

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

9 Fourth Month 2006

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 4 – MUTUAL CARE

How do we foster a spirit of community among the Meeting's members and attenders?

How does the Meeting keep in contact with all of the Meeting's members and attenders?

How does the Meeting assist couples and families to communicate, grow together, and rear children in a loving environment?

Does the Meeting Community nurture the Meeting's children?

How does the Meeting care for those who live alone, the sick, the aging, the widowed, the separated or divorced, and others with families affected by disruption?

Do we assist Friends in need as their circumstances require?

How do we labor with and care for those whose conduct or manner of living give grounds for concern?

How are visitors to our Meeting made to feel welcome?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

ATTENDEES

Not recorded.

BUSINESS

Minutes of 12 Third Month Meeting for Business were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Thomas Blackburn and accepted.

Minute 1 Fourth Month 2006

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves transferring \$4,000 from the Bank of America account to the Calvert Fund account.

Hospitality Committee – The committee requests \$400 for cleaning supplies and food be included in the 2006-2007 budget.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee – The Meeting sponsored the visit of the pharmacist from Iraq and a visit with Code Pink focusing on health care issues.

Worship and Ministry Committee – Nil Wilkins and Kathy Ward joined the committee. Francis Drake requested a clearness committee for membership, then withdrew his request. The committee is planning a retreat with a focus on Quakerism and what it means to be a member of a faith community. The committee will rotate clerking for Meeting for Worship each month. At the May 7 Meeting for Learning, Ahmed Bedier will discuss Islam with us on a future date.

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Tampa Bay Veterans for Peace requests use of the Meeting House for meetings.

Minute 2 Fourth Month 2006

Tampa Monthly Meeting approves Tampa Bay Veterans for Peace use of the Meeting House for meetings. Management of group rental and details of tenant responsibilities will be the responsibility of the Property Committee.

We received a minute of grave concern from the Palm Beach Monthly Meeting regarding their inclusion as a group of concern to Homeland Security by the U.S. government. Peace and Social Concerns Committee will study the issue and come back with a recommendation for a minute of concern for Palm Beach Monthly Meeting.

CLOSING SILENCE

CALENDAR

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| 16 Fourth Month | Meeting for Worship – no potluck |
| 12-16 Fourth Month | Yearly Meeting in Leesburg. See SEYM.org for information. |
| 30 Fourth Month | Sharing about Southeastern Yearly meeting |
| 7 Fifth Month | Meeting for Learning |
| 14 Fifth Month | Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business |
| 21 Fifth Month | Potluck |
| 28 Fifth Month | Meeting for Worship |
| 1-7 Seventh Month | FGC – <i>Swimming in Living Waters</i> . See fgcquaker.org for information. |

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APPENDIX A

**Tampa Friends Meeting
2006 Nominating Report**

Clerk	Karen Putney
Assistant Clerk	Nil Wilkins
Recording Clerk	Cynde Mercer
Treasurer	Tom Blackburn
Fum Rep.	Bill Ward
SEYM Rep.	Barbara Wolfe, Cecilia Yocum
HOPE Rep	Kennan Ferguson

Ministry and Worship

M.J. Arnaldi *	2004
Cecilia Yocum	2004
John Arnaldi	2004
Nancy Triscritti	2005
Kathy Ward	2006
Karen Putney – as clerk of Meeting	

Nominating

Barbara Wolfe	2004
Lou Putney	2004
Nancy Triscritti*	2005

Property and Grounds

Bill Ward*
Lou Putney
Cecilia Yocum
Franko Triscritti
Tom Blackburn
Molly Miller
Billy Lee

Library

Barbara Wolfe *
Karen Putney
Sharon Olenski
Francis Drake

First Day School

Nil Wilkens*
Cecilia Yocum *
Amy Souza
Billy Lee
Melissa Van Dyke

Hospitality

Nancy Triscritti
M.J. Arnaldi
Rick Souza
Dustin Lemke
Melissa Van Dyke

Peace and Social Concerns

John Arnaldi *
Steve Kinney
Cecilia Yocum
Bev Ward
Andrea Walsh

* clerk of committee