

Tampa Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

11 Ninth Month 2005

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 9 – WITNESS

Does my life reflect Quaker testimonies?

Am I open and responsive to continuing revelation and do I incorporate it in my spiritual life?

Is my Quaker witness characterized by humility and a willingness to learn from others?

Do I recognize that the Spirit works in the world through me?

Does my witness lead me to the condition in which I “walk cheerfully over the earth answering that of God in everyone”?

Do we as a Meeting try to share in the religious life of our wider community, availing ourselves of opportunities for worship and service with other local religious groups?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 12 Sixth Month were read and approved with changes.

The Treasurer’s report was presented by Nil Wilkins and accepted.

Minute 1 Ninth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves the Clerk filing an appeal of the denial of Meeting’s charitable ad valorem tax exemption for the year 2005.

Minute 2 Ninth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves the adoption of “Iraq STEP Resolution: Sensible Transition to an Enduring Peace” as put forward by FCNL and taking the actions expressed in the document.

NEW BUSINESS

Ministry and Worship – The Committee meets the first third day at 7:00 p.m. at Cecelia Yocum’s home. All are welcome to attend. The Committee is looking for ways to nurture Meeting as a whole. Cecelia will coordinate a Clearness Committee for MJ and John Arnaldi.

Property Committee – A workday is scheduled for 24 ninth month. The bathroom toilet and door installation is complete. A footer may be needed for the front porch.

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Minute 3 Ninth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting recognizes with appreciation the efforts of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and the members of the Meeting in holding a memorial service on 5 eighth month, the 60th anniversary of the bombings, for the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Travel Fund proposal – The Worship and Ministry Committee will work on a yard sale with proceeds going to the Travel Fund to assist travel expenses to Friends events, Yearly Meeting, etc.

Minute 4 Ninth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting establishes a Travel Fund under the care of Worship and Ministry Committee.

Minute 5 Ninth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves authorizing the Treasurer opening a brokerage account for stock transfers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 Tenth Month Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
12-16 Fourth Month Southeast Yearly Meeting

CLOSING SILENCE