



Space Coast Regional Chapter of the Florida Master Naturalist Program
Officers Meeting
September 6, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Catherine Schweinsberg Road Central Library, Cocoa

Officers Present:

Mark Prynosi - President
Peter Connolly - President Elect
Bert Alm - Past President
Kerri Lubeski - Secretary
Holly Abeels - Facilitator

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

Minutes of Last Meeting: July and August Meeting Minutes approved

Old Business

Financial:

To date we have 62 members
2 renewed members

Checking \$1,597.86

Savings \$110.18

Total \$1,708.04

Check reimbursement to Bert in the amount of \$23.85 for Wild About Nature Raffle Prize

Scheduled outreach event on September 22, 2018.

Quarterly Membership Meetings:

Fall Quarterly Meeting November 8 6:30 p.m. at Brevard County Extension Office in Cocoa. Holly Abeels and Kirk Fusco with Florida DEP Aquatic Preserve will be presenting on the horseshoe crab monitoring program.

Future Chapter Activities:

August - Canceled to due to notice of lack of bioluminescent kayak tour with A Day Away Kayak Tours. Saturday, September 8th 9:15 p.m. Kelly Park.

September 15th Florida Coastal Clean Up with Keep Brevard Beautiful. Mark will be at Pelican Beach and Kerri and Peter will be at Parrish Park. Holly will email members of where they can join BOD members.

September 29 - Central Florida Zoo Orianna Indigo Conservation Tour is scheduled from 10:00 - Noon. This is a free event. After event attendees have the option for lunch and a stop at the Central Florida Zoo. Holly will send a link for sign ups.

October 27 - Bike ride from Titusville Welcome Center to Chain of Lakes and back. Option for bicycle rentals from Coast to Coast Bicycle Company for \$7 an hour. Attendees can join us lunch at Playalinda Brewery Hardware. Holly will send a link for sign ups.

November - Mark will be contacting Betty with The Great Outdoors Nature Center for a guided hike on their trails.

Outreach Update:

Wild about Nature in Viera on September 22 10 - 2 p.m. Holly will send a link for signing up to volunteer.

Fall Harvest Festival at the Enchanted Forest in Titusville, November 3 10 - 3. Application submitted.

Founder's Day in Satellite Beach. We have decided not attend this date due to a conflict with the Fall Harvest at the Enchanted Forest.

Natives Rhythms Festival in Wickman Park, Melbourne November 9 -11. Mark will contact Marsha to find out if we can set up an outreach table on Saturday, November 10.

Hoot in the Park in Wickham Park. November 17th. Application submitted but no confirmation of it being received. Mark will check on this.

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

Master Naturalist Classes Scheduled:

Freshwater Systems - Volusia Sept 14 - Oct 12 Course full. Mark will pitch the Chapter membership to the class.

Environmental Interpretation - Brevard Sept 28 - October 6. Course full. Bert will pitch the Chapter membership to the class.

Coastal Systems - Volusia Oct 12 - Nov 16 Course full. TMark will pitch the Chapter membership to the class.

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

Officer Nominations:

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

Scholarship:

BOD decided to update language on scholarship application and on website to include a deadline date for applicants to use the scholarship. Scholarship awardees will have one year from receiving the scholarship to complete a core class.

Current scholarship awardee Aleah Ataman will be contacted to let her know she has until the end of 2019 to use the scholarship.

Scholarship applications are due September 30.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.