

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

## Minutes

### 12 Twelfth Month 2010

#### *OPENING WORSHIP*

#### QUERY TWELFTH MONTH – PEACE TESTIMONY AND NON VIOLENCE

Do we work for peace in the world? Do we nurture peace within ourselves?

Do we “live in the virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars”?

Do we seek to consistently carry out this testimony for peace in all our relationships, including family, community, and work life?

Do we as individuals and as members of Meeting seek to take part in the ministry of reconciliation between individuals, groups and nations?

Do we faithfully maintain our peace testimony?

Do we reject military training, preparation for war, and participation in war as inconsistent with the spirit of Christ’s teachings?

Do we as a Meeting take a stand and do all we can to remove the causes of war and violence?

#### CLERKS

Cecilia Yocum meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

#### *ATTENDEES*

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erasmus

Jill Floerke

Chris Hugues

Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer

Tyisha Shaia

Nancy Triscritti

Nil Wilkins

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

#### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 14 Eleventh Month were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

Income is still below what we would like to have to meet our responsibilities.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Ministry and Counsel** – Nancy Triscritti reported that the spiritual state of the meeting report is nearly complete; the Michener Lecture is on January 16 in Orlando; planning continues for meeting retreat February 18-19 and the committee is suggesting a donation of \$10-20 per person to help ensure attendance and defray retreat costs.

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**Naming Committee** – Cecilia Yocum announced that Steve Kinney and Andrea Walsh have agreed to server on the Naming Committee.

**Web Site Ad Hoc Committee** – Chris Hugues reported that he has compiled suggestions and presented what he felt the home page should convey and a list of links to consider adding to the site.

**Outreach** – No report.

**Peace and Social Concerns** – Dustin Lemke reported that the committee is still working on Our Nation's Checkbook and will be providing a report on their visit to Senator Nelson's office; they are discussing having a speaker on urban gardening; they want to promote the Traditional Peace Church meeting in January.

**Hospitality** – Nil Wilkins reported that the new rotation is posted for cleaning the meetinghouse; additional individuals are needed to help with cleaning; hospitality will be coordinating food for the February retreat; they are going to start sending cards to welcome visitors and to touch base with members and attenders who have not been in attendance recently.

**Library** – No report.

**First Day School** – Cecilia Yocum reported that they have volunteers creating lesson plans and planning to teach when needed.

**Property and Grounds** – Chris Hugues reported that they are discussing plans for a meeting house expansion and looking at Gainesville Meeting's plans; the committee would like to replace the blinds in the meeting room and a get a solid core door replacement for the office; meeting approves; a workday has been scheduled for Saturday, December 18 from 9 a.m. to noon.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Winter Interim Business Meeting is January 15-16 in Orlando.

### CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

### *CLOSING WORSHIP*

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### TWELFTH MONTH ACTION ITEMS

**Karen Putney** will provide an FAQ list from phone inquiries.

**Steve Kinney** will provide info on process for background checks and fingerprinting for childcare workers.

**Andrea Walsh** will coordinate a discussion and proposal to allow parking at the Meetinghouse for Lowry Park.

**Cecilia Yocum** will contact Karen Putney to discern how the names for the contact list were gathered.

**Steve Kinney** will post the layout of the new sign this week.

**Property and Grounds** will set up parameters about renting the Meetinghouse by outside groups.

**Dustin Lemke** will send a follow up report on his visit to Senator Nelson's office.

**Outreach Committee** will investigate our tabling at other events to increase our outreach.