



SPACE COAST REGIONAL FRIENDS GROUP
 FLORIDA MASTER NATURALISTS PROGRAM
 BOARD MEETING Agenda
 February 10, 2022 / 6:00 to 6:30 VIA ZOOM

Attendees:

- Welcome 2022 BOD and call meeting to order - Catherine Vecchio/President
 - 6:00
 - Julie Clark, Kerri Lubeski, Catherine, Holly, Ann, Sharon, Debbie Heysteck, Tara
- Approval January 2022 meeting minutes
 - Motion – by Sharon
 - 2nd -
- Review financials and Memberships - Sharon Smeenk/Treasurer

Jan-22	
Renewals	6
New Members	1
Total # Membership Dues Paid (Renewals + New)	7
Finals	1
Total # of Members	65
Membership Dues (\$)	\$101.22
Patch Donations	\$4.89
Checking	\$3,139.58
Savings	\$110.58
P&L Income	\$106.11
P&L Expenses	\$61.25
	State of FL

OLD BUSINESS

- Scholarship – (not discussed)
 - **Actions:**
 - Sharon and Deb to send Catherine the names / paperwork
 - Catherine will reach out to Chapter Members to volunteer for the Scholarship Committee.
- Social Media Manager – Julia Clark
 - Status – has a history is managing social media pages
 - Goal – get people to engage



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- FB Group – forum to cross post. Like a chat room, used for engaging and to share events, volunteers, advertise meetings, gives ability for people to interact with each other
- Discussion on who could join – should be a member or a student and maybe expand membership later, ground rules should be set up front, will develop a list of questions to be used at a later time
- Julia will come up with a name
- Catherine asked if we should update the bylaw; Holly to get back with us
- Member picnic – (Kerri) - 3/20 at Erna Nixon Park, 11 to 2. Games, ice breakers, fun, and get to know each other. Bring own lunch.
 - Deb offered to donate a gift for a raffle
 - Julia to add to Facebook
 - Kerri to do Eventbrite link

Meeting ended at 6:31

NEW BUSINESS (not discussed)

- Monthly/State Newsletter
 - Speaker suggestions: Frog Watch, All about Manatees, Wildflowers, Lagoon research - look to see who is available quarterly meeting dates

UPCOMING COURSE SCHEDULE - Holly Abeels

OUTREACH EVENTS –

- Do we start them up again in 2022? Suggestions?
 - 10th Annual Pioneer Day, Pine Island, Sam's House - Feb 12
 - Sampson Island Nature Park - Feb 12. Speaker Requested.
 - Hoot in the Park - Florida Wildlife Hospital - November
 - Ocean Reef Beach Festival, Satellite Beach – December

OUTINGS FOR 2022 -

- Suggestions?
 - Space Coast Audubon - recurring events. Sign up thru Meetup
 - Forever Florida - For those that missed the popular outing last year. Date TBD
 - Recycling sorting center and landfill
 - Kayak trip



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Space Coast Friend Group Committees**, Chapter Activities and Events, Education and Outreach, Awards and Recognition, Membership, Fund-Raising
- **100 Acre Hollow Pollinator Series** - Naturalists needed? Checking with Rochelle Hood
- **Science Fair Judges** - January and February -
- Brevard County Schools- Luchten.Shereen@Brevardschools.org. Holly has been a Judge for many years. Contact her for more info and West Melbourne Elementary School of Science, chaired by our own President at Large Ann Cook - annook2002@yahoo.com
- **Want to be part of the FMNP Advisory Board?** Email the fmnpcoordinator@gmail.com DEADLINE?