

Minutes of the meeting of the Palm Beach Civic Club January 28, 2012

-Sarah Holm reported that the corporate status for the civic club was reinstated. What was incorrectly set up in 1962 was corrected and back in good standing. The IRS tax exempt status will be complete soon. She also noted that as she went through the records of expenses that the club spends \$500 (Property owners fee) more than we take in. At this rate we will run out of money in 20 years.

-Kari Howard of Artist Boat was the quest speaker and relayed to us the following information:

2 grants had been given to restoration of 14 acres of sand dunes with plants on both pirates beaches and Palm Beach

The planting is to be done by volunteers at the end of February and a couple weeks in March (dates to be announced)

Artist Boat needs the help of Palm Beach residents for:

Water (to fill buckets),

Restroom access

Driveway to park bus

And any other support we can give this good cause. (Bake cookies, etc.....)

It will take about 4 days to plant Palm Beach

- The permit to plant will allow sand fencing
- Once the planting is done, seaweed cannot be placed on the dunes
- Palm Beach has the highest beach in the area because we do not rake our beach
- Raking the beach erodes the beach
- Everyone – KEEP OFF THE DUNES
- More habitat = more wildlife

Upper Texas Coast Dune Restoration Outreach Program – Habitat Restoration Adventure

Go to www.artistboat.org for more information on Artist Boat and the planned dune restoration.

Fax or email Kari Howard to offer your facilities and support

Office (409) 770-0722 Fax (409) 770-0712 or email: khoward@artistboat.org

And <http://www.texastribune.org> for government information.

Wayne Faircloth dropped by to chat with us. He is running for Texas rep. dist. 23 in the April 3rd (?) election.

<http://www.votefaircloth.com>

Next Meeting: March 24, 2012 at 10A.M at 4215 Surf Drive, Galveston, TX 77554