meeting concerns to recommend a way forward on recommendations in the report
- * August, 2010 PFF representative body minutes support for the ad hoc committee's recommendation to: take under its care the exploration of forming PFF as a yearly meeting and association.
- * February 27, 2011: A special called meeting of an augmented PFF representative group meets at New Garden Friends for a wider consideration within PFF of preliminary explorations around forming PFF as a yearly meeting and association.
- * March, 2011: PFF Representative body asks ad hoc committee to prepare a concrete proposal for a yearly meeting for distribution and consideration by PFF monthly meetings and worship groups.
- * Summer/Fall, 2011: The ad hoc committee on yearly meeting concerns prepares and seasons PFF Yearly Meeting proposal.
- * March, 2012: PFF annual meeting asked the ad hoc committee to post the relevant documents related to yearly meeting consideration in order that individuals as well as meetings would have opportunity to respond to the yearly meeting proposal as led.
- * June, 2012: Recommendations from ad hoc committee for forming a PFF-related yearly meeting are approved by PFF representative body
- * Fall/winter of 2012/13: Meetings are invited name representatives to the Yearly Meeting Formation committee regardless of their intention to affiliate
- * March, 2013: Yearly Meeting Formation Committee convened at the Annual PFF Retreat and has continued to meet bi-monthly.
- * March 2014: Yearly meeting Formation Committee report and recommendations presented to the PFF annual Meeting and PFF Representative Body.