

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

**Minutes**

**9 Fifth Month 2010**

*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	Chris Hugues	Lou Putney
Tom Blackburn	Steve Kinney	Wayne Schucker
Jan Dahm	Matt McGahran	Franko Triscritti
Lisa Erazmus	Shannon Methe	Nancy Triscritti
Cathy Floerke	Cynde Mercer	Nil Wilkins
Jill Floerke	Karen Putney	Cecilia Yocum

*BUSINESS*

Minutes of 11 Fourth Month were held over until Sixth Month.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

The Treasurer presented the draft budget for 2010-2011 for the second reading.

Meeting approved the following minute:

**Minute 1 Fifth Month 2010**

**The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves the proposed budget for 2010-2011.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Nominating** – no report.

**Ministry and Counsel** – Nancy Triscritti reported that May 21 will be the last adult first day school before summer. We will be starting in the fall with discussion of the book, *Three Cups of Tea*; in October

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we will read *Quaker Vision of Gospel Order* by Lloyd Lee Wilson. On Wednesday, June 2, we will begin worship sharing on Wednesday evening. A picnic is planned for May 15 at Ft. Desoto Park. On Saturday, June 12, our meeting will be hosting SEYM executive committee.

**Website Ad Hoc Committee** – no report

**Outreach** – Steve Kinney reported he has posted a Facebook page and he or Andrea Walsh will monitor the page regularly for inappropriate activity.

**Peace and Social Concerns** – John Arnaldi reported on the results of their recent planning workshop: Suggested themes, projects, and activities for the next year. The first item will be a survey of Friends to ascertain their skills, connections, interests and leadings.

**Hospitality** – Nil Wilkins reported that committee clerk has been selected and any Friends who have any suggestions should contact any committee member.

**Library** – no report.

**First Day School** – no report.

**Property and Grounds** – Chris Hugues reported they has a successful work day yesterday.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Sarasota Meeting would like to have a quarterly meeting in October.

### CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

### *CLOSING WORSHIP*

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### FIFTH MONTH ACTION ITEMS

**Karen Putney** will send the old letter about budgeting and donations by members and attenders to Cecilia Yocum.

**Meeting** will consider whether or not to continue the Facebook page in six weeks.

**Peace and Social Concerns committee** will survey the meeting about their proposed theme and skills, connections, interests and leadings.

**Chris Hugues** will send out queries about the last section of *The Testament of Devotion*

**Nancy Triscritti** will receive queries for worship sharing this summer.