

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

8 First Month 2006

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 1 MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Are our Meetings for Worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance, with a living silence in which we feel drawn together in the Light by the presence of God?

Do we respond to the Spirit's prompting to minister, whether in silence, through the spoken word or through action after the Meeting for Worship?

Are we sensitive to one another's needs?

Are the spiritual gifts within the Meeting fostered and encouraged?

Are our Meetings accessible and welcoming to anyone who wishes to attend?

Are our Meetings a source of strength and guidance for daily living?

Is the vocal ministry in your meeting exercised under the leading of the Spirit?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 13 Eleventh Month were read and approved with changes.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Tom Blackburn and accepted.

Worship and Ministry is ready to start planning a yard sale to fund a travel fund. Andrea Walsh will organize and MJ Arnaldi and Nancy Triscritti will help.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee – Nancy Triscritti reports that the committee is beginning its work.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee – John Arnaldi would like to have an action on the anniversary of the Iraq war; Friends need to meet with their legislative representatives or staff during the winter break.

Property Committee – In order to place a shed on the same slab as the existing garage, we will need to remove and dispose of the diseased tree over the shed and the shed. The proposed shed from Ted's Sheds is 12'x16', vinyl sided with double entry doors, one rear door and one window, plus a framed out window for an air conditioner. The estimated cost of the project is about \$12,000 to \$13,000.

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Tampa Monthly Meeting approves liquidating our stock in the Scottrade account to make recommended donations (\$1000 to ProNica, \$1000 to Sidwell Friends School and \$500 to Right

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Sharing of World Resources) and using \$13,000 to pay down our mortgage on the Friends Meetinghouse Fund and depositing the remainder into our Bank of America account.

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Tampa Monthly Meeting wishes to thank Nancy Triscritti for coordinating the family Christmas gift project; and Andrea Walsh, Rick Souza, Dustin Lemke for building the picnic tables; and Rick Sousa for building the labyrinth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 First Month	SEYM Winter Interim Business Meeting
15 First Month	Michener Lecture: <i>Seeking after Christ</i> with Friend Frank Massey
15 First Month	No potluck
28 First Month	Friendly dinners
12-16 Fourth Month	Southeast Yearly Meeting

CLOSING SILENCE