



Space Coast Regional Chapter of the Florida Master Naturalist Program
October 5, 2017 Officers' Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Catherine Schweinsberg Road Central Library, Cocoa

Officers Present:

Bert Alm- President
Karen Rann - Secretary
Kerri Lubeski - Secretary

Facilitators Present:

Holly Abeels - Florida Sea Grant Extension Agent

6:00 p.m. Call to Order from Bert

Old Business

Minutes of Last Meeting:

September meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Irma. No September Meeting Minutes. No Meeting Minutes for August as it didn't have a quorum. Bert Alm, Karen Rann and Holly Abeels were present.

Financial Report:

Account balance as of October 4, 2017
Savings Account \$110.06
Checking Account \$ 886.31
Total \$996.37

Membership:

62 members as of October 4, 2017

Karen will send a final email reminder for membership dues.

Nature Explore Classroom at Riverwalk Grant MOU Progress:

No news to report.

New Business

Planning for Fall Quarterly Membership Meeting:

Meeting location: UF IFAS Brevard County Extension Service

Thursday, November 9 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Jolyn Rozzo - Scholarship recipient is confirmed to speak on her core module course.

Bert will connect with the Brevard Zoo for a special guest speaker.

Status of Nominations Committee:

Nominations Committee will directly ask people to fill the positions of Treasurer and President Elect.

Status of Scholarship Applications:

One application was received for the scholarship

Holly will send out the rubric for BOD to complete

Announce the awardee at the Fall Reception and Annual Meeting

Chapter Activities:

Viera Wetlands - Date TBD

Chasing Coral Movie at Extension Office - Date TBD

Kayaking at Honest John's Fish Camp - Karen will look into details

Marine Science Center/Ponce Inlet - Date TBD Bert will pursue

Outreach Events:

Wild about Wildlife - September 16 - We attended but due to Hurricane Irma there were not as many participants. We will plan to attend it next year.

Brevard Zoo Teacher Open House - September 20 - Due to scheduling conflicts we didn't attend.

Enchanted Forest Fall Festival - October 21 - Undetermined if anyone is available to set up exhibit table.

Get Connected at Eau Gallie Civic Center - October 22 - Holly will find out more information as the link isn't working

Upcoming Events:

Satellite Beach Founders Day - November 4 - CJ Jones 8 - 4 p.m.

Hoot in the Park Florida Wildlife Hospital and Sanctuary - Wickham Park
November 18 Bert Alm 10 - 2

Ocean Reef & Beach Fest at Pelican Beach Park, Satellite Beach
December 2 Karen Rann can assist 10 - 5

Lagoonancy at Marine Discovery Center, New Smyrna Beach April 21,
2018 Charity Jackson may be able to assist

Courses:

Freshwater Systems Volusia County Agriculture Center September 29 -
November 3

Bert will present

Coastal Systems Marine Discovery Center October 6 - November 10 Bert
will present

Wildlife Monitoring October 27 - November 4 UF/IFAS Brevard County
Holly and Bert will present

Next BOD Meeting, Thursday, November 2 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Catherine
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Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.