

Minutes of the Palm Beach Civic Club stated meeting

Saturday February 19, 2011

Meeting started at 10:17

Treasury Report: We have \$11,027.57 in the bank.

With the expiration of the club charter in April of 2010, we began a review of the club bylaws.

Members were given a copy of the current bylaws and we went began to review them and changes were suggested.

Review the changes made so far in the file cabinet at the top of this page.

Changes were proposed to: article III sec.2, 3 with a section 4 added; Article IV sec. 1,5; Article V sec. 1,2,3; Article VII sec.1

We will discuss bylaw changes at the April meeting and finalize and vote on the new bylaws at the June meeting.

Other handouts at the meeting included:

-Coastal Kayaking: Instructor Development Workshop/Instructor Certification Exam for those who would like to become an ACA certified Kayak Instructor

For more information contact Rani Henderson, rhenderson@artistboat.org

-Artist Boat provides guided interpretive tours to places of natural significance on Galveston Island and Galveston Bay via kayak. Chronological listing, location, and paddling skill level of each public Eco-Art and Eco-Tour Kayak Adventure can be found on our public adventure calendars listed below. To register for an adventure, please call (409) 770-0722

<http://www.artistboat.org/uploads/CALENDARPDF/PublicTripCalendarSpring2011.pdf>

A March and April artist boat calendar of kayaking from the above address was handed out.

Artist Boat, 2415 Ave K, Galveston, Tx 77550 409-770-0722, www.artistboat.org

-The board of directors of the west Galveston island property owners association would like to start a newsletter for the group. They plan to include a number of articles and are looking to us for new article ideas. They also want to include the history of some of the local subdivisions. The delivery method of the newsletter will be email.

Jerry Mohn mohn@msn.com

-Email From: Norma H. Rubin nhrubin@UTMB.EDU

Subject: volunteering at Galveston Island State Park Nature Center

The nature center is open from the end of March to the end of April from 10 am till 2 pm Saturdays and Sundays. It is time to assemble volunteers. A volunteer typically picks one weekend day a month for 8 volunteer days per year. For those that can't commit to that they still need substitutes because sometimes the regular volunteers can't make it.

Something New This Year: Nathan Veatch has offered to conduct a training workshop for all volunteers. This will occur on Saturday March 5th. While (so far) attendance is not required in order to be one of the volunteers, it would be helpful to learn from Nathan and the park staff about the job, and you will learn much more about the precious asset of Galveston Island.

of events for mardi gras was given out:

<http://www.galveston.com/mardigrasevents>

-an article on Roberts's rules of order was given out:

<http://www.robertsrules.org/indexprint.html>

Other news:

Warren Brice has been in intensive care for 8 weeks

Melanie Perry has another grandchild

Next meeting: Saturday April 9, 2011; 10 AM, 4215 Surf

Meeting adjourned 11:22 AM

Members attending: Sarah Holm, Esequiel & Rosa Tijerina, Jordan Wood, Gordon & Melanie Perry, Russell & Barbara Hooper.