

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

Minutes

11 Tenth Month 2009

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

Tom Blackburn
Jill Floerke
Janet Harris
Chris Hugues
Dustin Lemke

Steve Kinney
Cynde Mercer
Shannon Methe
Franko Triscritti
Nancy Triscritti

Andrea Walsh
Nil Wilkins
Barbara Wolfe
Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of 13 Ninth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Our donations are lagging and our apportionments to SEYM and other annual commitments have not been paid yet.

Nil Wilkins brought forward a second reading of a request for membership from Dustin Lemke for consideration. Nancy Triscritti read a report from Dustin's Clearness Committee recommending that Dustin Lemke be welcomed into membership. Meeting approves.

Andrea Walsh reported on plans to participate in Circus McGurkis; activities include beads, childrens games, musician and FCNL display.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum reported that teachers and assistants are needed for the next two weeks.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti asked if Meeting wants to help support a family at Christmas. Meeting approves that and the support of a family attending Meeting. Meeting will continue its Christmas gift exchange. Barbara Wolfe will coordinate the gift exchange. Meeting decided to lay down Peace and Popcorn for the time being.

Outreach – Steve Kinney reports they have researched placing information from our business card in various media outlets.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – No report.

Ad Hoc Web Site – Cynde Mercer reported 94 visits with 240 page views to the Web site in September.

CALENDAR

See Web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP