

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

## Minutes

### 13 Fifth Month 2012

#### *OPENING WORSHIP*

#### QUERY 5 – EDUCATION

Do we share our deepest beliefs and values with each other and with our children, while leaving them free to develop as the Spirit may lead them?

Does the Meeting give the children loving care, and promote their spiritual life through religious education and other activities?

Do we encourage our children's participation in the Meeting's work and cultivate their desire for service to others?

How do we educate our members and attenders about the Bible (especially the teachings of Jesus), other spiritual literature, and the history, principles and practices of Friends?

#### CLERKS

Cecilia Yocum meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

#### *ATTENDEES*

John Arnaldi  
Tom Blackburn  
Jill Floerke  
Chris Hugues  
Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke  
Cynde Mercer  
Karen Putney  
Lou Putney  
Wayne Schucker

Nancy Triscritti  
Barbara Wolfe  
Cecilia Yocum

#### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of 11 Third Month were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer presented the 2012-2013 budget for second reading. The meeting approves the 2012-2013 budget.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Nominating** – No report.

**Ministry and Counsel** – Karen Putney reminded the meeting that the committee does provide pastoral care for meeting; the committee is more or less on hiatus for the summer. Jill Floerke suggested adding a Getting To Know You Better component to our fifth first day program to hear from current members and attenders. Meeting approves.

**Outreach** – No report.

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**Peace and Social Concerns** – Dustin Lemke asked that the committee and the meeting consider that people have different gifts when planning activities; the committee feels it is important for the meeting to connect with other meetings; the committee will hold a meeting to brainstorm from noon-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2.

**Hospitality** – No report.

**Library** – No report.

**First Day School** – Cecilia Yocum reports they are still in need of First Day School teachers; Nancy Triscritti is working on coordinating CAP training for new teachers.

**Property and Grounds** – Chris Hugues reported that the committee is considering giving meetinghouse access to The Bridge for activities; Chris Hugues and Lou Putney talked to city planning about a new multipurpose room and city requirements for that additional space. We would be required to add at least one additional restroom and may be required to add sprinklers. Pyramid has requested access to our property for staff parking on weekdays and the committee recommends we approve that with the caveat that they fix their fence and install a gate for access. Meeting approves the parking for Pyramid.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

### **CALENDAR**

See TampaFriends.org.

### ***CLOSING WORSHIP***