

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

Minutes

10 Fifth Month 2020

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

All that dwell in the light, their habitation is in God, and they know a hiding place in the day of storm; and those who dwell in the light, are built upon the rock, and cannot be moved, for who are moved or shaken, goes from the light, and so goes from their strength, and from the power of God, and loses the peace and the enjoyment of the presence of God.

– *Edward Burrough*

It is this grounding in God's presence that can give us what we need to weather any storm. So, as we continue walking the path of Light together, be it only virtual, let us root ourselves in the peace of Christ in every moment and, when we are faced with fears about what the future may bring, let us turn toward the Light and be strengthened and nourished by our compassionate and loving God.

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Deborah Breedon
Vincent Cobb
Jan Dahm
Miki Epperson
Lisa Erazmus

Chris Hugues
Cynde Mercer
David Nicholson
Karen Putney
Lou Putney
Sue Stevens

Nancy Triscritti
Rose Yerrakadu
Roy Yerrakadu
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Third Month were approved as presented.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. We have lost more ground in donations this month versus our budget (\$571). That may be partly due to lack of physical presence. We are lagging behind in donations versus expenditures by a little over \$600. We could be at a deficit of around \$3800 by the end of next month, also the end of our fiscal year. The budget for next year projects another deficit of almost \$7000. The meeting accepts the treasurer's report.

The treasurer presented the proposed 2020-2021 budget for first reading.

Committee Reports

Archives – No report.

First Day School – No report.

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Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

Property – No report.

New Business

None.

Milestones

Minute 1, Fifth Month 2020

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends accepts with joy and gratitude the transfer of membership of Cynthia Baklanov from Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting to Tampa Monthly Meeting.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org

Closing worship