



Space Coast Regional Friends Group - FMNP

**Board Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2021
Virtual on ZOOM (due to COVID-19 outbreak)**

Officers Present:

Kerri Lubeski – Past President
Deb Heystek - President
Tara Miller – Treasurer
Kevin Shropshire- President-Elect
John Yuhas - Secretary
Holly Abeels -Chapter Facilitator

6:00 PM Call Meeting to Order

Deb

Minutes of Last Meeting:

November and December Meeting Minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Again, congratulations to President-Elect Kevin Shropshire. He will serve in this position for the calendar year of 2021.
- Membership, from Hollies' survey, revealed that the general membership was not in favor of a dues increase to contribute to the FMNP Endowment Fund.

Financial Report:

Checking Balance \$2,664.17
Savings Balance \$110.58
Profit/loss = \$354.00
Patch purchase \$5.00
Scholarship donation \$25.00
\$1130 in income, \$776 in expenses for the CY

Membership:

1 Final notice
3 renewals received
2 patch requests
3 new members
69 total members

New Business/issues which were not resolved:

- Current President-Elect, Deb Heystek will be serving as President beginning in January for the calendar year of 2021.
- Winter Quarterly Membership Meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom until further notice. Holly will contact Sally Scalera at the Extension Office for our guest speaker.
- Deb will start a list on our Google Drive account of special guest speakers and places to explore. We will focus on building the list and getting the members to generate ideas. This will allow us to have contacts ready to ask for our membership meetings and be ready to schedule field trips once we can safely meet in person.
- We may need to reschedule our monthly BOD meetings so Kevin is able to attend. Anything that does not conflict with soccer schedule is OK for Kevin.
- (same) Kevin mentioned inviting local high school teachers to our membership meetings to draw interest to the program and our Chapter. Holly and Deb will put together some materials that we can share. Kerri will share with Brevard Public Schools Partners in Education and Holly will share with high school science teacher organization.

Winter Quarterly Meeting:

Scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2021

NOTICE: ALL SPACE COAST FACE to FACE FMNP EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Update on current and upcoming FMNP Classes:

Courses now available around the State virtually via ZOOM; see FMNP homepage for details.

Meeting **Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

Next Meeting Date Thursday, February 11th, 6:00 p.m. Virtually via ZOOM.

President – Deb Heystek *President Elect* – Kevin Shropshire *Past President* – Kerri Lubeski
Secretary – John Yuhas *Treasurer* – Tara Miller

Chapter Facilitator - Holly Abeels, Florida Sea Grant Agent