

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

Minutes

10 First Month 2010

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY FIRST MONTH – MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Are our Meetings for Worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance, with a living silence in which we feel drawn together in the Light by the presence of God?

Do we respond to the Spirit's prompting to minister, whether in silence, through the spoken word or through action after the Meeting for Worship?

Are we sensitive to one another's needs?

Are the spiritual gifts within the Meeting fostered and encouraged?

Are our Meetings accessible and welcoming to anyone who wishes to attend?

Are our Meetings a source of strength and guidance for daily living?

Is the vocal ministry in our Meetings exercised under the leading of the Spirit?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi

Jill Floerke

Chris Hugues

Steve Kinney

Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney

Kate Rolfes

Tyisha Shaia

Amy Souza

Franko Triscritti

Nancy Triscritti

Andrea Walsh

Nil Wilkins

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of 13 Twelfth Month were read and approved as presented.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that the committee is beginning to discuss a meeting retreat.

Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported that the committee brings forth a slate of nominees (Attachment A) for first reading and called for additions. Karen Putney stated that no representatives were appointed to HOPE and Florida Impact since we no longer have memberships and Quaker EarthCare since it has been inactive.

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Website Ad Hoc Committee – Chris Hugues reported on activities of committee over past year and made recommendations about additions and updates.

Outreach – Steve Kinney reported that there was no activity.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – Karen Putney reported that there have been no recent additions, but encourages Friends to read more.

First Day School – No report.

Property and Grounds – Chris Hugues reported that the heat pump has been replaced and meeting decided the thermostat would be set to 70 degrees during meeting when heat is required.

OTHER BUSINESS

Winter Interim Business Meeting is next weekend, January 15-17.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

CLOSING WORSHIP

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Attachment A

2010 Nominating Report

Clerk	Cecilia Yocum	2012
Assistant Clerk		
Recording Clerk	Cynde Mercer	
Treasurer	Chris Hugues	
SEYM Representatives	Steve Kinney Nancy Triscritti Andrea Walsh	
Webkeeper	Cynde Mercer	

<u>Ministry and Counsel**</u>		<u>Nominating**</u>	
Jill Floerke	2010	John Arnaldi	2011
Steve Kinney	2012	Karen Putney	2011
Karen Putney	2011	Franko Triscritti	2010
Nancy Triscritti*	2010	Open*	2012
Andrea Walsh	2010		
Cecilia Yocum, ex officio			

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Property and Grounds

Tom Blackburn
Chris Hugues
Karen Putney
Lou Putney
Andrea Walsh*

Hospitality

M.J. Arnaldi
Janet Harris
Dustin Lemke
Amy Souza
Nil Wilkins
Barbara Wolfe

Library

Karen Putney
Kate Rolfes

Peace and Social Concerns

John Arnaldi
Dustin Lemke*
Tyisha Shaia
Andrea Walsh
Cecilia Yocum

Outreach

Steve Kinney
Elizabeth Mitchell
Andrea Walsh

First Day School

M.J. Arnaldi
Karen Putney*
Kate Rolfes
Tyisha Shaia
Amy Souza
Cecilia Yocum

* Clerk of committee

** Committees carrying a three-year commitment

Unless otherwise noted, committee members and clerks serve for one year, and may be asked to serve again for additional terms.

Slate prepared by Nominating Committee – Karen Putney, Franko Triscritti and Barbara Wolfe