

Membership Meeting Minutes for the Friends of Del-Nor Wiggins Park

April 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Larry Beer, and he introduced Gina Downs, a candidate for District 2 Commissioner seat, as our guest speaker. Gina discussed her economics background and projects she has helped complete in Collier County. A question and answer period following her presentation.

There were 17 members present.

Our next meeting will be May 10 @ 12:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Diane explained that we had an income of \$4600 from the Nature Fest and have a total available amount of

\$53,000. \$5,000 was allocated to the Special Events Committee and \$8,000 to the Park and a Reserve Amount of \$7,000.

Membership

Marcia announced that we presently have 42 Family and 39 Individual memberships. She then introduced Susan Stokes as a new member.

Events Chair Report

Jo Ann told the members that we are ending a successful year of events. She appreciated all the help. She also reported that many volunteers came in to help write Thank Yous to the Artists and to the Nature Center.

Sandra Galloway is our Resident Artist and that her show will be the first weekend in December.

New Event Chair Report

Marcia announced that the Board met and voted to use the Turtle Club as our food source for the Green Flash Event. Gene Byrd is the liaison to the Turtle Club. The date for the event is November 6. We will need volunteers for boat rides, birding, nature walks and other outdoor experiences. There will be a sunset **toast and music with heavy hors d'oeuvres**.

Our next meeting will be a Picnic at the Pavillion on May 10. Joan Erb usually handles the food, but members were told that someone would be in touch via email regarding the details about food.

Park Manager Report

Bob said that the staff collected donations to Angie's Place and forwarded the amount as directed.

The Managing Wiggins Pass Inlet Meeting will be held tonight at 6:30-8:00p.m. at **St Jon's Church** and encouraged members to attend. He also told us that the Legislature is working on the budget for the Parks.

Carolyn told the group that the work days need to be better organized because either there is a lot of people on work days or no people show up. She also said that the Bay clean up involved 21 volunteers and that they did a great job.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn Goerig-Eastlake
Secretary