

**Friends of Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park**  
Membership Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2011

Meeting started at 10:02. A quorum was present.

Minutes from March meeting were read by David Eastlake.

Minutes were accepted and approved.

President Marcia Byrd reported on the success of the Nature Festival, and wanted to give a big Thank You to all who helped make it a success.

Marcia also thanked Alicia for the new look on our web site. It now includes **"Friends"** of the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park on the web site.

Marcia also thanked Sharon for the great job on the new Friends Poster Board used at events.

Larry Beer **gave the Treasurer's report.**

Cash of \$7,045. Money Market of \$9,983. CD for 33,000. Total of 49,938.

Expense of six stainless grills being shipped on 04-20 will be \$3,300.

Larry wanted to thank Jan for helping with putting the Treasure Reporting into a Quick Book reporting system. It is making every item more visible and more comparable.

Marcia reported the call chain, for people without e-mail, starts with Olga.

It seems that it needs some improvement in the procedure, as some say they are not getting called.

David Eastlake reported on the old slides to digital image program.

A new purchase of a slide-to-digital image converter as arrived, and is currently being used by Rosa Simmone. She is a FGCU student here as an intern for her major in Marine Science. She has scanned over 1000 slides, categorized them, and is continuing the process. When completed, this should be a nice aid to any computer slide shows the park personnel would care to produce.

**Larry Beer gave up update on Dellora's Garden. The new garden bench and arch** are completed now. Looking for ideas on plants to grow up on the arch.

It is noticed that people are noticing this area now, and that is good. Larry had photos for anyone to see. Marcia added that we need help with more planting of natural plants in May.

Marcia reported that May 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Founders Day picnic at noon. Any ideas for a guest speaker would be helpful.

**Bob Steiger gave an update on Carolyn's health, saying he had talked with her,** and she was anxious to return, but her doctor wanted to wait for test results first. Bob reported that Shannon was filling in for Carolyn regarding the submission of volunteer hours. It is important to get those hours in on a timely basis, and to include what your volunteer hours were working on, for reporting purposes. Bob reported that the park has had high attendance in the last couple of months, and that is a good for all. He also reported that the recent first Kite Board event held here recently seemed to be a success. A park biologist did review the function for any biology impact.

Marcia reported that JoAnn Linck was ill, however, she sent word to discuss the possibility of changing the Nature Festival from March to April. Discussion was held, and it seemed most would like to keep it before the end of March. Marcia will advise JoAnn.

Under new business, Marcia thanked Sharon for the great Osprey video she sent out to all. Also, a Green Flash event planning day will be in May. The next big workday will be April 25, 2011 at 8AM.

The next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00 including the picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10. Brittany Smith gave a Power Point presentation on Shore Birds in our area immediately after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Eastlake for Kathryn Goerig-Eastlake