

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

## **Minutes**

**13 Fifth Month 2007**

### *OPENING SILENCE*

#### QUERY 5 – EDUCATION

Do we share our deepest beliefs and values with each other and with our children, while leaving them free to develop as the Spirit may lead them?

Does the Meeting give the children loving care, and promote their spiritual life through religious education and other activities?

Do we encourage our children's participation in the Meeting's work and cultivate their desire for service to others?

How do we educate our members and attenders about the Bible (including the teachings of Jesus), other spiritual literature, and the history, principles and practices of Friends?

### *RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

### *ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi, MJ Arnaldi, Tom Blackburn, Francis Drake, Chris Hugues, Susan Lozon, Cynde Mercer, Sharon Olenski, Karen Putney, Franko Triscritti, Nancy Triscritti, Nil Wilkins, Barbara Wolfe, Cecilia Yocum

### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 1 Fourth Month were read and approved with corrections.

Minutes of 15 Fourth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ministry and worship – MJ Arnaldi reported the committee is working on processing lessons learned from SEYM discernment on FUM and a traveling minute for Friends to carry as they travel to other monthly meetings in yearly meeting. There is a need to build relationships with other monthly meetings.

Property and grounds – Karen Putney reported meeting with Dave's Pumps and the cost of fixing the irrigation pump is about \$1200. There is a need for volunteers to dig up donated Indian Hawthornes to replant on meeting property.

Peace and social concerns – John Arnaldi reported the committee drafted a response to an email from Gilbert Kushner and was submitting that response to the meeting for consideration. The meeting approves the response.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Meeting approved the dissemination of \$250 from the travel fund to Dana Putney to help defray her travel costs for FGC summer gathering in Wisconsin.

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CALENDAR

Meeting for Worship each First Day at 10 a.m.

13 Fifth Month      Adult First Day School – last session until September  
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20 Fifth Month      Potluck

26 Fifth Month      Friendly Dinner

*CLOSING SILENCE*