



Space Coast Regional Chapter of the Florida Master Naturalist Program

Officers Meeting

May 3, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Catherine Schweinsberg Road Central Library, Cocoa

Officers Present:

Bert Alm - Past President

Mark Prynosi - President

Kerri Lubeski - Secretary

Peter Connolly - President - Elect

6:00 Call to Order- Mark

Minutes of Last Meeting: April 5, 2018 Meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

Financial:

To date we have 59 members.

1 new members

4 renewed members

1 patches purchased

Checking \$1,404.79

Savings \$110.14

Quarterly Membership Meetings:

Thursday, May 10 the Spring Quarterly meeting took place at the UF/IFAS Extension Brevard County in Cocoa. Roger Pszonowsky was the guest speaker from the Sea Turtle Preservation Society.

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:

Mark is going to reach out to Megan Stolen with Hubbs Sea World Research Institute for a group tour in May or June.

The SignUp Genius for the Save the Bromeliad tour with Dr. Teresa M. Copper at the Enchanted Forest is active.

Mark will research the possibility of a late summer bioluminescent kayak tour.

Outreach Update:

Space Coast Waterfest - May 19 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Kiwanis Park, Merritt Island
We need to ask Holly if the sign up sheet for volunteers is active.

Titusville Sea Turtle Festival - June 8
Peter will fill out the application.

Master Naturalist Classes Scheduled:

Coastal Systems - Brevard March 31 - May 19 (Saturdays) Mark will pitch the Chapter to the class.

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. To date no one has been assigned to pitch the Chapter to the 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:

Keep working on updating the calendar and website with current activities.

Ideas for helping members to get their volunteer hours for the Chapter outside of our events:

Oyster Bags

Clean Ups

Brevard Zoo

Discussed making t-shirts that represent the chapter for our outings and when we are volunteering.

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.

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.

Next BOD Meeting (June 7, 6:00 p.m. Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library

Meeting Adjourn 6:40 p.m.