

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

**Minutes**

**17 Fifth Month 2009**

*OPENING WORSHIP*

QUERY 5 – EDUCATION

Do we share our deepest beliefs and values with each other and with our children, while leaving them free to develop as the Spirit may lead them?

Does the Meeting give the children loving care, and promote their spiritual life through religious education and other activities?

Do we encourage our children's participation in the Meeting's work and cultivate their desire for service to others?

How do we educate our members and attenders about the Bible (especially the teachings of Jesus), other spiritual literature, and the history, principles and practices of Friends?

*RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

*ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi  
MJ Arnaldi  
Tom Blackburn  
Jean Coreil  
Chris Hugues

Cynde Mercer  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Karen Putney  
Lou Putney  
Nancy Triscritti

Andrea Walsh  
Nil Wilkins  
Barbara Wolfe  
Cecilia Yocum

*BUSINESS*

Minutes of 8 Third Month were read and approved with corrections.

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The Treasurer's report is held over until Sixth month.

The FY 2009-2010 budget was presented for second reading and approved. Idea solicited as to how to overcome donation shortfalls included house concerts and lectures.

SEYM Executive Committee requests that we host their meeting on Saturday, June 13. We will need to provide hospitality and lunch.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Hospitality – Nil Wilkins reported for Dustin Lemke that openers are needed. Opening and closing chores are posted in the kitchen.

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Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that Nancy Triscritti, Dustin Lemke and Francis Drake have expressed an interest in working with SEYM inter-meeting visitation. Meeting approved.

Peace and Social Concerns – John Arnaldi reported that the committee is holding over a decision on our relationship with HOPE (Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality); ProNica is seeking donations for a lunch program for Los Quinchos; Meeting approves placing a piggy bank in the kitchen for donations; Barbara Wolfe will oversee the collections. The committee is also planning more discussions about the Peace Testimony.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org

*CLOSING WORSHIP*