

## **Suncoast Sandpipers**

Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2009

### **Call to Order**

Co-President Alice Lawrence called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM.

### **Present**

Alice Lawrence  
Jim Lawrence  
Gail VanValkenburg  
Paul VanValkenburg  
Joan Jarrett  
Jack Thiele  
Clare Conant  
Carolin Booth  
Ralph Money  
Darla Wetzel  
Agnes Condon  
Ann dela Fuente  
Beth Videon  
Vicki Crowley

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The Secretary read the minutes from the August 19th meeting. Gail made a motion and Jim seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was unanimous.

### **Annual Financial Report**

Treasurer Jim Lawrence reported that for the calendar year 01 July 08 – 30 June 09 income was \$8694.15 and expenses were \$7377.96 leaving a net gain of \$1316.19. The current balance is \$10,928. Jim said that during the year a lot of income was obtained from YREs while not as much was donated to volksmarch related charities. He suggested that the club may wish to look for appropriate charities to donate additional funds. No further action was taken.

### **Upcoming Events**

Nov 13-15 WAF  
Alice requested that anyone who could help to please let her know.  
Dec 9 Holiday Party  
Green Iguana's on Tyrone Blvd in St Pete  
Dec 12 12Ks of Christmas  
St Pete Jungle Prada. Alice also solicited help with this event.  
Jan 30 Kumquat festival  
The walk will start at Price Park instead of downtown Dade City.  
Feb 13 Anna Maria Island  
Mar 27 Oldsmar  
Apr 10 Boyd Hill  
May Indian Rocks Beach  
Jun NTD Hillsborough River State Park  
Jul-Sep YRE group walks

### **New Business**

As there were some concerns with folks getting lost last year, it was decided to skip the traditional holiday walks this year.

It was decided that all club members who renewed their membership would receive a

certificate that allows them to select an award from the clubs' past A awards. They could choose which award they want from a group to be displayed at upcoming walks.

Joan Jarrett stated Bob Lazzell and Wayne Wooden wanted club permission to be in charge of a YRE to be established around Brooksville. The group consensus was that they would like to go to Brooksville. Alice will notify Bob and Wayne.

Ann dela Fuente wanted to know if there were any awards for next year for YREs. Alice said not yet and then solicited ideas for a design from the group but no one had any suggestions.

Darla Wetzel inquired about implementing online registration for the walks. The participant would still have to provide an original signed waiver and send it in .Walk directions could be emailed thus eliminating the need for a start point and a registration box. The main problem is ensuring that an original signed waiver for each day is obtained. No further action was taken.

Paul VanValkenburg noted that the Volk South walk schedule would be out next week. The walks are planned for three months.

Alice indicated the newsletter would be out next week.

The group thanked Alice, Joan, and Jack for the delicious lunch.

#### **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held after the holiday party on December 9th.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Vicki Crowley  
Secretary