

Suncoast Native Plant Society, Board of Directors Meeting- Notes

July 8, 2020 – 7 pm, on GoToMeeting

The meeting began at 7 pm: Niki, Virginia, Mike, Steve, Tina and Shirley attending. The meeting was held remotely via GoToMeeting.

1. Minutes: The June minutes were posted to the website as corrected.

2. Treasurer's Report: Niki Cribbs

- The treasurer's report was sent to all board members on July 8.

3. Grants and Expenditures: Niki Cribbs

- No new business.

4. PR Report:

- Steve asked if anyone can post to Facebook for our chapter. Someone will look into it. Virginia is okay with allowing posts from members.

5. Gardens and Outreach: Tina Patterson

- Little Red Wagon Nursery donated 4 plants for the Lettuce Lake garden.

6. Membership Meetings/Speakers: Virginia Overstreet and Shirley Denton

- **July 15- Joint meeting with Tampa Bay Sierra and Tampa Audubon, Valerie Anderson, speaker:** The meeting will start at 6:30. Virginia, Mike, Mary McCahon and Steve are donating plants and we will give one membership or renewal. A link will be re-sent on Tuesday or Wednesday.
- **August 19-** still looking. Virginia will see if we can re-air Jaret Daniels presentation to the Florida Wildflower Foundation.
- **September 16– Troy Springer,** reschedule of the March talk;
- **October 21-** still open
- **November – member share event**
- **December – Holiday Party** -A Suncoast party in the park was suggested, maybe Upper Tampa Bay or Alderman's Ford.

7. Field Trips/Campouts: Steve Dickman/Tina Patterson/Shirley Denton

- **July 18-** The Nectary in Lakeland. They will open at 9 am for our visit.
- Tina has reserved two sites and Janet Bowers has reserved one site at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park for the weekend of **October 23-25**. We have sites #9 ,11 and 13 and Shirley has #7.

8. Plant Sale

- The Fall Plant Sale is still scheduled for Oct. 10-11 but may not take place.
- Virginia will speak to Troy about having a sale at his place with some form of profit-sharing to be determined.
- Suncoast would need to provide volunteers for the work and to help Troy with buying and arranging plants.
- We would need to do more advertising using newspapers, radio stations, flyers and Facebook (boost could help). We could also share the information with Audubon and other FNPS chapters.

- Although USF is our priority, we should start planning now.
- Niki looked at our records and we paid USF \$710 last year. We made \$2700 in spring and \$2000 in fall.

10. Newsletter: Shirley Denton

- Submissions for the August newsletter should be sent by July 25.

Action Items:

Virginia: Talk to Troy to see if he is interested in a plant sale. See if we can show the Jaret Daniels video.

Tina : Make sure joint meeting winners get their prizes.

Shirley: Create links for August BOD and chapter meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, August 12, at 7 pm.

Tina (Mable C) Patterson, SNPS secretary