

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

Minutes

14 Twelfth Month 2008

OPENING WORSHIP

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 (not recorded)

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 9 Eleventh Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Naming – Nancy Triscritti reported that the Naming Committee brings forth John Arnaldi and Karen Putney for appointment to the Nominating Committee (first reading).

Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported that the Nominating Committee brings forth a slate of nominees (Attachment A). Also, brings forth Francis Drake for Outreach Committee (second reading).

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that Karen Putney offered to draft the state of the meeting report; an after meeting session on Quaker Quest is planned for December 21; and planning continues for our first meeting retreat, 13 and 14 Third Month.

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Property – Chris Hugues reported that after the 12 Twelfth Month work day, the soffitt wood still needs painting and we need to landscape the cleared area near fence.

Outreach – Steve Kinney reported that the committee proposes to place announcements in every local newspaper and PSAs on local media outlets; are looking into T-shirts, bumper stickers, mugs; are looking into activities that will involve the public.

OTHER BUSINESS

We have been asked to host FGC Development Committee, 20-22 Second Month; sleeping space is needed for Friday and Saturday; transportation and meals are also needed.

HOPE is focusing on education, after school care, dental care and identification for homeless.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP

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Attachment A

2009 Nominating Report

Clerk	Nil Wilkins	2009
Assistant Clerk	Cecilia Yocum	2009
Recording Clerk	Cynde Mercer	
Treasurer	Chris Hugues	2009
SEYM Representatives	Nancy Triscritti Andrea Walsh Steve Kinney	2009
HOPE Representatives	Steve Kinney Andrea Walsh	2009
Earthcare Witness Representative	Francis Drake	
Webkeeper	Cynde Mercer	
Florida Impact for Children	Amy Souza	

<u>Ministry and Counsel**</u>		<u>Nominating**</u>	
Francis Drake	2010	John Arnaldi	2011
Jill Floerke	2011	Karen Putney	2011
Karen Putney	2009	Franko Triscritti	2010
Nancy Triscritti*	2010	Barbara Wolfe *	2009
Andrea Walsh	2010		
Nil Wilkins, ex officio	2009		
Cecilia Yocum	2009		

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Property and Grounds

Tom Blackburn
Chris Hugues*
Karen Putney
Lou Putney
Franko Triscritti*
Andrea Walsh

Hospitality

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

Library

Francis Drake
Karen Putney*

Peace and Social Concerns

John Arnaldi *
Andrea Walsh
Cecilia Yocum

Outreach

Francis Drake
Steve Kinney
Elizabeth Mitchell
Andrea Walsh

First Day School

Mary Grimme
Liisa McMahon
Amy Souza*
Cecilia Yocum

* Clerk of committee

** Committees carrying a three-year commitment

Unless otherwise noted, committee members and clerks serve for one year, and may be asked to serve again for additional terms.

Slate prepared by Nominating Committee – Barbara Wolfe, Clerk, Louis Putney, Franko Triscritti