



Space Coast Regional Chapter of the Florida Master Naturalist Program

Officers Meeting

June 7, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Catherine Schweinsberg Road Central Library, Cocoa

Officers Present:

Bert Alm - Past President

Tara Miller - Treasurer

Kerri Lubeski - Secretary

Peter Connolly - President - Elect

Holly Abeels - Facilitator

6:00 Call to Order- Peter

Minutes of Last Meeting: May 3, 2018 Meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

Financial:

To date we have 60 members

1 new member

2 renewed members

\$50.00 Donation for Sea Turtle Preservation Society. Guest speaker Roger Pszonowsky presented at May 10 Spring Quarterly Meeting.

Checking \$1,418.15

Savings \$110.15

Amazon Smiles \$5.00

Quarterly Membership Meetings:

Thursday, August 9 Summer Quarterly meeting is tentatively set at The Great Outdoors. Bert will confirm.

Summer Quarterly speakers needed. Kerri will reach out to some people at the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge Education Department and the City of Titusville Water Resource Department.

Scheduled Chapter Activities:

30 people are registered for June 30th Hubbs Seaworld Research Institute outing.

Future Chapter Activities:

August - bioluminescent kayak tour. Peter suggested looking at launching out of Titusville. Possible vendor maybe BK Kayak.

September - Indigo Conservation Tour. Bert will look into details.

October - Bike ride in Titusville on rail trail. Kerri will talk to Coast to Coast Bike Rental.

November - Guest speaker needed for Fall Quarterly Meeting. Kerri will ask someone from the Titusville rail to trail program.

Outreach Update:

Space Coast Waterfest - May 19 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Kiwanis Park, Merritt Island
Event was considered a success.

Master Naturalist Classes Scheduled:

Coastal Shoreline Restoration - Brevard June 8-9 and 15 -16 (Friday evenings and Saturday's)
Bert will pitch the Chapter to the class.

Coastal Systems - Volusia June 19 - 29 Course Full. Holly will ask Charity to pitch 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.

Other Topics:

Chapter t-shirts for group outings and volunteering. We will poll members with a draft design through survey monkey.

Chapter volunteer opportunities per quarter ideas.

September 15 we will participate in the International Coastal Clean Up. We will announce at the Summer Quarterly Meeting.

Bert will contact the previous scholarship recipient, Aleah to find out if she present at the Summer Quarterly Meeting.

Look into ways to promote the availability of the scholarship program.

Create a flyer for the scholarship and have it available at the EEL properties.

We are in need of names for nominations for the Secretary and President Elect positions. Kerri will reach out to Ellen Elliott for Secretary position.

Take more photos when we have events to post on social media.

Possible Membership Annual Picnic with St. Lucie Chapter

Tour of the Titusville Water Plant.

Tour of the Cocoa Dump.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m..