

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

13 Third Month 2005

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 3 – HARMONY WITHIN THE MEETING COMMUNITY

Are love and unity maintained among us?

When differences arise, do we settle them in a spirit of love and humility?

Am I careful not to hold an idea too firmly, knowing that another may bring me closer to the truth?

Am I patient and considerate towards those I find difficult to understand or like?

Do I demonstrate a forgiving spirit?

Do I have concern and respect for the reputation of others?

When people are hurt, do we take care to hold them up with a tender heart?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 13 Second Month Meeting for Business were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Nil Wilkens and accepted.

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The Tampa Monthly Meeting Policy on Donations of Stock is as follows: Gifts of stock will be joyfully accepted as donations to the Meeting. The stock will be sold as quickly as possible. The proceeds will go into the General Fund.

Property update – The Property Committee will obtain a sign for the new door in the rear restroom. Restroom also needs a new toilet. Friends approve spending up to \$450 for a new toilet.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee – The committee has brought forth the following list of nominations:

Karen Putney	Clerk
MJ Arnaldi	Clerk of Worship and Ministry Committee
John Arnaldi	Clerk of Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Andrea Walsh	Clerk of Hospitality Committee
Lou Putney	Clerk of Property Committee
Cynde Mercer	Recording Clerk
Nil Wilkens	Treasurer
Nil Wilkens	Co-Clerk of First Day School Committee
Cecilia Yocum	Co-Clerk of First Day School Committee
Barbara Wolfe	Clerk of Library

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SEYM scholarship request – Meeting approves the disbursement of \$100 as requested.

Membership transfer – Tom Blackburn is transferring his membership from Adelpia Monthly Meeting. Consideration of this transfer is held over until Fourth Month due to Tom Blackburn's absence this month.

Library donation – Swarthmore College sent a collection of old books they have culled from their library. This will make a wonderful addition to the non-circulating section of our library.

Julie Harlow, one of the founders of Friends House Moscow would like to speak at our Meetinghouse one evening near Yearly Meeting.

A UK tour of Quaker history and heritage is forming for the week of August 28-September 5. The cost is \$2450.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 20 Third Month Potluck after Meeting for Worship. Bring a dish to share
- 26 Third Month Friendly Dinner
- 23-27 Third Month Yearly Meeting in Leesburg. See SEYM.org for information.
- 23 Fourth Month Friendly Dinner
- 2-9 Seventh Month FGC – *Weaving the Blessed Tapestry* at Virginia Tech

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