

# Rivers Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

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Date: January 28, 2015

**Called to Order:** 11:05am

Attendance: Jim Moir, Darrell Brand, Jill Pinkham, Paul Gray, Charles Grande, Kenny Hinkle Jr, Nic Mader, James Harter, Mike Littell, Jackie Trancynger, Shari Anker, (Rod and Reel) , Marty Baum, Charles Grande, Mike Conner, Herskowitz, Swann, Gayle Ryan, Dennis Phelan, Richard Erth Harbor Ridge, David Wischaupt, Mike Myers, Mark Boston. Jim Moir noted that quorum has been met. Richard Erth for Harborage Yacht Club, donated \$1000.00 to Rivers Coalition. Other announcements: Flyrunners announced Banquet March 10<sup>th</sup> at Indian Riverside Park. Shari Anker announced 23<sup>rd</sup> Party in the Park, in Fort Pierce, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, for Conservation Alliance, see their website. Darrell Brand announced 45th year Blessing of the Fleet on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. J Harrel Florida Legacy Bill today at 1:00. Jim Moir commented on interconnected nature of our causes as members of RC. Jim Moir welcomed guest speaker, Randall W. Parkinson.

**Special Presentation:** Randall W. Parkinson gave a special presentation regarding Florida Sea Level Rise. You can watch the presentation here: [www.youtube.com/user/RiversCoalition](http://www.youtube.com/user/RiversCoalition) .

### **Martin County:**

Deb Drum Presented a comprehensive update on Martin County. : Go to [www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates](http://www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates) for the full report.

### **River Kidz of Martin County:**

Nic Mader presented posters regarding Dolphin project displaying well known dorsal fins on the river. The posters will help to track seeing these dolphins. River Kidz received a \$10,000 grant from the Knopf Foundation to print Manatee Workbooks. 4000 workbooks were printed for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students. Nic thanked Crystal Lucas for her assistance with the workbooks. These workbooks were also dispersed to hospitals. There will be workshops via Valerie Gaynor and Crystal Lucas in Indiantown and at ESC. Nic Mader brought RK stickers to distribute.

**Speakers Bureau:** Jim Moir and Darrell Brand announced a presentation for Holy Redeemer Church Womens Group next month. Additionally, they announced the Rivers Coalition's availability to present to the community.

### **Indian Riverkeeper:**

To read Marty Baum's update, you can go to [www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/](http://www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/) for the full report. Captain Mike Conner spoke regarding the water conditions.