

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

Minutes

14 Ninth Month 2008

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY 9 – WITNESS

Do our lives reflect Quaker testimonies?

Are we open and responsive to continuing revelation and do I incorporate it in our spiritual life?

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

Do we recognize that the Spirit works in the world through us?

Does our witness lead us to the condition in which we “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 recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Tom Blackburn
Francis Drake
Jill Floerke
Chris Hugues

Steve Kinney
Cynde Mercer
Rick Souza
Franko Triscritti

Nancy Triscritti
Andrea Walsh
Nil Wilkins
Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

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

Minutes of 20 Seventh Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Worship and Ministry – Nancy Triscritti reported that planning continues for a meeting retreat in 2009.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the roof has been replaced with many small repairs to the underlayment. A termite infestation was found at the rear corner that will require that the termite company retreat. The labyrinth is nearing completion. As for the yurt, we are waiting for information from Colorado Yurt for the City of Tampa.

Outreach – Three members were nominated for this new committee: Elizabeth Mitchell, Andrea Walsh and Steve Kinney.

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An ad hoc web site review committee was formed to review the meeting's web site and make recommendations for content, tweaks and updates.

OTHER BUSINESS

SEYM Racism Committee - Steve Kinney reports that the committee is requesting that each meeting discuss and send a representative. Our Peace and Social Concerns Committee will follow up.

HOPE update – Steve Kinney is representing the meeting at HOPE.

Circus McGurkis – The meeting will register as a non-profit with sales for 2008 Circus McGurkis on Saturday, October 18.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP