

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

Minutes

13 Twelfth Month 2009

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY TWELFTH MONTH – PEACE TESTIMONY AND NON VIOLENCE

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

Tom Blackburn
Jill Floerke
Chris Hugues
Dustin Lemke

Steve Kinney
Cynde Mercer
Andrea Walsh
Nil Wilkins

Barbara Wolfe
Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

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

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented. Income is above expenditures, but still slightly below budget. Treasurer recommends spending about \$3000 to replace the HVAC unit. Friends approve the expense.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Hospitality – Dustin Lemke reported that a new list of people to clean will soon be published.

Library – No report.

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Ministry and Counsel – Jill Floerke presented the state of the meeting report for meeting approval. Meeting approved the draft with the omission of the name of the new member welcomed in 2009.

Outreach – Steve Kinney reports that there are no updates; committee has not met, but members are giving out our cards.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that committee is considering planting pine trees now. We need to have a work day; announcement will be forthcoming.

Ad Hoc Web Site – Chris Hugues reported that the committee has received feedback and is putting together a presentation for the meeting.

Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported that the committee will be contacting Friends the week after Christmas for 2010 service.

OTHER BUSINESS

Steve Kinney reported that we are no longer listed as a member group of HOPE. Steve has donated a Web site for HOPE (HillsboroughHOPE.org).

Tom Neilson, Quaker folksinger and activist, has requested to have a concert at the meetinghouse. Meeting feels we will not have the room to host a concert, but we would like to support him by attending the concert hosted by Sarasota Meeting.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING WORSHIP