

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

14 Fifth Month 2006

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 5 – EDUCATION

Do we share our deepest beliefs and values with each other and with our children, while leaving them free to develop as the Spirit may lead them?

Does the Meeting give the children loving care, and promote their spiritual life through religious education and other activities?

Do we encourage our children's participation in the Meeting's work and cultivate their desire for service to others?

How do we educate our members and attenders about the Bible (including the teachings of Jesus), other spiritual literature, and the history, principles and practices of Friends?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recorded minutes of this Meeting for Business.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi, MJ Arnaldi, Francis Drake, Dustin Lemke, Cynde Mercer, Karen Putney, Lou Putney, Nancy Triscritti, Melissa Van Dyke, Andrea Walsh, Nil Wilkins, Barbara Wolfe

BUSINESS

Minutes of 9 Fourth Month Meeting for Business were read and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. A proposed budget was presented to be considered at the Sixth Month Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee – The committee requests our Meeting contribute \$500 per year to a Security Deposit Assistance Project fund which will provide loans to clients of the local Homeless Coalition and Metropolitan Ministries for first and last month rent. The committee meets at 9 am on the first First Day each month.

Worship and Ministry Committee – The committee would like for at least four members or attenders to attend a Pendle Hill Workshop from July 28-30 (Inquirers Weekend: Basic Quakerism). Those interested should submit a request explaining needs for support from the Meeting. Francis Drake renewed his request for a clearness committee for membership.

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Tampa Monthly Meeting approves the following regarding the 2006-2007 budget:

Earmarking the FUM donation to [name not given] Hospital;

Increasing the following budget line items for 2006-2007:

Annual Travel and Learning budget line item from \$800 to \$1200;

Meeting Retreat to \$2500;

Donation to Metropolitan Ministries from \$240 to \$600;

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Adding a Security Deposit Assistance Fund of \$500;
Donations from \$25,000 to \$29,000

CLOSING SILENCE

CALENDAR

21 Fifth Month	Potluck
28 Fifth Month	Meeting for Worship
4 Sixth Month	Peace and Social Concerns Committee
11 Sixth Month	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
18 Sixth Month	Potluck
25 Sixth Month	Meeting for Learning
1-7 Seventh Month	FGC – <i>Swimming in Living Waters</i> . See fgcquaker.org for information.