

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

Minutes

8 Eleventh Month 2009

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

John Arnaldi	Cynde Mercer	Andrea Walsh
MJ Arnaldi	Lou Putney	Nil Wilkins
Jill Floerke	Karen Putney	Barbara Wolfe
Chris Hugues	Tyisha Shaia	Cecilia Yocum
Steve Kinney	Nancy Triscritti	

BUSINESS

Minutes of 11 Tenth Month were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Income is slightly above expenditures, but still below budget.

Andrea Walsh reported that half-yearly meeting is taking place again this year over Thanksgiving weekend. Meeting approves spending \$45 from the travel fund to help a friend travel to half-yearly meeting.

Karen Putney reported that Circus McGurkis was a success. \$80 was raised for FCNL.

Nil Wilkins reported that quarterly meeting has been postponed until February.

Barbara Wolfe reminded us that winter interim meeting takes place in Orlando the weekend of January 16.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum reported that teachers and assistants are still needed.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that the committee is planning a picnic at Bok Tower on 5 Twelfth month and will invite Lake Wales Meeting to join us. Committee is working with Karen Putney on the state of the meeting report that will include queries for the meeting and a discussion on 6 Twelfth month. John Arnaldi reported that Mike Boehm, a VietNam veteran, has a slide presentation on My Lai that he would like to show at the meetinghouse in early Twelfth month.

Outreach – Steve Kinney reports they are continuing to research placing info from business card in various media outlets.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that committee has received requests to paint murals on the block wall and agrees that it would be a good thing to do.

Ad Hoc Web Site – Chris Hugues reported that the committee has received feedback and is still considering suggestions. Cynde Mercer reported 110 visits with 273 page views to the Web site in October.

CALENDAR

See Web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP