

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

**Minutes**

14 Third Month 2021

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

There is a spirit which I feel that delights to do no evil, nor to revenge any wrong, but delights to endure all things, in hope to enjoy its own in the end. Its hope is to outlive all wrath and contention, and to weary out all exaltation and cruelty, or whatever is of a nature contrary to itself...

– *James Naylor*

**Clerks**

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.  
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

**Attendees**

Marjorie Arnoldi  
Deborah Breeden  
Jan Dahm  
Miki Epperson

Lisa Erazmus  
Chris Hugues  
Caroline Lanker  
Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney  
Louis Putney  
Cecilia Yocum

**Business**

Minutes of Second Month were approved as presented.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Our income was on track last month with income being greater than our expenditures, but we are continuing to operate at a deficit. A discussion ensued as to whether or not to meet our financial commitments to outside organizations. We can meet commitments by using our reserves, but this is not a sustainable plan. The meeting agrees to pay the full SEYM and EarthCare secretary apportionment. The meeting accepts the treasurer's report.

The Treasurer presented the proposed 2021-2022 budget for preliminary discussion next month. It looks like we need more income. Some fundraising ideas were tossed around: more meeting and concert rentals, community garden, and YouTube videos.

**Committee Reports**

Archives – No report.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

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Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the bathroom floor needs repair and the floor covering will need to be replaced. A Jazz Soup concert is scheduled for 28 March at 2 pm on the back lawn.

**New Business**

None.

**Milestones**

None.

**Calendar**

See TampaFriends.org

Closing worship