

YRE Report May 2021

The YRE Committee met to plan the Meeting party, June 28 and discuss a few other issues.

**Party:** We have two possible locations. We assume the party will be outside but people will enter the home for using the bathroom.

We have these suggestions and/or questions for the COVID team and the Meeting:

1. Assuming a potluck, we recognize we need some precautions around handling serving utensils. We recommend using hand sanitizer before and after using the utensils. We can put some at both ends of the table.
2. Everyone should bring their own plates and utensils.
3. Everyone should bring something to sit upon while eating or chatting.
4. Everyone should be masked while getting food or sitting within 6 ft of others. Or should we just ask for masking generally?
5. We can either balance on our laps (and old pre-Meetinghouse tradition we practiced for 40 years in the day care center) or ??
6. We'll ask people to RSVP so host can have an idea of numbers and so we can have the correct number of...
7. Baskets! We plan to have 'spring baskets' which we might call "solstice baskets' since it is no longer spring.
  - a. People can bring some treat to go (individually wrapped) into each baskets)
  - b. We always have gotten a confetti filled egg to crack on someone's head (unexpectedly). Can we safely do this if masked?
  - c. Children will be involved in making the baskets, either at home or in person at the Meetinghouse (if it opens and if they come) .

**Christine:** We also have news from Christine that she passed her exams and will be entering Form 1 (9<sup>th</sup> grade) in August. Her letter to us will be available through the newsletter.

**First Day Program at Meetinghouse:** We are reaching out to parents to ask about their comfort with their children attending First Day School.

We wonder if we can reassure them that adults working in class will be vaccinated? It is our recommendation that we require this, just as we require them to have a background check. Does the Meeting agree?