

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

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Minutes

12 Sixth 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 Sixth Month: Home, Family and Relationships.

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Meeting Clerk

Cynde Mercer Interim Recording Clerk

Meetinghouse attendees

Dustin Lemke
Nancy Triscritti

Cecilia Yocum

Online attendees

Vincent Cobb
Hope Griffin
Chris Hugues
Caroline Lanker

Karen Putney
Lou Putney
Nil Wilkins
Cynde Mercer

Roy Yerrakadu

Take action

Friends are encouraged to write letters of support to Quaker meetings near the sites of recent mass shootings. See TampaFriends.org under 'Taking Action' for more information.

Groups to consider taking action with on gun violence: Moms Demand Action (<https://momsdemandaction.org>), March For Our Lives (<https://marchforourlives.com>), and League of Women Voters Florida ([LWV of Florida Urges State Legislators to Hold Special Session regarding Gun Violence - League of Women Voters of Florida \(lwvfl.org\)](https://www.lwvfl.org)).

Consider taking action with Equality Florida [Equality Florida \(eqfl.org\)](https://equalityfl.org) as it continues to fight for LGBTQ+ rights: [Free To Say Gay](https://www.free-to-say-gay.org)

Events

See TampaFriends.org/events for dates and details.

Saturday Art and Mindfulness at noon

Wednesday Witness Wednesday with FCNL

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- 18 June Executive Committee (SEYM) meeting
- 19 June Potluck cancelled
- 23 June Musical satire and comedy series with Tom Neilson, online, at 8 pm

Reports and minutes

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report for FY 2021-22. We received more donations than budgeted, but our annual spending (\$45,360) exceeded income (\$38,220) by about \$7,000. He reminded the meeting that our level of spending is not sustainable unless income is increased substantially. Friends accept the Treasurer's report.

Nominating Committee - Chris Hugues reported that the committee will be meeting shortly to nominate a Recording Clerk.

Ministry and Counsel Committee - Dustin Lemke reported that the committee is meeting regularly.

Committee of the Whole - Chris Hugues reported that the committee will be meeting sporadically over the summer.

Learning - Nancy Triscritti reported that Adult First Day Program is on hiatus until September.

Activism - Cecilia Yocum reported that the SEYM Peace and Social Concerns committee will likely take up gun violence soon.

Community - Nil Wilkins reported that the will be providing hospitality for SEYM's Executive Committee meeting next week.

Minutes of 1, 8 and 29 Fifth Month were approved as submitted.

Closing worship