

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

Minutes

10 Fifth Month 2015

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a quote:

And therefore, do not stifle the least prompting of God's good spirit in yourselves, or in others, but value truth and goodness, and let truth itself subdue all harshness and bitterness and abuse, so that truth can find its way through the lives of every one of you. And it will enable you to bear with one another's faults and weaknesses.... So be passionate and faithful in the cause of truth, but also careful and cautious, and be known for your consideration of others, your moderation and restraint. Let it be clear that it is the Lord who works through you, and let honesty and justice be evident in everything you say and in every interaction with other people. Leave no debt outstanding, but remember the debt of love you owe to others. Then each of you will be clothed in a humble and quiet spirit, which the Lord values greatly.

--- George Fox, 1680

Clerks

Jan Dahm Meeting Clerk.

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Tom Blackburn
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus

Chris Hugues
Dustin Lemke
Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney
Wayne Schucker
Nancy Triscritti

Business

Minutes of Fourth Month and 19 Fourth Month were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Chris Hugues reported that our operating expenses are a little below where we normally are; our total construction fund donations are about \$92,157.

The 2015-2016 proposed budget was presented for second reading. The total budget is \$42,615.50. Friends approve the 2015-2016 budget as presented.

Committee Reports

First Day School – No report

Hospitality – Karen Putney reported that we can always use more help with cleaning especially from June 3-July 8. We will be hosting the Executive Committee of SEYM on Saturday, June 13.

Library – Karen Putney reported that donations to the library continue to grow.

Ministry and Counsel – Nancy Triscritti reported that they are continuing with retreat planning.

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Naming – No report

Nominating – No report

Peace and Social Concerns – No report

Property – Chris Hugues reported that construction has begun, the footing and stem walls have been poured; plumbing and electric rough-in will be next along with the walls. There will be a workday on May 16.

New Business

None

Milestones

No milestones were brought forth.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org.

Closing worship