

Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park

Membership Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2012

*The meeting was called to order by Marcia Byrd @ 10:04 AM
15 signed-in members and 5 Board members were present along with Park Manager, Bob Steiger.*

Minutes were read and approved with corrections

Marcia informed the members that the last yoga in the park will be held on May 17 at 5:30 PM. The plant work shop is to be held on May 23. There were very few in attendance at the last workshop.

Treasurer Report

We have total assets of \$42,669.63

Park Manager Report

Bob announced that a Park specialist has been hired. She is Donna Young the former Volunteer Specialist at Rookery Bay. She was introduced and said a few words. All stainless steel grills have been installed

Marc Nicoletti announced that the volunteer pins have been changed. There was one volunteer award in March, and Alicia Astorga was presented an award for 500 hours in April. Marc requested that volunteer hours be reported online by the 5th of the month. They may be entered monthly or quarterly. There is also a sign-up sheet in the CSO room to provide hours and they will be submitted by the staff.

Nature Festival

JoAnn Linck thanked all those who helped at the nature festival. We had extra volunteers that made up for those who have returned north. There is no date for next year yet.

Jo-Ann also reported she attended the Arts Council and has a new artist for the Art Show in January. She may also have an item for the auction at the green flash. She requested the form for the auction item be filled out so thank you notes may be sent.

Green Flash

The green flash will be held November 3rd. Natasha and Jo-Ann are encouraging all members to help get sponsors. This is a marketing opportunity for businesses, not a donation.

Jo-Ann also requested that auction items be at least \$50.00 in value.

Loggerhead Turtle

The turtle has arrived and is on display in the CSO room. Bob Steiger has volunteered his staff to install the turtle at the gate entrance. They will also landscape to a beach scene. The cost will be the stainless steel and cement to erect the turtle to prevent removal. There will be educational information to provide to patrons.

Memorials

The family of Art and Kay Peley is having a memorial Mass at 1 PM on June 2 at St. John the Evangelist Church. A memorial service for Bill and Colleen North was held in Ft. Myers and attended by Jo Ann Linck and Carolyn Shaw. He was the first resident artist at the Park.

Membership Report

Mary Lou Campbell who lives at Naples Park was welcomed as a new member.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:55AM

Next meeting is September 10th in the CSO room.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Petrillo

Acting Secretary