



Space Coast Regional Chapter of the Florida Master Naturalist Program

Officers Meeting

August 2, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Catherine Schweinsberg Road Central Library, Cocoa

Officers Present:

Mark Prynosi - President

Peter Connolly - President Elect

Kerri Lubeski - Secretary

Holly Abeels - Facilitator

6:00 p.m. Call to Order- Mark

Minutes of Last Meeting: No July meeting minutes to approve.

Old Business

Financial:

To date we have 62 members

1 new member

4 renewed members

Checking \$1,568.49

Savings \$110.16

Quarterly Membership Meetings:

Thursday, August 9 Summer Quarterly Meeting at The Great Outdoors Nature Center with guest speaker Emily DeLanzo. All details confirmed.

Fall Quarterly Meeting November 8 6:30 p.m. at Brevard County Extension Office in Cocoa. Possible guest speaker Brandon Smith - Save our Lagoon

Future Chapter Activities:

August - bioluminescent kayak tour with A Day Away Kayak Tours. Saturday, September 8th 9:15 p.m. Kelly Park. Members will be emailed details on how to book their trip through A Day Away website.

September - Indigo Conservation Tour. Confirm with Bert.

September 15th Florida Coastal Clean Up with Keep Brevard Beautiful. Details to be emailed to members.

October 27 was selected as the date for a bike ride in Titusville to Chain of Lakes Park and a lunch stop at Victorio's or the Playalinda Brewery. Kerri will follow up with details.

Outreach Update:

We will have a table at Wild about Nature in Viera on September 22 10 - 2 p.m. Need to secure raffle prize (laminated id guides).

Enchanted Fall Forest in Titusville. Waiting for them to publish date

Founder's Day in Satellite Beach. Waiting for them to publish date.

Hoot in the Park in Wickham Park. November 17th. Mark will check on application.

Ocean's Reef and Beach Festival in December. Waiting for them to publish date.

Master Naturalist Classes Scheduled:

Environmental Interpretation - Brevard Sept 28 - October 6. Course full. We will check with Bert to see if he can pitch Chapter to class.

Freshwater Systems - Volusia Sept 14 - Oct 12 Course full. To date no one has been assigned to pitch the Chapter to the class.

Coastal Systems - Volusia Oct 12 - Nov 16 Course full. To date no one has been assigned to pitch the Chapter to the class.

Upland Systember - Brevard Oct 12 - Nov 17 Course full. Peter can pitch the Chapter to the class.

Other Topics:

Chapter t-shirts for group outings and volunteering. Project complete. Email with link will be sent to members.

Officer Nominations:

Deb Haystack has been submitted for Secretary position.
Kerri Lubeski will be submitting for President Elect.

Scholarship:

Holly has sent out reminders to members and EEI properties.
Kerri will share with Eastern Florida State College Campuses.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m..