

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

**Minutes**

**8 Second Month 2009**

*OPENING WORSHIP*

QUERY SECOND MONTH – MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS

Are Meetings for Business held in the spirit of Meetings for Worship?

In decision making, do we promote a spirit of love, understanding and patience as we seek unity on an appropriate course of action?

Do we keep our remarks simple and speak only as the Spirit leads? Are we able to unite in good grace with the Sense of the Meeting when our personal desires tend in another direction?

Do we maintain respect for others, however strongly our opinions may differ?

Are Meetings for Business seen as positive opportunities for testing and practicing our spiritual life?

*RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

*ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi  
Jeannine Coreil  
Chris Hugues  
Steve Kinney  
Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer  
Karen Putney  
Lou Putney  
Rick Souza  
Franko Triscritti

Nancy Triscritti  
Wanda Turner  
Andrea Walsh  
Nil Wilkins  
Barbara Wolfe

*BUSINESS*

Minutes of 11 First Month were read and approved with correction.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**Minute 1 Second Month 2009**

**The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends expresses its deep appreciation for the dedicated service of Tom Blackburn who has served our meeting as treasurer for over three years**

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that planning continues for our first meeting retreat, 13 and 14 Third Month.

Property and Grounds – Chris Hugues reported on a planned work day on Saturday and that the needed fence section is coming soon.

Ad hoc web site – Chris Hugues reported that the committee has reviewed web sites and hope to bring forth ideas in March.

Peace and Social Concerns – John Arnaldi reported on plans for a discussion on our relationship with HOPE on the first First Day in March.

Hospitality – Dustin Lemke reported that they are cleaning and preparing to host FGC Development Committee.

### CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

### *CLOSING WORSHIP*