

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

**Minutes  
10 Second Month 2008**

OPENING SILENCE

QUERY SECOND MONTH – MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS

Are Meetings for Business held in the spirit of Meetings for Worship?

In decision making, do we promote a spirit of love, understanding and patience as we seek unity on an appropriate course of action?

Do we keep our remarks simple and speak only as the Spirit leads? Are we able to unite in good grace with the Sense of the Meeting when our personal desires tend in another direction?

Do we maintain respect for others, however strongly our opinions may differ?

Are Meetings for Business seen as positive opportunities for testing and practicing our spiritual life?

*RECORDING CLERK*

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi  
M.J. Arnaldi  
Tom Blackburn  
Steve Kinney

Cynde Mercer  
Karen Putney  
Nancy Triscritti  
Nil Wilkins

Andrea Walsh  
Barbara Wolfe  
Cecilia Yocum

*BUSINESS*

Minutes of 13 First Month were read and approved with correction.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Our next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 10 Fifth Month at Sarasota Meetinghouse. Tampa and Ft. Myers meetings will plan the gathering; schedule a speaker and prepare food.

The SEYM FUM Committee will meet in Tampa on 1 Third Month. Tampa meeting will provide hospitality.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Worship and Ministry – Nancy Triscritti reported on two Friendly Dinners; games night and revisiting a meeting retreat.

Nominating – Barbara Wolfe reported the committee would like to set up an outreach committee.

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Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves establishing an Outreach Committee.

Peace and Social Concerns – John Arnaldi reported that Peace and Popcorn continues; the first event was a success.

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum reported that they are teaching six to eight children each week and more help is needed.

Library – Karen Putney reported that she has requested that Cynde Mercer post library books on the web site.

Karen Putney suggested the meeting consider establishing a Friends in Need fund; Karen will bring forward a minute at Third Month Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business.

### CALENDAR

See web site.

### CLOSING SILENCE