

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

Minutes

10 Eleventh Month 2013

OPENING WORSHIP

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a quote:

The Sermon on the Mount, as summarized by a modern Friend, articulates one foundation for Quaker lobbyists. Jesus never separated his outward stance from his inward, spiritual well-being. Prayer and preparation of the individual heart are prerequisites of work for peace and for transforming society to bring it closer to a vision of the peaceable kingdom. And personal transformation leads one into the world, doing work that will raise up the poor and the meek, work that will be noticed.

– From “A Theological Perspective on Quaker Lobbying” by Margery Post Abbott

CLERKS

Jan Dahm meeting clerk.

Cynde Mercer recording clerk.

ATTENDEES

Tom Blackburn

Jan Dahm

Lisa Erasmus

Jill Floerke

Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney

Lou Putney

Mercedes Soca

Nancy Triscritti

Barbara Wolfe

Cecilia Yocum

BUSINESS

Minutes of Tenth Month were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report was not available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality – No report.

Library – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Karen Putney reported that the students from University of Tampa attended and were welcomed to our meeting.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property and Grounds – Lou Putney reported that Chris Hugues has contacted a tree service about the trees that need trimming or removal. The cost is estimated to be \$3,520. Friends approve taking \$3,000-\$4,000 for this service out of the general fund and going ahead with the work. Architectural plans for the new building have been sent to three builders for their proposals.

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NEW BUSINESS

Cynde Mercer brought forth the idea of moving our meeting web site to Quaker Cloud. The annual cost for our meeting would be \$120. Friends are generally in favor but would like wait for another month to view the site examples.

MILESTONES

No milestones were brought forth.

CALENDAR

See TampaFriends.org.

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