

8/14/19 6:06pm | Meeting called to order by: Leisa Bee – Secretary

## In Attendance

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Roselyn Rose – Chair, Lisa Beagle – Vice Chair, Leisa Bee – Secretary, Jeff Beagle – Treasurer, Rochelle Neumann – Volunteer Coordinator, Steve Sarno – At Large

2 Community members/volunteers over the age of 18

## Committee(s)/Coordinator(s)

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### Vacant Spots

- Beach Clean-Up Coordinator – Remains vacant.
- OFR Coordinator – Remains Vacant
- Ocean Friendly Gardens – Remains Vacant

## Points Discussed

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### Dirty River Jam

- Saturday, October 5th. Music and “Family fun” event benefiting the “Friends of the Everglades” organization, which is working alongside the “Bullsgar Alliance”. Jo Neeson discussed how the benefit is a fun way to promote education on environmental issues in our immediate area. Joe requested help from Surfrider to supply volunteers.

### Florida Retail Federation

- Update regarding the Third District Court of Appeal reversal of the final judgement in the matter of Florida Retail Federation, Inc vs The City of Coral Gables, FL (the city had placed an ordinance regulating “polystyrene containers”) – reversal in favor of FRF. Copies were handed out for review.

### Current EC

- This was the first meeting where all 5 of the main EC, and 1 of the At-Large positions, was present since being voted in. It was reiterated that Thomas Smith is no longer a part of the EC and that the EC and the 2 At-Large positions were full at this time, with no vacancies. All items in the possession of previous EC members that belongs to the Treasure Coast Surfrider Foundation must be returned in a timely manner. Signers on the bank account must be changed as well, as is done with the change of any board.

### Social Mixer for Offshore Drilling Education

- An email was sent out asking the best date for a community social hour to discuss the Offshore Drilling. The dates offered were either the weekend of August 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> or September 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>. It was stated that most in our community who are a part of the water-based industry (and would benefit the most from this social) will not be available from September 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> due to Surf Expo for retailers.

## Give Back Night

- Check presented to Treasure Coast Surfrider in the amount of \$320 from the Give Back Night Hurricanes Grille put on for us a month ago.

## Ocean Friendly Restaurants

- The following 3 locations are to be followed up on, as well as new locations sought out: Three Little Birds Café, Pelican Café & Deliteful Kitchen.

## Coordinators and Volunteers needed for the following:

- OFR Coordinator
- Grant Writing Volunteer
- Education Volunteer
- Beach Cleanup Coordinator

## Beach Cleanup

- August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm - Seaturtle Beach in Jensen. Rochelle Neumann to be in charge of this event. Jeff Beagle will bring tent and supplies. Lisa Beagle will be getting bug spray and a 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit for the cleanups. Volunteers needed for this event.

## Chapter Meetings

- Going forward EC meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Location TBD at each meeting prior. Next months meeting to be held at Gilbert's Coffee Bar. Looking forward, we may hold meetings at Fruits n Roots and Deliteful Kitchen. Will discuss further at next EC meeting.
- Next Community Meetings date and location still TBD. Note: Community meetings are to be made more of a social event.

## License Plate for State of Florida

- Steve Sarno wants to look into adopting a new license plate for the State of Florida with Surfrider being the beneficiary. TC Surfrider looks forward to hearing more from Steve as he gathers information on this.

## International Coastal Cleanup

- This is a very important date the entire Treasure Coast Chapter of Surfrider. Please make arrangements to be a part of this event on September 21, 2019. Details will be sent out asap.

## Funds promised to TC Surfrider yet still pending:

- Liquid Aloha – TC Surfrider Benefit Event (amount unknown)
- Love, Beauty, Planet – World Oceans Day Event (amount unknown)

## TC Surfrider Funds:

- Please note the bank statements will be available at each meeting for members to review.

## [Meeting Adjourned](#)

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Meeting ended at 7:26pm.