

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

Minutes

10 Fourth Month 2022

Meeting was held at the meetinghouse and online via Zoom.

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship and reflections on queries for the Fourth Month: Mutual Care.

All live in peace, in love, and in the power of the Lord God, ...that in it ye may have unity with God the Father and with the Son, and one with another. And let wisdom guide you in patience, and do not strive with any in meetings, but dwell in the power of the Lord God, that can bear and suffer all things; and make no strife among Friends, but live in that which makes for peace, and love and life...That nothing may be done in strife to occasion words; for you are called to peace and holiness, in which the kingdom stands, and to serve one another in love. Above all things, live in that which stops strife, contention and jangling, even in the love of God, by which ye come to serve one another in love which thinks no evil, envies not, nor is easily provoked...And let not prejudice boil in any of your hearts...Do not strive about outward things, but dwell in the love of God, for that will unite you together, and make you kind and gentle towards one another, seeking one another's good and welfare; and to be helpful one to another, and see that nothing be lacking among you, then all will be well. Let temperance, patience, kindness, and brotherly love be exercised among you, so that you may abound in virtue and the true humility. Live in peace, and show forth the nature of Christianity, that you may all live as a family... and live with one another, regardless of how irritating and obnoxious others can be."

- George Fox, 1676

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Interim Meeting Clerk
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk

Meetinghouse attendees

Chris Hugues
Dustin Lemke
Robin Jay Passmore

Karen Putney
Nil Wilkins

Cecilia Yocum

Online attendees

Cynthia Baklanov
Vincent Cobb
Miki Epperson

Cynde Mercer
Nancy Triscritti
Rose Yerrakadu

Roy Yerrakadu

Take action

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Events

See TampaFriends.org/events for dates and details.

13-17 April	2022 SEYM Gathering
17 April	Potluck
22 April	Jazz Soup Concert at 7 pm
23 April	Work Days
24 April	Adult First Day Program
14 May	CommUNITY picnic at 5 pm (rain date 15 May)

Reports and minutes

Chris Hugues presented the nominating committee's report for the second reading. See Appendix A. Friends approve.

Dustin Lemke presented the 2020-2021 Spiritual State of the Meeting Report for the first reading. Meeting approved the report.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Our income, while lower than budget, is very close to our expenditures. Friends accept the Treasurer's report.

Chris Hugues presented the 2022-2023 budget for the first reading. Income is proposed to remain the same as the current year, \$32,515. Expenses are proposed to increase from last year's budget, \$44,441, but be about the same as our forecast actual expense for this year. Our expenses are projected to be much more than our income.

Chris Hugues reported that the fellowship building is scheduled for exterior painting and minor repairs soon. Another work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

Minutes of 13 Third Month were approved as submitted.

Robin Jay Passmore reported on the status of the publication(s) she is working on. Topics include worship, Quaker activism, testimonies, but no proselytizing, events, and contact info.

Closing worship

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Appendix A

**Nominating Committee Report
Second Reading**

Clerk of Meeting (2025) – Nil Wilkins
Assistant Clerk of Meeting – Cynde Mercer
Recording Clerk – Steve Kinney
Treasurer – Chris Hugues

Ministry and Counsel

Dustin Lemke (2025) – clerk
Chris Hugues (2024)
Nancy Triscritti (2025)
Cecilia Yocum (2024)
Nil Wilkins (ex-officio)

Nominating Committee

Chris Hugues (2024) – clerk
Cecilia Yocum (2023)
TBD

Clerk of Meeting of the Whole – Chris Hugues

Umbrella Contact Points

Activism Umbrella – Cecilia Yocum and Robin Passmore
Community Umbrella – Cecilia Yocum and Nil Wilkins
Learning Umbrella – Nancy Triscritti
Projects Umbrella – Chris Hugues