

## **South Manasota Key Association Meeting Minutes**

Monday March 8, 2010 2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Stump who introduced **Wayne Sallade'**, **Charlotte County Emergency Management Director**. Mr. Sallade' asserted that because we live on a barrier island it is important that residents understand what to expect before, during and after a major storm/hurricane. For information on storm activity please go to [WWW.nhc.noaa.gov](http://WWW.nhc.noaa.gov) or turn on a weather alert radio: these radios cost \$30.00 and are available at most hardware stores. He also spoke of the four factors which affect hurricane activity: ElNino LaNina; water temperature in Atlantic; African dust and position of Bermuda High. If there is an evacuation order please be mindful that while there are shelters in Charlotte County they only can accommodate 1,000 individuals. He concluded his talk with a question and answer period.

**Secretary's Report and Correspondence:** A motion was made to accept the minutes as written; motion was seconded and the motion was carried. There was no correspondence.

**Treasurer's Report:** Total resources as of March 1, 2010 are \$9,525.77.

### **Committee Reports**

**MSTU:** no report; **Environmental:** no report

**Social:** Joan reports that approximately 100 people attended the SMKA picnic. The event was a success due to the great weather and the efforts of Bonnie Littrell, chefs Kent Heinlein and Ron Pangrazio. Many thanks. There are still seats available for The Stone Crabs Opening Day at Charlotte Co Stadium on April 8; \$24.00 per person includes picnic lunch, new Stone Crabs hat and seats. Featured guest is Cal Ripkin, jr. Deadline is March 25. Call Joan @475-2011 to reserve your tickets. Additionally, we have 20 seats reserved for Lemon Bay Theatre production of "Enchanted April" on May 11. @ 7:30 pm, tickets for this event are \$14.00 per person. Deadline is April 11. Call Barbara Weber @ 474-5499 to reserve a seat.

**Old Business:** the Board will take up By Laws revision in May and welcomes any suggestions. The Bylaws may be found in the membership directory.

**New Business:** Next meeting April 12, 2010, Guest Speaker: Ken Doherty, Chair Charter Review Commission.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Joan Dunham-Card, Secretary.