

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

**Minutes**

21 First Month 2024

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship.

**Clerks**

Nil Wilkins Meeting Clerk

Cynde Mercer Interim Recording Clerk

**Attendees**

Kelley Curtis  
Chris Hugues  
Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke  
Cynde Mercer

Nil Wilkins

**Action Items**

The 2024 Spiritual State of the Meeting report was presented for the first reading.

Ministry and Counsel provided holiday cards for members and attenders to sign for those who have been absent from our meeting for a while.

Bri Tillie who works on Justice Reform and Election Integrity policy for FCNL will attend worship with us on First Day (Sunday) February 4 and afterwards will share about FCNL's work in this area and opportunities for young adults and Friends meetings. There will also be time for questions.

Chris Hugues reminded us that the Committee of the Whole will meet 31 First Month (January) on Zoom.

Chris Hugues reported that he will be requesting a winter grass cutting soon.

Jazz Soup concerts may continue in February or March.

**Treasurer's Report**

Chris Hugues presented the treasurer's report. Income met budget levels. The donated Apple stocks have been sold and proceeds will be moved to our Friends Fiduciary account. There was no mortgage payment in December due to a double payment in November. Meeting ended the year with a small surplus. Meeting accepts the report.

**Minutes**

Minutes for Twelfth month 2023 were approved with correction.

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**Events**

**Fourth Day (Wednesday), January 31**, at 7 pm, Committee of the Whole, Zoom only. The first part of the meeting will be a time for Friends to have a spiritual check in and then worship/worship share on the SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee query of the week query of the week for 28 First Month (January), 2024: *When do I test my path, or do I simply trust it is right? Am I trusting God, or myself, or the goodness of the intention? Do I think it matters – why or why not?*

**First Day (Sunday), February 4**, Bri Tillie who works on Justice Reform and Election Integrity policy for FCNL will attend worship with us and afterwards will share about FCNL's work in this area and opportunities for young adults and Friends meetings.

**First Day (Sunday), February 11**, at 11:40 am, Business meeting. Please note the variance from our usual schedule.

**First Day (Sunday), February 18**, at 11:30 am, Potluck at the meetinghouse. Please note the variance from our usual schedule.

**Seventh Day (Saturday), February 24**, at 3 pm, Friendly dinner and a viewing of *Rustin*, the movie about Quaker civil rights activist Bayard Rustin. Contact Chris [mickymuldoon@yahoo.com](mailto:mickymuldoon@yahoo.com).

**Fourth Day (Wednesday), February 28**, at 7 pm, Committee of the Whole, Zoom only. The first part of the meeting will be a time for Friends to have a spiritual check in and then worship/worship share on the SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee query of the week query of the week for 25 Second Month (February), 2024.

Meeting ended with closing worship