

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

## **Minutes**

**15 Fourth Month 2007**

### *OPENING SILENCE*

#### QUERY 4 – MUTUAL CARE

How do we foster a spirit of community among the Meeting's members and attenders?

How does the Meeting keep in contact with all of the Meeting's members and attenders?

How does the Meeting assist couples and families to communicate, grow together, and rear children in a loving environment?

Does the Meeting Community nurture the Meeting's children?

How does the Meeting care for those who live alone, the sick, the aging, the widowed, the separated or divorced, and others with families affected by disruption?

Do we assist Friends in need as their circumstances require?

How do we labor with and care for those whose conduct or manner of living give grounds for concern?

### *RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

### *ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi, Francis Drake, Chris Hugues, Dustin Lemke, Steve Kinney, Cynde Mercer, Amy Souza, Andrea Walsh, Nil Wilkins, Cecilia Yocum

### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 11 Third Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality – Dustin Lemke reported that the committee needs openers and closers.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Meeting approved a travel minute for Caroline Lanker.

Amy Souza is interested in being a representative to Florida Impact. The Nominating Committee will consider creating the position. Meeting approves reimbursement of \$215.35 to Amy Souza for travel expenses for her recent trip to Tallahassee.

The Meeting received a request to support the ministry of Vanessa Julye of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in the amount of \$150. Meeting approved the request.

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CALENDAR

	Meeting for Worship each First Day at 10 a.m.
22 Fourth Month	Potluck lunch Celebrate Earth Day at Lowry Park Bandshell
23 Fourth Month	HOPE Nehemiah Action
28 Fourth Month	Friendly dinner
29 Fourth Month	Update on SEYM and FUM after rise of Meeting
13 Fifth Month	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
20 Fifth Month	Potluck
26 Fifth Month	Friendly Dinner

*CLOSING SILENCE*

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**Tampa Monthly Meeting**

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
1502 W. Sligh Ave.  
Tampa FL 33604-5804

March 24, 2007

Caroline Lanker is a member of Tampa Monthly Meeting. She is a long-time Friend who gives of her gifts of Quaker spirit and skill in service of her monthly and yearly meetings. Tampa Monthly Meeting supports Caroline in her ministry with the Friendly FolkDancers as they tour Florida from March 24 to April 1, 2007.

Peace,

Nil Wilkins, clerk

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## **Responses to Travel Minutes from The Friendly FolkDancers touring Florida March 22 – April 1, 2007**

### **Saturday, March 24**

Greetings from Tampa Monthly Meeting! We received with great pleasure the Friendly FolkDancers on March 24, 2007. Their warmth and enthusiasm had F/friends immediately at ease and their program conveyed their message of peace from beginning to end. With love, we send them to the care of St. Petersburg Monthly Meeting the morning of March 25, 2007, thankful for their ministry.

Peace, Nil Wilkins, Clerk of Tampa Monthly Meeting



### **Monday, March 26**

Clearwater Monthly Meeting sends greetings. We had the pleasure of an evening with the Friendly FolkDancers on Monday, March 26, 2007. Their message of peace through the dances of other countries was both empowering and refreshing. We send them on their way with love and friendship and the hope that they will come back to us some day soon. We are grateful for their ministry and the support they receive from their own monthly meetings.

In the Light, Peter Day, Clerk, Clearwater Monthly Meeting



### **Tuesday, March 27**

To the meetings that have sent us these dancers: Thank you for the support of their endeavor of sharing, dancing, peace making, and ministry. The event was both fun to watch and participate in. All enjoyed and all learned. Share the light!

David Price, for Lake Wales Worship Group

