

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

Minutes

13 Ninth Month 2020

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

...And keep the gospel order...so that in all your...meetings, see that virtue flow, and see that all your words be gracious, and see that love flows which bears all things, that kindness, tenderness, and gentleness may be among you, and that the fruits of the good spirit may abound...For you have the Light to see all evil, and the power to withstand it, and to see that nothing be lacking.

– George Fox, 1671

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus
Chris Hugues

Caroline Lanker
Cynde Mercer
Karen Putney
Lou Putney

Nil Wilkins
Rose Yerrakadu
Roy Yerrakadu
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of 10 and 24 Fifth Month were approved as presented.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. As of the end of May our operating income variance was about -\$4800. The fiscal year ended with a \$868 deficit, in our reserve fund. As of the end of June our operating income variance was about -\$210. As of the end of July our operating income variance was about \$96. As of the end of August our operating income variance was about -\$296. The meeting accepts the treasurer's report.

The meeting received a \$14,368.29 donation in August. Meeting approves allocating \$10,000 to pay down the mortgage and \$4,368.29 to reserves.

Committee Reports

Archives – No report.

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

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Nominating – Chris Hugues reported that we will not be nominating new committee members in the foreseeable future. Decisions will likely be made by the committee of the whole.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the property is getting light use by other groups, including the parking lot. We have lost some plantings.

New Business

The meeting would like to hold a memorial for Olive Blackburn, but we are waiting to hear from the family to schedule a date.

SEYM will hold Friends Interim Business Meeting 16 and 17 October online.

Karen Putney shared a concern that the SEYM Faith and Practice be made available online at no charge.

Milestones

None.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org

Closing worship