

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

May 10, 2010, 2:00 pm

President Stump introduced our guest speaker: Mr. Tom Moore of the Lemon Bay League. The mission of the League is to monitor and protect Lemon Bay and the contributing streams and rivers. Today there are 3 impaired water bodies in the Lemon Bay Watershed: Trout Creek; Coral Creek and Gottfried Creek. The State and Federal government sets standards for water purity but the fear is that these agencies will establish a one size fits all standard. Organizations like the Lemon Bay League and members of the community must get involved to address the problems unique to our community. The League is developing education meetings to raise public awareness about water quality. Q & A followed.

President Stump then introduced a special guest speaker, Wayne Sallade, Director of Emergency Management. Mr. Sallade addressed the oil spill and what is happening to mitigate the damage it will do. If oil becomes an issue here concerned individuals should contact "Volunteer Florida" or call Mr. Sallade with questions.

He also talked about the predictions for 2010 hurricane season: the experts predict there will be 15 named storms with 8 hurricane strength and 4 major storms. They predict 95% chance that hurricane strength storms will hit the East coast. Q & A followed,

Secretary's Report and Correspondence president Stump called for a motion to accept the minutes as written; a motion was made and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Total Resources as of May 1, 2010 \$8,738.58

MSTU Drainage project proceeding as planned.

Database: 503 paid memberships with 2 new members for a total of 505 households.

Social: on hiatus for the summer

Government Affairs: planning a forum in June prior to the primary.

Old Business: none

New Business: there will be no membership meetings this summer. The Board will meet to discuss By-Laws and a nominating committee will be formed to select candidates for offices.

FYI: BJ Galberaith reminded the membership that Zoning Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for June 9; the board is hearing a request for a variance which will contravene density, height, setbacks and parking as set forth in the Manasota Key overlay. She urged everyone to attend and to assert that a survey of the residents has demonstrated that the vast majority of residents wish to maintain the Key as it is.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Joan Dunham-Card, Secretary.