

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

Minutes

13 Fifth Month 2018

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

It is our concern that Friends should work with one another in a humble and loving spirit, each giving to others credit for purity of motive, notwithstanding differences of opinion, and being ready to accept the decision of the Meeting even when it may not accord with [their] own judgment. The mutual forbearance and understanding which are produced by a constant dwelling under the power and control of Christ do much to prevent jealousies, misunderstandings, or any breach of love.

– London Yearly Meeting

Clerks

Jan Dahm Meeting Clerk.

Lisa Erazmus Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Deborah Breeden
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus

Dustin Lemke
Karen Putney
Peter Schmidt

Beverly Ward
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Fourth Month were approved as submitted.

Clerk Jan Dahm presented the Treasurer's report. Meeting accepted the Treasurer's report.

The 2018-2019 budget was presented for the second reading. Meeting approves.

Committee Reports

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – The June SEYM Executive Committee Meeting is 9 Sixth Month at 9 a.m.

Library – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Beverly Ward reported that the meeting has been asked to sponsor The Bridge of Tampa film series. Friends approved this sponsorship. The committee is exploring how the meeting can participate in The Fellowship of Quakers in

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the Arts, the Beloved Community, the Arts in the Beloved Community. The committee is also looking at FCNL Legislative priorities. Beverly Ward brought forward a concern regarding Truth and Healing, and the right relations with indigenous peoples. This concern will be brought to Peace and Social Concerns. One specific concern is recognizing the land on which Meetinghouses are built.

Property – No report.

New Business

Friends decided not to hold meetings for business in June, July and August. Specially called meetings will be held if the need arises.

Milestones

None.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org.

Closing worship