

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

Minutes

12 Tenth Month 2014

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a quote:

Our life is love, and peace, and tenderness: and bearing one with another; and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but praying for one another, and helping one another up with a tender hand.

—Isaac Pennington, 1667

Clerks

Cecilia Yocum Meeting Clerk.

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Tom Blackburn

Jill Floerke

Janet Harris

Chris Hugues

Karen Kessel

Cynde Mercer

Nancy Triscritti

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Ninth Month were approved with corrections.

The Treasurer reported that our YTD income is about \$1,500 under our budgeted amount, and our YTD expenses are only slightly under budget. Also presented, was the progress on our building fund. We have raised about \$58,000 of our \$110,000 amount to raise.

Committee Reports

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality – No report

Library – No report

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that there will be a Friendly Dinner on Saturday, November 1. Adult First Day School will begin a discussion of Noah Baker Merrill's Michener Lecture booklet, Prophets, Midwives, and Thieves: Reclaiming the Ministry of the Whole on October 19. The next set of discussions are planned to center on *Listening to Hear: Deepening Faith, Nurturing Community* by Patty Levering.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Cecilia Yocum reported that the committee requested of yearly meeting to increase the amount for Friends Peace Teams to \$500 and that all meetings and members be encouraged to donate and be sustaining members of Friends Peace Teams.

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Property – Chris Hugues reported that both doors were left unlocked last week and asked that we please be mindful of closing the Meetinghouse.

New Business

Nancy Triscritti reported on Fall Interim Meeting and how the meetings were sharing ideas about growing their meetings. Retreats and food were mentioned.

Milestones

No milestones were brought forth.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org.

Closing worship