

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

**Minutes**

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10 Third Month 2024

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship.

**Clerks**

Nil Wilkins Meeting Clerk

Cynde Mercer Interim Recording Clerk

**Attendees**

Jan Dahm (Zoom)

Miki Epperson (Zoom)

Lisa Erazmus (Zoom)

Chris Hugues

Steve Kinney

Dustin Lemke

Cynde Mercer

Karen Putney

Cecilia Yocum

Scott No Last Name (Zoom)

**Action Items**

Stipends for travel to yearly meeting will be taken from the Friends in Need fund since our travel budget is not funded. Meeting approves.

Dustin Lemke reported that Ministry and Counsel continues to keep in touch with Friends not in attendance. They hosted the film Rustin in February. They will plan a picnic for April and are considering continuing adult first day program.

Chris Hugues reported that UCC requested to use our property for a retreat on April 5 and 6. Chris approved. The request for use of our property for school has changed to providing programs on weekends or school breaks. Maintenance is needed for drywood termites.

Our next meeting for business will be in June.

**Treasurer's Report**

Chris Hugues presented the treasurer's report. February income exceeded expenses and income is a little under budget for the year. Meeting accepts the report. Treasurer also presented the draft budget for FY 2024-2025. Friends are invited to send comments to treasurer prior to the June Monthly Meeting.

**Minutes**

Minutes for Second month 2024 were approved as submitted.

**Upcoming Events and Meeting Calendar**

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**First Day (Sunday), March 17,** at 11:30 am, Potluck at the meetinghouse.

**First Day (Sunday), March 24,** at 11:40 am, session to discern legislative priorities for FCNL - hybrid.

**Fourth Day (Wednesday), March 27,** at 7 pm, Committee of the Whole, Zoom only. The first part of the meeting will be a time for Friends to have a spiritual check in and then worship/worship share on the SEYM Worship and Ministry Committee query of the week: *Do I bring stillness to my Meeting for Worship, or do I rely on the gathering to provide me stillness?*

**March 27-31** – Southeast Yearly Meeting Gathering at Dayspring Camp and Conference Center in Parrish, Florida. For more information and to register, visit [SEYMQuakers.org](http://SEYMQuakers.org).

**First Day (Sunday), June 9,** at 11:40 am, meeting for worship with a concern for business.

Meeting ended with closing worship