

Suncoast Native Plant Society, Board of Directors Meeting- Notes

June 16, 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 May minutes were posted to the website.

2. Treasurer's Report: Niki Cribbs

- The treasurer's report was sent to all board members on June 16.
- Niki and Virginia completed the name change at the bank and Niki has ordered new checks.

3. Grants and Expenditures: Niki Cribbs

- The board voted by email to reimburse Mary Miller for plants for the butterfly garden at Flatwoods.

4. PR Report: Tina Patterson

- Tina requested that new members' names be announced at the online meeting and included in the newsletter. She is sending them a welcome message through the monthly announcements.

5. Gardens and Outreach: Tina Patterson

- Tina and the volunteers from Flatwoods are now working on the Lettuce Lake garden again.

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

- **June 17-** Randy Mears – "Cyperus Species of Florida". Niki put together his Powerpoint.
- **July 15- Joint meeting with Tampa Bay Sierra and Tampa Audubon, Valerie Anderson, speaker:** We would like to start the meeting by 6:30 to allow time for announcements and discussion. Shirley will create the link and we will send to Sierra and Audubon to share with their members. Suncoast will provide "door prizes" at the end of the meeting. Tina will see that everyone gets their prizes. Virginia is donating plants. Shirley has books and we will give away some memberships or renewals.
- **August 19-** looking for an online speaker from UF or FSU; Jack Putz and Jack Stout were suggested by Shirley.
- **September 16– Troy Springer,** reschedule of the March talk; in person if possible
- **October 21- still open**
- **November – member share event**
- **December – Holiday Party,** Pinellas County and Brooker Creek had previously decided not to host. 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

- **June 20 – Alderman's Ford** with Randy Mears
- **July 18-** The Nectary in Lakeland. Steve will write this up for the newsletter.
- 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. Mike suggested using fewer tables at future sales to save money.

10. Newsletter: Shirley Denton

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

Action Items:

Virginia: Communicate with Audubon and send meeting link for July.

Tina: Communicate with Sierra and send meeting link for July.

Shirley: Create links for July BOD and Joint meetings.

Steve: Write a newsletter article on The Nectary.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, July 8 at 7 pm.

Tina (Mable C) Patterson, SNPS secretary