

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

**Minutes**

10 Third Month 2019

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

The more we grow in the Spirit, the more we care about the spiritual growth of others and learn to do the work of love. Friends listen, are patient, respect each other's viewpoints, accept differences, and work through difficulties. Here, love is more than a feeling. It is an action arising out of our faithfulness to the Light. To be faithful means to make a conscious effort to pay attention to the choices we make and how our behavior affects others.

*--SEYM Faith and Practice – Chapter on the Blessed Community*

**Clerks**

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.  
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

**Attendees**

Jan Dahm  
Lisa Erazmus  
Chris Hugues  
Karen Kessel

Dustin Lemke  
Cynde Mercer  
Karen Putney  
Peter Schmidt

Nancy Triscritti  
Nil Wilkins  
Cecilia Yocum

**Business**

Minutes of Second Month were approved with an addition.

Treasurer Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. We are well behind our income goal for this fiscal year (about \$4,000 below our budget). Meeting accepts the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer also presented 2019-2020 draft budget for discussion.

**Committee Reports**

Archives – No report.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – Cecilia Yocum brought forward an interest in bringing in Kody Hirsch for a workshop on welcoming more children to Meeting.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that there will be a Clerks' table at potluck for committee clerks to sit together to chat about the joys and concerns of clerking on 17 Third Month. The next Friendly Dinner is 23 Third Month. The Meeting will hold a memorial service for Friend Francis Drake on 24 Third Month at 12:00 p.m. On 31 Third Month we will have Getting to Know You after rise of meeting. Sarah of Jubilee House in Nicaragua will speak at the Spiritual Reflections on 27 Third Month.

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Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Cecilia Yocum requested that Meeting sign on as a sponsor for Living Mirror Playback Theatre. Their next performance is 2 p.m. 31 Third Month. Meeting approves. Lisa Erasmus brought forward the SEYM Earthcare Committee's Testimony to Earthcare for consideration. Meeting approves the statement with the suggestion that the Meeting hold a discussion on the meaning and application of the statement.

Property – Chris Hugues reported that the porch is done except for the awning and lattice to cover the crawl space. The new street sign will be installed in the next two weeks.

**New Business**

None.

**Milestones**

Death of Friend Francis Drake on 17 Second Month.

**Calendar**

See TampaFriends.org.

Closing worship