

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

## **Minutes**

### **11 Fifth Month 2008**

#### *OPENING SILENCE*

#### QUERY 5 – HOME, FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

Do we make our home a place where love, peace, happiness, friendship, and refreshment of spirit are found, and where the presence of God is experienced?

Do all members of our family receive our affection and understanding?

Do we take care that responsibilities outside the home do not encroach upon the time and loving attention our family needs?

Do we acknowledge and support all relationships and families, whether conventional or not, that are based on love and commitment?

Does our family set aside First Day and other times for worship, service, rest and refreshment of spirit?

#### *RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

#### *ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi, Tom Blackburn, Francis Drake, Alice Fast, Chris Hugues, Steve Kinney, Cynde Mercer, Karen Putney, Lou Putney, Amy Souza, Rick Souza, Nancy Triscritti, Wanda Turner, Andrea Walsh, Nil Wilkins, Barbara Wolfe

#### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 13 Fourth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Tom Blackburn presented the proposed 2008-2009 budget and the meeting approved the budget as presented. Based on 17 families, our spending is budgeted at \$2600 per month or about \$152 per month per family. Our SEYM contribution is estimated to be \$80 per member and \$40 per attender annually.

The meeting approved the annual fundraising letter from the clerk.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Worship and Ministry – Nancy Triscritti reported that planning continues for a meeting retreat in 2009, Adult First Day School, picnic and cookout and uakerism 101 class this fall.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that they are still trying to repair the hole in the roof over the rear restroom and are working on approvals of the yurt with the city. The committee plans informal work days over the summer.

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OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting will host SEYM-FUM Discernment Committee on seventh day, 28 sixth month and have a need for hospitality.

The next quarterly meeting is eighth month in St. Petersburg and the subject is homelessness.

EC meeting 19 seventh month in Tampa.

CALENDAR

See web site.

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