

## **Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park**

### **Board Meeting – May 16, 2011**

*Meeting was called to order by President Marcia Byrd @ 6:45 pm.  
Minutes were approved with corrections.*

#### *President's Report*

*The luncheon went very well. The sign over the arch is beautiful, & more plants were added to Dellora's Garden. Marcia is pleased with the project.*

#### *Treasurer's Report*

*Chking 3,455.55 Savings 9,892.92 CD 33,000 Total 46,348.52*

*The CD rates are terrible. Larry recommended a money market 1.5-2% for first 90 days.*

*FFSP-Friends of Florida State Parks Grants: no word yet from them regarding our application.*

#### *Membership*

*Kathryn told Board that she & David will set up a membership table at the beach to recruit members.*

*Judy Salzer, new member, is interested in helping with website—next season—Marcia will call her to discover her area of interest.*

*New member folder is a work in process.*

#### *Program*

*Marcia thinks that the Backyard History Group would be a great meeting program, and that a follow-up field trip to their premises would be a good idea as well. Motion passed that Friends become a patron of the Backyard History Organization at a cost of \$125.*

*Marcia also submitted an article to the Florida Weekly. Sue struck a deal with the paper to run an article monthly about the Park. (What's going on in the Park Now?) Ranger Brittany will write an article for June.*

#### *Signage*

*Steve reported that the cost of the sign for Dellora's Garden was \$165.*

*Trail labels were discussed. Bob reported that 4x6 aluminum signs are available from the state, but it may take six months to get them. We will put them up on a work day.*

### Chamber

Steve reported that May 2, 2011 were officially became a member of the Naples Chamber of Commerce. Board members can go on-line to the chamber website and log-in with User name: Shay173 and Password: tararing

### Park Manager

September 17<sup>th</sup> is International Clean-up Day & Keep Collier Beautiful

September 24<sup>th</sup> is National Public Lands Day and plans are to plants sea grapes in Area 3 & 4. The Website calendar was discussed and will be updated.

### Old Business

- Colleen Cleveland was officially removed from the Friends Board.
- UAC – Marcia will send it.
- New Members folder committee: Kathryn, David, and Steve will work on this together and make recommendations for the fall.
- ADA Sign for tower committee: Larry, Phil, Bob & Steve will organize the signage for the tower.

### New Business

- David Eastlake reported that all of the archive photos have been saved on a chip. David requested 2 additional chips be purchased in order to create 3 complete copies of these photos.
- Kathryn reported another Fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes June 14. She will send out the flyer to the membership and encourage all to eat between 5 & 8pm.
- Phil shared picture handouts from Barefoot Beach on Shells & Shore birds.

The information would be helpful to share with our beach visitors. Marcia will share the information with Sharon.

### Green Flash

Turtle Club will donate the punch.

Megan Miller recommended a caterer named Skiff Green. Gene talked to him. The theme will be a beach party with music, auction, fire & punch. JoAnn wants an event planner to do the auction. Marcia will meet with Natasha Alveshire, who is an event planner, on May 23 and she will send us an email to brief us about the meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathryn Goerig-Eastlake

*Secretary*