

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

## Minutes

### 9 Sixth Month 2013

#### *OPENING WORSHIP*

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading from the New Testament.

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. – Romans 12:1-2*

#### *CLERKS*

Jan Dahm meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

#### *ATTENDEES*

Jan Dahm  
Lisa Erazmus  
Chris Hugues

Cynde Mercer  
Karen Putney

Wayne Schucker  
Barbara Wolfe

#### *BUSINESS*

Minutes of Fifth Month were approved with corrections.

Treasurer Chris Hugues reported that donations were up significantly for the month. Income for the fiscal year ending 31 Fifth Month was below budget, but some expenses were lower than budget, so we ended the year with a small surplus to place in reserves.

#### *COMMITTEE REPORTS*

**First Day School** – Jan Dahm reported for Nancy Triscritti that the recent outing to Lowrey Park Zoo with St. Petersburg Meeting was a success and all look forward to more events with both meetings.

**Hospitality** – Jan Dahm reported that Tampa Monthly Meeting will be providing hospitality for the Executive committee meeting on 15 Sixth Month; food is needed for this event and possible hosts for overnight hospitality.

**Library** – No report.

**Ministry and Counsel** – Karen Putney reported that they have asked Cecilia Yocum to speak about the AVP convention on the fourth First Day. Karen reminded us that we need additional volunteers to teach First Day School.

**Nominating** – No report.

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**Peace and Social Concerns** – Jan Dahm reported for Dustin Lemke that the annual worship sharing for goals will be Seventh Day, 17 August. A mini AVP workshop is scheduled for 21 Ninth Month. The committee is continuing its discernment of the SEYM minute on climate change.

**Property and Grounds** – Chris Hugues reported that work is moving forward with the architect. There has been a concern about benches not being comfortable for Friends with short legs, and perhaps lowering a bench.

### *NEW BUSINESS*

#### **Minute One, Sixth Month**

Tampa Monthly Meeting of Friends appreciates the opportunity to support Friends who are taking the time to attend the FGC Gathering in Greeley, Colorado this summer and we hold them in the Light as they represent us at this gathering of Friends in North America. We look forward to hearing reports of their experiences there.

### *MILESTONES*

No milestones were brought forth.

### *CALENDAR*

See TampaFriends.org.

### *CLOSING WORSHIP*