

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

**Minutes
9 Twelfth Month 2007**

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY TWELFTH MONTH – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Do we work for peace in the world? Do we nurture peace within ourselves?

Do we “live in the virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars”?

Do we seek to consistently carry out this testimony for peace in all our relationships, including family, community, and work life?

Do we as individuals and as members of Meeting seek to take part in the ministry of reconciliation between individuals, groups and nations?

Do we faithfully maintain our peace testimony?

Do we reject military training, preparation for war, and participation in war as inconsistent with the spirit of Christ’s teachings?

Do we as a Meeting take a stand and do all we can to remove the causes of war and violence?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi	Cynde Mercer	Nancy Triscritti
M.J. Arnaldi	Karen Putney	Nil Wilkins
Alice Fast	Amy Souza	Barbara Wolfe
Jill Floerke	Rick Souza	Cecilia Yocum
Chris Hugues	Eric Soyke	
Steve Kinney	Jennifer Soyke	
Dustin Lemke	Elija Soyke	

BUSINESS

Minutes of 11 Eleventh Month were read and approved with additions and corrections.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

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Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves the recommendation of the Worship and Ministry Committee that M. J. Arnaldi be accepted into membership in the Religious Society of Friends.

Rick Souza requested reimbursement of \$374.89 in travel expenses from the Travel Fund for his service with the Mennonite Disaster Service in Mississippi. Meeting approves the reimbursement.

Cynde Mercer will follow up on the costs and requirements for a Quaker banner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating – Nancy Triscritti presented final nominations for 2008 clerk and committee appointments and the appointments were accepted as presented by the Meeting.

Property and Grounds – Chris Hugues reported an expenditure of about \$600 for the porch railing. Prices for PVC and aluminum fencing range from \$817 for a 5-foot PVC fence to \$612 for a 4-foot aluminum fence.

Peace and Social Concerns – Cecilia reported that Peace and Social Concerns will sponsor six Peace and Popcorn Movies on Sunday nights.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING SILENCE

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Tampa Friends Meeting 2008 Nominating Report

Clerk	Nil Wilkins
Assistant Clerk	John Arnaldi
Assistant to the Clerk	Dustin Lemke
Recording Clerk	Cynde Mercer
Treasurer	Tom Blackburn
SEYM Rep.	Barbara Wolfe, Cecilia Yocum, Andrea Walsh
HOPE Rep	Kennan Ferguson, Andrea Walsh
Earthcare Witness Rep.	Francis Drake, Sharon Olenski
Webkeeper	Cynde Mercer
Florida Impact for Childres	Amy Souza

Ministry and Worship**

Cecilia Yocum	2006, 2009
Karen Putney	2009
Nil Wilkins	ex officio
Nancy Triscritti*	2007, 2010
Francis Drake	2010
Andrea Walsh	2010

Nominating**

Lou Putney	2008
Barbara Wolfe*	2009
Sharon Olenski	2009
Franko Triscritti	2010

Property and Grounds

Chris Hugues*
 Franko Triscritti*
 Lou Putney
 Andrea Walsh
 Digit Grimme
 Cecilia Yocum
 Tom Blackburn

Hospitality

Dustin Lemke*
 M.J. Arnaldi
 Amy Souza
 Kathy Ward
 Linda Hugues
 Rick Souza

First Day School

Amy Souza*
 Mary Grimme
 Cecelia Yocum
 Liisa McMahon

Library

Karen Putney*
 Francis Drake

Peace and Social Concerns

John Arnaldi *
 Andrea Walsh
 Steve Kinney
 Cecilia Yocum

* clerk of committee
 ** committees carrying a three-year commitment