

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

13 Tenth Month 2013

OPENING WORSHIP

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a quote:

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light. – Matthew 11:28-9

CLERKS

Jan Dahm meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Joel Bancroft

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erasmus

Jill Floerke

Chris Hugues

Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer

Wayne Schucker

Nancy Triscritti

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of Ninth Month were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Chris Hugues reported that we are covering our expenses, but are below where we would like to be with income.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum reported that some of our First Day School Children will attend Circus McGurkis.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Jan Dahm reported for Karen Putney that weekly Worship Sharing and Friendly Dinners continue. A group of University of Tampa students will worship with us next First Day.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Dustin Lemke reported that Circuit Judge Stoddard responded to our letter, thanking us for our statement of support for a separate section for juveniles in the court system.

Property and Grounds – Chris Hugues reported that tweaks to the plans for the Meetinghouse expansion continue construction estimates will be solicited shortly. The committee asks the Meeting for approval to remove dead and dying trees on the property. Meeting approves. The building needs to be

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tented for termites, but a work day needs to be scheduled to clean up around the building prior to the tenting.

Minute One, Tenth Month

The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves obtaining a loan from, and the granting of a mortgage on the property to, Friends Meeting House Fund in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 to fund the construction of an expansion to the Meetinghouse. The meeting appoints Property and Grounds Committee Clerk/Treasurer Chris Hugues and Meeting Attorney Louis Putney to represent the meeting in the execution of the loan.

NEW BUSINESS

Friends who attended Fall Interim Meeting shared their reflections on the meeting.

MILESTONES

No milestones were brought forth.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

CLOSING WORSHIP