

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

Minutes

9 Eleventh Month 2008

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY 11 CARE OF THE NATURAL WORLD

Do we live in harmony with nature? Do we live in keeping with the spirit of the unity, sacredness and integrity of all creation?

Do we seek to minimize my consumption of the Earth's resources? Do we encourage equitable and sustainable use of those resources?

Do we walk gently over the earth, seeing that of God in all of Nature?

Do we seek to educate ourselves, our children, our Meeting, and our community about how our lives can be more in harmony with the Earth?

Does the meeting strive to bring all its practices in harmony with the natural world?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Tom Blackburn
Francis Drake
Jill Floerke
Chris Hugues

Dustin Lemke
Steve Kinney
Cynde Mercer
Karen Putney

Nancy Triscritti
Andrea Walsh
Nil Wilkins
Barbara Wolfe

BUSINESS

Minutes of 12 Tenth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported that she is making phone calls to confirm nominations and will present official nominations at Twelfth Month Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business. Nominating puts forth Francis Drake for appointment to the Outreach Committee.

Worship and Ministry – Nancy Triscritti reported that the Care and Nurture Committee will remain within Worship and Ministry and Worship and Ministry will consider changing their name to reflect the names in Faith and Practice. We will adopt a family again for holiday gifts and will hold a services exchange among members and attenders. Planning continues for our first meeting retreat at Dayspring, 13-14 Third Month 2009.

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Property – Chris Hugues reported that we have received a proposal from an engineering firm to certify the engineering of the yurt; also received an engineering proposal for building our own building. The committee is considering adding vines to the shade structure for First Day School. A work day will be scheduled soon.

OTHER BUSINESS

HOPE representatives will meet with our meeting on 23 Eleventh Month after rise of meeting

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP