

**Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park
March 14-2011 Membership Meeting Minutes**

Meeting started at 10:08.

Membership noted as 104. 25 present. We have a quorum.

Membership noted as 41 individual, 1 lifetime, 56 family, 1 corporate and 5 artist

Minutes from February meeting read by David Eastlake. Motion to accept by Steve Shea and second by Larry Beer. Steve Shea was introduced to the members as a candidate to the board. Motion by Larry Beer to add Steve to the Board. Second by Alliene Liden. Steve provided brief statement of interest. Voice vote and motion carried unanimously. Steve was sworn in by Bob Steiger.

Treasurer's report: \$4671 checking, \$9892 money market savings and \$33,000 CD maturing June 12, 2011. Total cash \$47,563. Aluminum can recycling was \$335 for last quarter.

Our paid public relations guru, Sue Huff, met with the Membership Co-chairs and Marcia Byrd on March 11, 2011 to discuss how her company can help us with increasing membership, energizing membership, reaching out to the community to make everyone aware of Delnor-Wiggins via publicity, networking and sponsorship.

Jo Ann Linck briefly discussed all of our fund raising events for the benefit of some of our new members then requested more volunteers for upcoming Nature Festival. Sixteen exhibitors are scheduled to take part in our event. A request for help setting up the stakes for the maze was made for Friday morning at 8:30 am.

Phil Nye and Marcia Byrd discussed the recent field trip to Corkscrew, Airboat tour and house tour of birding friends of Phil's. A continuous slide program by Marcia Byrd highlighted the trip. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Phil Nye. A fall field trip to Shark River is in the planning stage by Phil.

Bob Steiger explained briefly the March 9, 2011 meeting with new county commissioner Georgia Hiller regarding dredging contracts. Present were Bob, Georgia, Larry Beer, Marcia Byrd, Alicia Astorga and David Eastlake. Discussed was a future contract for dredging and straitening Wiggins Pass which she opposes. There is currently a dredging operation taking place with the material being pumped opposite Barefoot Beach.

Bob also mentioned the park has joined with True Blue to have a kiteboard and paddleboard event at the park on March 25-26, 2011. The Friends will not participate in this event.

It as mentioned that Carolyn Shaw is ill and we wish her well.

50/50 Drawing. \$28 cash won by Delores Kernochan, the Florida State Park Pass by Shawn Fuentes and the six pack of Delnor-Wiggins park passes by Marcia Byrd.

Meeting adjourned and a Mammal program followed by Ranger Bruce Nichols.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Beer for Kathryn Eastlake