

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

Minutes

14 Fourth Month 2019

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

It is the principal task of the discipline of the life of Godly love to keep us constantly aware of God's presence, and His love-inspiring attributes, and of His great love for us. It is a light and gracious discipline... There is a quiet, open place in the depths of the mind, to which we can go many times in the day and lift up our soul in praise, thankfulness and conscious unity. With practice, this God-ward turn of the mind becomes an almost constant direction, underlying all our other activities. As a compass swings towards the north immediately after each disturbance, so we swing towards the Pole that draws the life of our being the moment a temporary distraction is removed.

--Kenneth Boulding

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Deborah Breedon
Vincent Cobb
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus

Pamela Graber
Chris Hugues
Karen Kessel
Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney
Peter Schmidt
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Third Month were approved with corrections.

Treasurer Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Due to some generous donations our donations are nearly meeting our expenditures. Meeting accepts the Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer also presented 2019-2020 draft budget for first reading. Discussion ensued as to how to address the \$12,500 difference between expected donations and proposed expenditures.

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.

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Ministry and Counsel – Jan Dahm reported that the Friendly Dinner for this month will be on 27 Fourth Month. We will continue Friendly Dinners throughout the summer.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – Cecilia Yocum reported that the committee will be taking our letter about Immokolee workers to yearly meeting and asking other meetings to sign it.

Property – No report.

New Business

None.

Milestones

None.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org.

Closing worship