

# 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.

*CLOSING WORSHIP*