

3. Discernment by Site Envisioning and Building Committee and Maintenance and Planning Committee of the role of planning for systematic, scheduled inspections of each system of the IYM facility, to insure its safety and well-being, and also planning and development of new functions of the facility and land acquisition.
4. The support of Youth Oversight Committee and Adult Young Friends through the hiring and supervision of a part-time paid youth coordinator.
5. The support of Peace Resources Committee's recommendations for our Quaker response to a militarized world.
6. Formation of an ad hoc committee with representatives from Peace Resources, Youth Oversight, Ministry and Advancement, Site Envisioning and Building, Maintenance and Planning, and

Development Committees, to design uses for the proposed year-round Retreat Center at McNabb: peace events, environmental events, youth programs.

7. The holding of an annual Winter Retreat for sharing who we are and who we want to be; Winter Retreat 2006 was to further season these recommendations for consideration at Spring Continuing Committee in March 2006.

The responses of Standing Committees were collated and presented at the Winter Retreat, February 11-12, 2006. At the Winter Retreat, we reviewed the report and noticed the synchronicities and serendipities in the work of the various Standing Committees. They looked at the *value* of the reports, the *trends* in the reports, and made *recommendations* as their gift to the Standing Committees. The interest group reports from the Winter Retreat were summarized



*Fellowship on the lawn at Illinois Yearly Meeting 2006*