

Suncoast Sandpipers

Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Alice Lawrence

Present

Alice Lawrence
Jim Lawrence
Carolyn Booth
Ralph Money
Vicki Crowley

Minutes

There were no changes to the minutes from the November 19th or December 2nd meetings. Alice gave them to the Secretary to be filed.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reviewed the financial report as of January 31st. (copy attached). Since this report, there have additional deposits and a disbursement of \$645 to the AVA for the quarterly participation fee resulting in an account balance of approximately \$10,500. There were no questions about the report.

YRE Report

Alice reviewed the report she had received from Judy Cunningham.

4th Quarter YRE Report

YRE	Walkers
Fort De Soto Park	14
Hillsborough River State Park	5
Largo NE	15
Largo /Belleair	19
Safety Harbor	27
St. Pete NE	51
St. Pete Roser Park	41
San Antonio	38
Sarasota	11
Lido Key	10
Tampa	16
Ybor City	54
Sponge Docks	17
Howard Park	6

Membership

Alice reported that there were 77 regular and 37 email memberships.

Next meeting

Indian Shores workers walk at a time and location TBD.

Old Business

Jan 31 Kumquat Festival had approximately 100 participants.
Feb 14 Anna Maria Island had 137 participants.

New Business

Mar 7 Walk with the Mayor (Tampa YRE)

Mar 28 HRSP (Hillsborough River State Park) Healthy Floridian walks. The flyer will go out this week

Apr 11 Indian Shores Mermaid Cavalcade

May 9 No event planned

Jun 6 NTD HRSP

Search for President

Alice will be sending a letter to the entire Suncoast Sandpiper membership. Included in the letter will be suggestions of possible alternatives to a "one person" President such as having co-presidents, having one person responsible for a regional area, and having different persons responsible for each of the walks.

WAF

The Orlando walking club will be taking responsibility for planning all of the walks in the Orlando area in celebration of their 20th anniversary. The walk will be held Nov 6-8.

Upcoming Events

Jim said that the 11 towns along the Gulf Beaches were planning a Sunday, June 14th, trip to the Rays game and invited the Suncoast Sandpipers to participate. The cost would be \$30 including a free hat. The Rays play the Washington Nationals. Jim, in his capacity as mayor or Indian Shores, will be throwing out the first pitch.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.