

Tampa Friends Meeting

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Minutes

8 Tenth Month 2006

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 10 – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Do we seek to transform the world with our loving spirit?

Do we take an active interest in the social and economic conditions of our community?

Have we objectively considered the causes of discrimination and are we 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 recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi, MJ Arnaldi, Francis Drake, Cynde Mercer, Rod O'Shea, Sharon Olenski, Karen Putney, David Smith, Amy Souza, Rick Souza, Nancy Triscritti, Andrea Walsh, Kevin Wilkins, Nil Wilkins, Barbara Wolfe, Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of 9 Ninth Month were read and approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

The Meeting received a letter from Mary Jo Klinge requesting a representative to Quaker Earthcare Witness of Southeastern Yearly Meeting. The request was passed to the nominating committee.

We received a request from the Friendly Folk Dancers who will be visiting First Month 2007, for us to hold a potluck and host them. The request was passed to Nil Wilkins.

Cecilia Yocum requested to have a security system installed. After discussion, Cecilia will think it over some more and come back to Meeting.

Meeting approves again sponsoring a family at Christmas. Nancy Triscritti will coordinate.

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The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves the transfer of Douglas Wood-Brown to Bethesda Monthly Meeting.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Worship and Ministry – MJ Arnaldi reported that the committee met to discuss First Day School schedule; there will be no adult First Day School on 26 Eleventh Month. The committee will address the issue of quiet between First Day School and Meeting for Worship.

Peace and Social Concerns – John Arnaldi reporting. The committee will look into whether or not there is anything we can do for the Amish community.

CALENDAR

1-29 Tenth Month	9 am. Adult First Day School
15 Tenth Month	Potluck lunch
23 Tenth Month	Meeting for Learning
29 Tenth Month	Scarf dying and yard work
23-25 Eleventh Month	Half Yearly Meeting at Wekiwa Springs see SEYM.org for details
12-16 Fourth Month	Southeast Yearly Meeting

CLOSING SILENCE