

**Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

**Minutes
11 Eleventh Month 2007**

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY 11 CARE OF THE NATURAL WORLD

Do we live in harmony with nature? Do we live in keeping with the spirit of the unity, sacredness and integrity of all creation?

Do we seek to minimize my consumption of the Earth's resources? Do we encourage equitable and sustainable use of those resources?

Do we walk gently over the earth, seeing that of God in all of Nature?

Do we seek to educate ourselves, our children, our Meeting, and our community about how our lives can be more in harmony with the Earth?

Does the meeting strive to bring all its practices in harmony with the natural world?

RECORDING CLERK

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi
Francis Drake
Alice Fast
Chris Hugues
Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke
Cynde Mercer
Karen Putney
Amy Souza
Rick Souza

Nancy Triscritti
Nil Wilkins
Barbara Wolfe
Jill Floerke

BUSINESS

Minutes of 14 Tenth Month were read and approved with correction.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

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With deep appreciation, the Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends would like to thank John Arnaldi for his work and dedication to all things about peace. We especially recognize his efforts to bringing forth USF Peace Week.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating – Nancy Triscritti presented nominations for 2008 clerk and committee appointments.

Ministry and Worship – Nancy Triscritti reported that “Getting to Know You” would be moving to the fifth First Day. The family we are adopting for the holidays has seven children ranging from 5 to 17 years old.

Peace and Social Concerns – John Arnaldi reported that a proposed “Every Church a Peace Church” interfaith workshop in February to help local clergy understand the call for peace needs help. John will contact other churches in the area to help base the workshop.

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The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends thanks Sarasota Friend Rolph Hanson for educating his students about the heroic services that conscientious objectors perform for the nation.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the committee plans a workday on Saturday, November 17 to work on First Day School space, replace the porch railing and lay irrigation piping.

CALENDAR

See web site.

CLOSING SILENCE

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Tampa Friends Meeting 2008 Nominating Report

Clerk	Nil Wilkins
Assistant Clerk	John Arnaldi
Recording Clerk	Cynde Mercer
Treasurer	Tom Blackburn
SEYM Rep.	Barbara Wolfe, Cecilia Yocum, Andrea Walsh
HOPE Rep	Kennan Ferguson, Andrea Walsh
Earthcare Witness Rep.	Francis Drake, Sharon Olenski
Webkeeper	Cynde Mercer
Florida Impact for Childres	Amy Souza

Ministry and Worship**

Cecilia Yocum	2006, 2009
Karen Putney	2009
Nil Wilkins	ex officio
Nancy Triscritti*	2007, 2010
Francis Drake	2010
Andrea Walsh	2010

Nominating**

Lou Putney	2008
Barbara Wolfe*	2009
Sharon Olenski	2009
Franko Triscritti	2010

Property and Grounds

Chris Hugues*
Franko Triscritti*
Lou Putney
Andrea Walsh
Digit Grimme
Cecilia Yocum
Tom Blackburn

Hospitality

Dustin Lemke*
M.J. Arnaldi
Amy Souza
Kathy Ward
Linda Hugues
Rick Souza

First Day School

Amy Souza*
Mary Grimme
Cecelia Yocum
Liisa McMahan

Library

Karen Putney*
Francis Drake

Peace and Social Concerns

John Arnaldi *
Andrea Walsh
Steve Kinney
Cecilia Yocum

* clerk of committee
** committees carrying a three-year commitment