

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

Minutes

8 Ninth Month 2019

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

In each of us, the Spirit is manifested in one particular way, for some useful purpose...
But all these gifts are the work of one and the same Spirit, distributing them separately
to each individual at will. For Christ is like a single body with its many limbs and organs,
which, many as they are, together make up one body.

--1 Corinthians 12:7, 11-12

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Vincent Cobb
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus
Chris Hugues

Karen Kessel
Dustin Lemke
Cynde Mercer
Peter Schmidt
Nancy Triscritti

Nil Wilkins
Rose Yerrakadu
Roy Yerrakadu
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Fifth Month were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Reporting for our 2018-2019 fiscal year, our donations were under budget by about \$4,000. Our expenditures were about \$900 over budget and we used about \$5,000 from reserve funds to make up the difference. For first quarter of the current year, donations were slightly below budget expectations and expenditures are below budget. Meeting accepts the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Archives – No report.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

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Hospitality and Housekeeping – Vincent Cobb reported that we will be providing hospitality for the Fall Interim Business Meeting and the committee requests that Friends help out with set up and food.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – Lisa Erasmus reported that the committee is beginning discernment for 2020.

Peace and Social Concerns – Cecilia Yocum reported that the committee has created a minute on the child detention program and suggested it also to be presented at Fall Interim Business Meeting. Friends approved the minute.

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As Quakers, we recognize the rights of children to live in a safe environment with loving families. Therefore, Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends unites in support of the American Friends Service Committee's (AFSC) campaign to end child separation and detention, especially the indefinite detention of children.

We also support the AFSC's campaign to prevent for-profit detention centers such as the Homestead Detention Center from operating as a detention center as well as preventing new detention centers from opening.

We intend to share this statement of support with the Florida Congressional members and with appropriate U.S. Government administrative personnel. We will also bring forward this statement to Southeastern Yearly Meeting, and include it on our Web site, and other social media platforms and publications as led.

Property – No report.

New Business

Fall Interim Business Meeting will be held at our meetinghouse 4-6 October. George Lakey will be traveling in Florida and will be holding a workshop at St. Petersburg Meeting in November.

Milestones

None.

Calendar

28	Ninth Month	Friendly Dinner
4-6	Tenth Month	Fall Interim Business Meeting; FIBM Youth and Families Program
26	Tenth Month	Friendly Dinner

Closing worship