

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

**Minutes**

8 Fifth Month 2016

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a quote:

*I give myself this advice: Do not fear truth, let it be ever so contrary to inclination and feeling. Never give up the search after it; and let me take courage, and try from the bottom of my heart to do that which I believe truth dictates, if it lead me to be a Quaker or not...*

- Elizabeth Fry

**Clerks**

Jan Dahm Meeting Clerk.

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

**Attendees**

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erazmus

Chris Hugues

Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer

Nancy Triscritti

Beverly Ward

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

**Business**

Minutes of Fourth Month were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Chris Hugues reported that we are about \$5,588 behind on our donations, but this deficit is partially offset by reduced spending. Meeting accepted the Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer presented the proposed 2016-2017 budget for second reading. The proposed budget is \$44,920.50, an increase over the current budget of \$42,615.50. Meeting approves the 2016-2017 budget.

**Committee Reports**

First Day School – No report

Hospitality and Housekeeping – Jan Dahm reported that the June SEYM Executive Committee meeting is 18 Sixth Month, at 9 a.m. at our meeting house.

Library – No report

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that envelopes with meeting information are ready for visitors, a Friendly Dinner is planned for 21 Fifth Month at Lowry Park, and a retreat is being discussed for sometime in early 2017.

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Naming – No report

Nominating – No report

Peace and Social Concerns – Beverly Ward reported that Deborah Breedon is interested in being our point of contact for the SEYM Earthcare Committee. Meeting approves.

Property – Chris Hugues reported the new worship space is continuing to proceed. The landscaping and driveway are required to be completed before we can receive a certificate of occupancy from the city.

**New Business**

None

**Milestones**

No milestones were brought forth.

**Calendar**

See [TampaFriends.org](http://TampaFriends.org).

Closing worship