

Tampa Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

2 Tenth Month 2005

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 10 – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Do I seek to transform the world with my loving spirit?

Do I take an active interest in the social and economic conditions of my community?

Have I objectively considered the causes of discrimination and am I ready to abandon old prejudices and think anew?

Do we, as individuals and as a Meeting, do all in our power to end governmental, social, economic and educational injustices in our community, and to create equal opportunity for all?

How do we as individuals and as a Meeting promote the welfare of those in need and work to secure a just distribution of the world's resources?

What are we doing as individuals and as a Meeting to understand and remove the causes of war and violence and to develop the conditions and institutions of peace?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 11 Ninth Month were read and approved with changes.

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

The meeting has received a 94.1 percent property tax exemption on our ad valorem taxes.

Minute 1 Tenth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting acknowledges with deep appreciation the faithful service of Nil Wilkins who has served our meeting as treasurer for five years.

Minute 2 Tenth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves the appointment of Tom Blackburn as treasurer of the meeting.

Minute 3 Tenth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves a resolution establishing a brokerage account with Scott Trade. (Attachment A)

Minute 4 Tenth Month 2005

**Tampa Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

In order to meet minimum balance requirements and allow for stock price fluctuations, Tampa Monthly Meeting approves placing \$1000 in the Scott Trade account, to be invested in a socially responsible fund or company.

NEW BUSINESS

Minute 5 Tenth Month 2005

Tampa Monthly Meeting joyously accepts the transfer of Nancy Triscritti from Tallahassee Monthly Meeting to our meeting.

Property Committee – We had a great workday on 24 Tenth Month. We need to determine a location for the labyrinth to be built by Rick Souza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 7-8 Tenth Month | Bread for the Journey – retreat for peacemakers at the Franciscan center |
| 9 Tenth Month | HOPE – Kennan Ferguson will facilitate discussion of community concerns and possible actions. |
| 16 Tenth Month | Potluck lunch |
| 23 Tenth Month | Meeting for Learning |
| 29 Tenth Month | Circus McGurkis |
| 30 Tenth Month | SEYM with FUM – Tampa meeting will continue our discernment process addressing the concern of FUM hiring policies and the matter of Yearly Meeting affiliation. |
| 12-16 Fourth Month | Southeast Yearly Meeting |

CLOSING SILENCE