

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

Minutes

**DRAFT**

13 Eleventh Month 2022

**Clerks:** Nil Wilkins (Meeting Clerk) and Dustin Lemke (Stand-in Recording Clerk)

**Attendees:**

Meetinghouse attendees: Dustin Lemke, Lou Putney, Nil Wilkins, and Cece Yocum

Online attendees: Chris Hugues, Caroline Lanker, Cynde Mercer, Rose and Roy Yerrakadu

**Reminders:**

- There are baskets in the foyer for nonperishable food items or toiletry items.
- SEYM is raising money for Quaker Earthcare Witness; you can send donations to SEYM to be shared with QEW.

**Calendar of events:**

- 11/13/22: Playback Theater at 1:00 at Sweetwater Farm.
- 11/19/22: FCNL General Secretary Bridgett Moix will speak about her Quaker journey; we will try to watch this together in person at the meetinghouse.
- 11/20/22: In-person Potluck.
- 11/26/22: Post-Thanksgiving Potluck will be at 5 pm at Nil and Kevin Wilkins House.
- 12/3/22: Soup and Salad Friendly Dinner will be at Chris and Linda Hugues house possibly; more details will be sent by email. This will also be a farewell party for Nancy Triscritti who is moving to Bradenton.
- 12/4/22: Discernment will be held after Meeting for Worship for the State of the Meeting Spiritual Report.

**Reports and Minutes**

Activism: Cece is working on a meeting to move forward Tampa Friends concerns about LGBTQ issues in Florida.

Ministry and Counsel: Dustin reported about the in-person potluck day, State of the Meeting discernment (Dec 4), holiday card project, and SEYM Listening project (setting up a date currently).

Nominating: They are in progress for a few positions, and they will start working soon for next year's slate of positions.

Treasurer's report: Chris reported a \$1,000 memorial gift in memory of David Nicholson. Donations are up during October compared to the immediate previous months. With this increase, we are much more in line with where donations need to be for the year. Friends accepted the Treasurer's report.

Property: Chris Hugues reported that we are mowing less now and that there is some termite damage in the front door of the front building. He is also checking out the eaves in the back building where there is some minor damage. We have concerns about the flooring around the refrigerator in the kitchen from previous water damage and are looking to replace the floor there.

Learning: We have been having Adult First Day, and it will continue in January because of a busy November/December meeting schedule. We have some new donations of books for the library that Steve Kinney has been inventorying.

Community: We have re-started potlucks and after-meeting snacks to help build community. We will be starting Friendly Dinners this month.

Minutes for 9 Tenth Month were approved with changes.  
The meeting ended with closing worship.