



Space Coast Regional Friends Group - FMNP

**Board Meeting Minutes—September,9, 2021
Virtual on ZOOM**

Officers Present:

Deb Heystek- President
Tara Miller – Treasurer
Holly Abeels -Chapter Facilitator

Members Present:

Catherine Vecchio
Sharon Smeenk
Jill
Ivan Green

6:00 PM Call Meeting to Order

Deb Heystek

Minutes of Last Meeting:

October Meeting Minutes were not available for approval.

Old Business

New Board members to be voted in November:

- Catherine Vecchio – President elect
- Sharon Smeenk – Treasurer
- Tara Miller – Secretary
- Ivan Green – Secretary now
- Deb Heystek – Past President (starting in 2022).

Volunteer: Julia Clark social media manager

Financial Report:

Smile donation \$7.03
Raffle \$21.35 (expense)
Checking Balance \$2,996.48
Savings Balance \$110.58
Profit/loss = \$262.31 Income \$719.91 = 457.60

In Kind Donation

Discussion was held on donations to various speakers' organizations and or their charity of choice.

Membership Report:

- 68 Members
 - 1 Inactivated
 - 2 Final notices sent

New Business:

- Space Coast Regional to participate in International Coastal Cleanup September 18 on the west bank of the Banana River location of the South East corner of Tropical Trail and Pineda Causeway. Holly will use her contacts with Keep Brevard Beautiful for pickup tools and to see if any other organization will be at that site.
- The Florida Master Naturalist Festival will be November 1st through the 7th celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the program.
- On November 6th or 7th, the FMNP is asking Friends Groups to host an event for graduates.
- The November guest speaker will be contacted for availability.

Fall Quarterly Meeting:

November meeting to be moved to the 18th, 2021. Hopefully in person including a raffle.

Update on current and upcoming FMNP Classes:

Uplands and Invasive Plants will be in person classes.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, October 14th, 6:00 p.m. Virtually via ZOOM.

President – Deb Heystek Past President – Kerri Lubesk Treasurer – Tara Miller
Chapter Facilitator - Holly Abeels, Florida Sea Grant Agent