

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

Minutes

12 Tenth Month 2008

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY 10 – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Do we seek to transform the world with our loving spirit?

Do we take an active interest in the social and economic conditions of our community?

Have we objectively considered the causes of discrimination and are we ready to abandon old prejudices and think anew?

Do we, as individuals and as a Meeting, do all in our power to end governmental, social, economic and educational injustices in our community, and to create equal opportunity for all?

How do we as individuals and as a Meeting promote the welfare of those in need and work to secure a just distribution of the world's resources?

What are we doing as individuals and as a Meeting to understand and remove the causes of war and violence and to develop the conditions and institutions of peace?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Francis Drake
Jill Floerke
Dustin Lemke

Steve Kinney
Cynde Mercer
Nancy Triscritti

Franko Triscritti
Nil Wilkins
Barbara Wolfe

BUSINESS

Minutes of 14 Ninth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clerk reminded committee members that they are encouraged to develop projects, but there is a Quaker process. Please ask clerk or Ministry and Worship for clearness.

Worship and Ministry – Nancy Triscritti reported that Quakerism 101 will meet on the first and fourth first days beginning October 26; planning continues for our first meeting retreat at Dayspring, 13-14 Third Month 2009; Eduardo and Clare Diaz will facilitate. There is a call for volunteers to visit other meetings in the region.

Property – Franko Triscritti reported that the yurt is moving along.

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Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported that the committee brings forth Francis Drake, Steve Kinney, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Andrea Walsh for the Outreach Committee. Meeting approves their appointment. The committee will be looking to fill other committee positions.

Ad hoc web site committee – Francis Drake, Chris Hugues, Dustin Lemke, Steve Kinney, and Cynde Mercer will view other meeting sites for content.

OTHER BUSINESS

Half-yearly meeting will take place over Thanksgiving at Wekiva Springs.

Florida Impact thanked the meeting for its donation.

Franko Triscritti requested use of the Meetinghouse for a continuing education session for massage therapists, 15 Eleventh Month, 6-9 pm. Meeting approves.

Circus McGurkis – The meeting has a table for 2008 Circus McGurkis on Saturday, October 18, but no plans.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP