

Suncoast Sandpipers

Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2009

Call to Order

President Alice Lawrence called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Present

Alice Lawrence

Jim Lawrence

Gail VanValkenburg

Paul VanValkenburg

Mary Barbieri

Al Barbieri

Clare Conant

Carolin Booth

Ralph Money

Judy Cunningham

Vicki Crowley

Minutes of Last Meeting

As there were no changes to the minutes from the last meeting, they were accepted and filed.

Financial Report

Treasurer Jim Lawrence reported that \$396 was paid to the AVA for the club's quarterly dues. The account balance is \$10,685.20.

Elections

Jim Lawrence made a motion to accept the below roster for 2009 club officers. Clare Conant seconded the motion which was then unanimously approved. 2009 Club officers are:

Co-Presidents:	Alice Lawrence and Joan Jarrett
Co-Vice Presidents:	Gail and Paul VanValkenburg
Treasurer:	Jim Lawrence
Secretary:	Vicki Crowley
Member at Large:	Judy Cunningham

Upcoming Business Schedule

Sep 12 Oktoberfest

The event will be held in conjunction with the Indian Shores Oktoberfest with lunch to follow walk. The cost will be \$5.

Oct 24 Witches of Withalacoochee

Jack Thiele and Joan Jarrett are the event co-coordinators.

Nov 13-14 WAF

Alice and Joan are checking out hotels this week

Dec proposals Lakeland, Upper Tampa Bay Trail, St. Petersburg/Jungle Prada

Alice requested anyone who wanted to support these walks to let her know.

Jan 30 Kumquat festival

Jim brought up the possibility of finding an alternate parking sight as the festival seems to grow every year and parking has become an issue. One suggestion was to have the start begin in the middle of the walk route. Alice will discuss with even co-coordinators Joan and Jack.

Feb 13 Anna Maria Island

Mar 27 Oldsmar

The walk will be held in conjunction with the Oldsmar Days celebration. Clare Conant is the

event co-coordinator.

Apr 10 Boyd Hill

Gail and Paul VanValkenburg are the event co-coordinators

May TBD

Jun NTD Hillsborough River State Park

Jul-Sep YRE group walks

Event Co-coordinators

In general, Joan Jarrett will co-ordinate events in northern walks areas, Gail VanValkenburg in southern areas and Alice Lawrence in central areas.

New Business

Cynde Mercer is the new manager of the Sandpiper web site.

The address is: suncoastsandpipers.org

Membership Drive

The membership drive is underway. Alice asked the group to let her know if anyone had any ideas for the drive.

Holiday Party Proposal

Balla's and Tuscon's are two places that have been suggested for the holiday party.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held after the Oct 24 Withlacoochee walk.

Adjournment

As there were no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Vicki Crowley
Secretary