

Rivers Coalition

Meeting Minutes: November 29, 2017

Jim Moir called the meeting to order at 6 pm. 88 people were present. Members In Attendance: Jim Moir, Mark Perry, Darrell Brand, George Jones, Charles Grande, Marty Baum, Gayle Ryan, Paul Gray, Jackie Trancynger, James Harter, Becky Bruner, Marjorie Shropshire, Mike Glynn, Trena Merendino, Martha Boston, Wayne Kuster, Linnea Desmond, Annie Potts, Regina Wood, Marcy Pitkin, Joanne Swann, Jeff Thornton, Jim Wharton, Paul Laura, Nat Osborn, Jill Pinkham, Shari Anker, Rip Fisher, Bob Voisinet, Al Herkowitz, Ted Stevens, Nancy Giannetti

Chairman's Comments: Jim Moir welcomed everyone and called meeting to order at 6 pm with The Pledge of Allegiance

Current Action Items and Voting:

Darrell Brand updated us on SB 10. Ft. Pierce Yacht Club officially voted in to RC as organizational member.

River Kidz of Martin County:

Nic Mader reported that River Kidz went to Tallahassee this week to speak on behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment for a "Clean and Healthful Environment."

Speakers Bureau: n/a

Special Presentation: Harold Wanless, Ph.D. "South Florida's Challenging Freshwater Future" To view the presentations and all reports: Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RiversCoalition>. Hal Wanless' PowerPoint presentation can be found at: www.riverscoalition.org/

Government & Agency Progress Reports:

- **Martin County:** Deborah Drum reported. To view Deborah's report go to: www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/ Go to the following websites for water quality updates: www.martin.fl.us ; www.martin.floridahealth.gov ; www.dep.state.fl.us and www.reportalagalbloom.com.
- **State and Federal Agencies and Issues:** Dr. Paul Gray reported. To view Dr. Gray's report go to: www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/

Coalition Reports:

- **Rivers Coalition Defense Fund Update:** RCDF President Charles Grande reported
- **Indian Riverkeeper Update:** Marty Baum reported
- **Local Issues & Estuary Water Quality:** Mark Perry reported
- **Speaker's Bureau:** n/a
- **Member Comments:** Brandon Tucker of SFWMD spoke about latest actions taken. Thanks to Computer Network Services for generously donating countless hours of free computer support through the years.

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm.