

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

Minutes

8 First Month 2012

OPENING WORSHIP

QUERY FIRST MONTH – MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Are our Meetings for Worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance, with a living silence in which we feel drawn together in the Light by the presence of God?

Do we respond to the Spirit's prompting to minister, whether in silence, through the spoken word or through action after the Meeting for Worship?

Are we sensitive to one another's needs?

Are the spiritual gifts within the Meeting fostered and encouraged?

Are our Meetings accessible and welcoming to anyone who wishes to attend?

Are our Meetings a source of strength and guidance for daily living?

Is the vocal ministry in our Meetings exercised under the leading of the Spirit?

CLERKS

Karen Putney meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

John Arnaldi

Tom Blackburn

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erasmus

Jill Floerke

Chris Hugues

Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney

Lou Putney

Wayne Schucker

Franko Triscritti

Nancy Triscritti

Barbara Wolfe

BUSINESS

Minutes of 11 Twelfth Month were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted. Although we are meeting our financial obligations, we are still significantly behind on income.

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The Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends approves moving all accounts from Bank of America to American Momentum Bank with the designated signers being those people who we have designated as corporate officers to the State of Florida (Cecilia Yocum, Barbara Wolfe, Nil Wilkins, Karen Putney and Chris Hugues).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Nominating – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that the committee reminds us that the Interim Business Meeting and Michener Lecture are January 14-15; Friendly Dinners are scheduled for January 25, February 25, and March 17.

Outreach – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Dustin Lemke reported that the committee is working on bringing Mary Lord as a guest speaker for Quarterly Meeting, February 17-18; Meeting needs to provide funds for two airfares.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

First Day School – Nancy Triscritti reported that a new schedule will be forthcoming.

Property and Grounds – No report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Karen Putney presented a draft of the State of the Meeting Report for first reading. Several Friends spoke about their concerns with the section on vocal ministry and other verbiage in the document. Friends agreed to hold over the report to a later meeting.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

CLOSING WORSHIP