

# **2026 Yearly Meeting Business Agenda-SCYM**

**Thursday April 2<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## **6:45pm-8:00pm Business Meeting 1**

1. Opening Worship
2. Welcoming and Recognition of Indigenous Lands for all of SCYM
3. Reading from State of Meeting Reports - YM Worship
4. Introduction of Clerks Table and Review of Agenda
5. Introduction of SCYM staff
6. Introductions of Tech Support
7. Introduction of Visitors - Clerk
8. Call for Friends to Create the SCYM 2026 Epistle
9. Preliminary Nominating Committee Report
10. Preliminary Treasurer's Report & Budget Presentation
11. Representative Reports:
  - a. Louisiana Interfaith Conference
  - b. Texas Impact
  - c. Right Sharing of World Resources
  - d. Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC)
  - e. Austin Tan Circa de la Frontera
  - f. Friends Peace Teams
12. Announcements
13. Epistle Reading – YM Worship
14. Closing Worship

**Friday April 3, 2026**

## **9:00am-10:15am Business Meeting 2**

1. Opening Worship
2. Reading from State of Meeting Reports, Opening Worship – YM Worship
3. Review of Agenda and action items from previous session - Clerk
4. Introduction of Visitors - Clerk
5. Call for Friends to Create the SCYM 2026 Epistle
6. Representative Reports (continued)
  - a. American Friends Service Committee
  - b. Friends Committee on National Legislation

- c. Friends General Conference
  - d. Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Concerns
  - e. Friends Peace Teams
  - f. Friends World Committee for Consultation
7. Announcements
  8. Epistle Reading – YM Worship
  9. Closing Worship

### **6:45pm-7:45pm Business Meeting 3**

1. Opening Worship
2. Reading of an excerpt from State of Meeting Reports, Opening Worship - YM Worship
3. Review of Agenda and action items from previous session - Clerk
4. Representative Reports (cont):
  - a. Quaker Earthcare Witness
5. YM Committee Reports
  - a. Finance Committee
  - b. Youth Program Support
  - c. Ministry & Care
  - d. YM Worship Committee
  - e. Communications
  - f. Technology Events
  - g. Yearly Meeting Planning Committee
  - h. Archivist
  - i. Ad hoc Procedures Manual Committee
6. Announcements
7. Epistle Reading - YM Worship
8. Closing Worship

### **Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

#### **9:00am-10:45am Business Meeting 4**

1. Opening Worship
2. Reading from State of Meeting Reports, Opening Worship - YM Worship
3. Review of Agenda and action items from previous session
4. YM Committee Reports (cont):
  - a. Faith & Practice

- b. Peace & Justice Committee Report
- 5. Announcements
- 6. Epistle Reading - YM Worship
- 7. Closing Worship

### **2:45pm-5:15pm Business Meeting 5**

- 1. Opening Worship
- 2. Reading from State of Meeting Reports - YM Worship
- 3. Review of Agenda and action items from previous session
- 4. Treasurer's Report with proposed budget for approval
- 5. Committee Reports (continued)
  - a. Registrar's Report - Denise Wilkinson and/or Tom Taber
- 6. Other Business:
  - a. Updates from any other SCYM groups or events
  - b. Any additional business
- 7. First Reading of 2026 SCYM Epistle
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Epistle Reading - YM Worship
- 10. Closing Worship

### **Sunday, April 5, 2026**

#### **9:00am-10:30am Business Meeting 6**

- 1. Opening Worship
- 2. Reading from State of Meeting Reports - YM Worship
- 3. Review of Agenda and action items from previous session(s)
- 4. Nominating Committee Report
- 5. South Central Yearly Meeting State of the Meeting Report
- 6. Youth Program Report - Coordinator
- 7. Reading and approval of 2026 SCYM Epistle and Young Friends Epistle
- 8. Memorial Minutes & Minutes of Celebration
- 9. Minutes of Appreciation
- 10. Announcement of 2026 RM: November 20-21, 2026 (Online)
- 11. Announcement of 2027 YM: March 21-24, 2027 (Online); March 25-28, 2027 at Greene Family Camp.

## 12. Closing Worship