

Rivers Coalition

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 28th, 2015

Called to Order: 11:00am

Attendance: Mark Perry, Gayle Ryan, Paul Gray, Jill Pinkham, David Wischaupt, Richard Erth, Mike Conner, Mike Littell, Dennis Killila, Joanne Swann, Karl Wickstrom, Charles Grande, Todd Weissing, Rip Fisher, Frank Pryzbylski, George Jones, Darrell Brand, Shari Anker, Donna Teuscher, John Fallon, Rip Fisher, Kenny Hinkle Jr, Jackie Trancynger, Bob Voisinet, James Harter, Marty Baum and Katy Lewey.

Guest Chairman's Comments:

Guest Chairman Darrell Brand called the meeting to order. Kenny Hinkle's video regarding "No Plan B" was presented.

Special Presentation:

Charles Grande introduced Mary Dawson, who presented "An Action Plan to Take Florida Back", her presentation can be watched here: www.youtube.com/user/RiversCoalition .

River Kidz of Martin County:

Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch announced the River Kidz Second Edition Workbook is a continuing success and is being distributed throughout local schools.

River Kidz of St. Lucie County: Katy Lewey announced their participation in Paddlefest, where the Kidz would make toxic slime.

Martin County:

Deb Drum gave a comprehensive update on Martin County: Go to www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates for the full report.

WRAC & Water Quality:

Mark Perry gave a comprehensive update on WRAC & local water quality. There has been a decrease in discharges to about 200cfs and the salinity is still low at 12ppt instead of the target 20ppt. The next WRAC meeting is on June 4th in West Palm Beach. His update can be watched here: www.youtube.com/user/RiversCoalition

Indian Riverkeeper:

Marty Baum gave a comprehensive update, you can go to www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/ for the full report.