

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

Minutes

14 Eleventh Month 2021

Meeting was held at the meeting house and online via Zoom.

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship.

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Interim Meeting Clerk.

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Meeting house attendees

Steve Kinney
Dustin Lemke

Robin Passmore
Nancy Triscritti

Nil Wilkins
Cecilia Yocum

Online attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Vincent Cobb
Chris Hugues
Caroline Lanker

Cynde Mercer
Elizabeth Mitchell
David Nicholson
Karen Putney

Rose Yerrakadu
Roy Yerrakadu

New business

We have offered to host the annual New Years Day 2022 CommUNITY Picnic on meeting house property. Cecilia Yocum is coordinating with the hosts as to capacity and specific needs.

Nil Wilkins brought forward the question of a date for a Jubilee House (in Nicaragua) program Zoom event. Suggested dates are 27 February or 27 March after meeting for worship

Friends are interested in having a day after Thanksgiving potluck on 27 November. Details will be shared as arrangements are made.

SEYM is offering online child safety training on 20 November.

Cecilia Yocum stated that HOPE (Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality, HillsboroughHope.org) would like for Tampa Meeting to rejoin them. We have been an active member in the past. An annual membership is \$800. A past concern that needs further discernment is that some member congregations may not share Quaker values, especially regarding the LGBTQ+ community.

Nancy Triscritti brought forward our adoption of a family at Christmas as we have done in the past. Meeting agrees that this is a project we want to participate in.

Events

See TampaFriends.org for dates and details.

21 November - Potluck

21 November - Jazz Soup concert

5 December - Cecilia Yocum and Nancy Triscritti will have jewelry and crafts displayed for sale. Proceeds will benefit Peacebuilding en las Americas

Continuing business

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Donations are up, as are expenses, due to equipment purchases for online presence. Meeting accepts the Treasurer's report.

Minutes of Tenth Month were approved as submitted.

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Committee reports

Archives – No report.

Communications – 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.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the width of the performing area has been expanded in preparation for the Jazz Soup concert later this month. Some further work is planned in the near future.

Way Forward Committee – Nil Wilkins reported the committee is working on prioritizing pending action items. Completed action items include restarting Adult First Day Program, post meeting fellowship, potluck, concerts; sending missing you cards; action link on website; donate button on website; add to calendar links; meeting house available for use displayed more prominently on website; weekly email meeting newsletter; FriYay; donation baskets for food banks/those in need; television and microphones for Friends to attend either online or at the meeting house; wifi in both buildings.

Closing worship