

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

Minutes

9 Second Month 2020

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

The classical Quaker understanding [is] that the life of the meeting grows in response to the individual, personal faithfulness to God's call in the lives of its members. It gets the focus of attention off of myself and onto God's work in my life and in the life of that community of people whom God has called together... [There is] an understanding that the authentic nature of the meeting community is as an organic whole, as a body. Another way to say this is by speaking of the corporate nature of the meeting. This assumption includes the idea that God is continually at work among us to create and re-create that corporate whole, and that God does so primarily through the varied contributions of every member—and attender—of the meeting.

— Building the Life of the Meeting, William and Frances Taber, Michener Lecture

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Deborah Breedon
Vincent Cobb
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus

Pamela Graber
Lauren Van Helden
Cynde Mercer
Sean Murphree
Karen Putney

Nancy Triscritti
Nil Wilkins
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of First Month were approved with corrections to attendees.

Lisa Erazmus presented the Treasurer's report. We continue to lag behind in donations, and our non-discretionary spending is more than \$3000 above budget.

Committee Reports

Archives – Nil Wilkins reported that Peter Schmidt has laid down his membership in our meeting.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

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Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – Cecilia Yocum reported that the committee is meeting regularly to discern reorganization of committees before presenting a new nominating report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – Karen Putney reported that Friends are invited to attend to the work list that was in a previous newsletter and soon to be posted on our web site. We have agreed to have an Overeaters Anonymous (OA) group use the First Building on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm starting on April 13 until August 10.

New Business

None.

Milestones

Minute One, Third Month

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends accepts Peter Schmidt's request to lay down his membership in Tampa Monthly Meeting.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org

Closing worship