

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

Minutes

13 Third Month 2022

Meeting was held at the meetinghouse and online via Zoom.

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship and reflections on queries for the Third Month.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up...
– 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Community. It is the place where people know you, I mean, *really know you.* It is where we can playfully tease one another and laugh at our human foibles... A redemptive community is where we come to understand our responsibility to one another, and where we express our love to others by inviting them into community with us... What is a redemptive community: A place of imperfect people where we *process our pain and the pain of others*, where we *encourage one another and build up one another*, where we *come to know, experientially, the Living God*, and where we are *loved unconditionally, knowing that for all our short comings, we are still 'okay.'* And one more thing: a redemptive community is that place where *we learn to love and live with one another*, regardless of how irritating and obnoxious others can be."

- James R. Newby, *Reflections from the Inner Light*

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Interim Meeting Clerk
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk

Meetinghouse attendees

Chris Hugues
Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney
Nancy Triscritti

Cecilia Yocum

Online attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Jan Dahm

Lisa Erazmus
Nil Wilkins

Roy Yerrakadu

Take action

Chris Hugues presented the nominating committee's report for the first reading. See Appendix A.

Chris Hugues reported that Robin Passmore is working on a flyer with information about our meeting for distribution at events.

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Events

See TampaFriends.org/events for dates and details.

20 March	Potluck
27 March	Adult First Day Program
2 April	Jazz Soup Concert at 4 pm
13-17 April	2022 SEYM Gathering
TBD - May	CommUNITY picnic

Reports and minutes

Karen presented an update on our FCNL priorities threshing session. Seven priorities have been submitted for the 2022-2023 session.

Chris Hugues reported that he will meet again with Pyramid about painting a mural on the low wall out front. The banners have been mounted on the front fence. Exterior painting of the fellowship building will begin soon. Another work day needs to be scheduled for cold weather cleanup of landscaping.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Monthly donations are up this month and our year-to-date variance is once again positive. Friends accept the Treasurer's report.

Minutes of 13 Second Month were approved as submitted.

Minutes of 20 Second Month were approved as submitted.

Karen Putney reminded Friends that financial aid is available to offset the cost of attending SEYM Gathering. Contact Nancy Triscritti to apply.

Closing worship

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Appendix A

**Nominating Committee Report
First Reading**

Clerk of Meeting (2025) – Nil Wilkins
Assistant Clerk of Meeting – Cynde Mercer
Recording Clerk – Steve Kinney
Treasurer – Chris Hugues

Ministry and Counsel

Dustin Lemke (2025) – clerk
Chris Hugues (2024)
Nancy Triscritti (2025)
Cecilia Yocum (2024)
Nil Wilkins (ex-officio)

Nominating Committee

Chris Hugues (2024) – clerk
Cecilia Yocum (2023)
TBD

Clerk of Meeting of the Whole – Chris Hugues

Umbrella Contact Points

Activism Umbrella – Cecilia Yocum and Robin Passmore
Community Umbrella – Cecilia Yocum and Nil Wilkins
Learning Umbrella – Nancy Triscritti
Projects Umbrella – Chris Hugues