

# **Tampa Friends Meeting**

## **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

### **Minutes**

#### **9 Ninth Month 2006**

#### *OPENING SILENCE*

#### QUERY 9 – WITNESS

Does my life reflect Quaker testimonies?

Am I open and responsive to continuing revelation and do I incorporate it in my spiritual life?

Is my Quaker witness characterized by humility and a willingness to learn from others?

Do I recognize that the Spirit works in the world through me?

Does my witness lead me to the condition in which I “walk cheerfully over the earth answering that of God in everyone”?

Do we as a Meeting try to share in the religious life of our wider community, availing ourselves of opportunities for worship and service with other local religious groups?

#### *RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

#### *ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi, MJ Arnaldi, Tom Blackburn, Francis Drake, Chris Hugues, Linda Hugues, Cynde Mercer, Alfreda Sonneveldt, Rick Souza, Frank Triscritti, Nancy Triscritti, Kevin Wilkins, Nil Wilkins, Barbara Wolfe

#### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 13 Eighth Month Meeting for Business were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer’s report was presented and accepted.

#### **Minute 1 Ninth Month 2006**

The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends confirms that Karen Putney is Meeting Clerk and Cynde Mercer is Recording Clerk of the Meeting.

#### **Minute 2 Ninth Month 2006**

The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends gratefully accepts a donation of stock in the amount of \$10,000 +/- with the following earmarks: \$1,000 to ProNica; \$1,000 to the SEYM Gathering Youth Endowment fund; \$1,000 to Scattergood Friends School; \$2,500 to Bluffton University (a Mennonite school); and \$2,000 to Tampa Meeting general fund. The remaining amount will be used to pay down the Meetinghouse mortgage for Tampa Monthly Meeting.

Worship and Ministry Committee – Report by MJ Arnaldi. The committee has organized the following: 1 Tenth Month - Adult First Day School meeting; 1 Tenth Month – discussion on Quaker process; 22 Tenth Month – discussion of Pendle Hill pamphlet on Meeting for Learning; 29 Tenth Month – Silk Scarves for Africa project.

First Day School Committee - Report by Nil Wilkins. People are needed to help with First Day school.

#### *CLOSING SILENCE*

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*CALENDAR*

17 Ninth Month	Potluck
24 Ninth Month	Peace and Social Concerns Committee presentation on Pendle Hill trip
1 Tenth Month	Adult First Day School – 9-9:45 am Meeting for Learning: Quaker Process – after rise of meeting
8 Tenth Month	Adult First Day School – 9-9:45 am Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
7-9 Tenth Month	SEYM Fall Interim meeting – St. Petersburg
15 Tenth Month	Adult First Day School – 9-9:45 am Potluck
22 Tenth Month	Adult First Day School – 9-9:45 am Meeting for Learning: Meeting for Learning – after rise of meeting
28 Tenth Month	Circus McGurkis – St. Petersburg
29 Tenth Month	Adult First Day School – 9-9:45 am Silk Scarves for Africa project – after rise of meeting