

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

Minutes

12 Twelfth Month 2021

Meeting was held at the meeting house and online via Zoom.

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship.

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Interim Meeting Clerk

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk

Meeting house attendees

Chris Hugues
Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke
Cynde Mercer

Nil Wilkins
Cecilia Yocum

Online attendees

Nancy Triscritti
Rose Yerrakadu

Roy Yerrakadu

New business

A request was made to display banner(s) demonstrating our witness and inclusivity on the front fence. Friends approve allowing Chris Hugues to select, purchase and display four banners.

Chris Hugues presented a new committee (umbrella) structure concept from the nominating committee. Each committee, except ministry and counsel, would operate under the committee of the whole. See Appendix A. Friends approve the new structure in concept and Chris Hugues will rework the diagram and bring it back for further discernment next month.

Nancy Triscritti reported on the status of the Spiritual State of the Meeting report and asked Friends to volunteer to create the report. Friends approve generating a 2021 report. Nancy Triscritti and Dustin Lemke will begin moving forward with the queries, discernment and report writing.

Events

See TampaFriends.org for dates and details.

13 December - Zoom event at 8pm to present trailer for Quaker activist George Lakey documentary (GeorgeLakeyFilm.com). Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscO2rqD4rGdQOqivwxsUPiFW5aD2_IY7k

15 December - FCNL online event at 6:30pm – conversation with Diane Randall; register online at <https://www.fcnl.org/events/faith-ministry-and-leadership-public-friend>. There will be no Way Forward committee meeting on this date, so that Friends wishing to will be able to attend this event.

19 December - Potluck following meeting for worship

24 December - Christmas Eve event with United Church of Christ at meetinghouse with an online option

1 January - The Seventh Annual CommUnity New Year's Day picnic will be held on meetinghouse property from noon-3 pm

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16 January - Winter Interim Business Meeting/Michener Lecture; register online at https://seymquakers.formstack.com/forms/winter_2022_ec_ibm_and_michener_lecture

27 February - Zoom presentation by Sarah Woodard of Jubilee House Community, after meeting for worship at 11:30 am

Continuing business

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Monthly expenses continue to exceed donations but our spending is below budget. Friends accept the Treasurer's report.

Minutes of Eleventh Month were approved as submitted.

Committee reports

Archives – No report.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

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.

Way Forward Committee – The committee is on hiatus until January.

Closing worship