



Jacksonville Reef Research Team

March 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Ammended & Approved 4/19/06

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 3/15/06, at 6:45 pm, by Team President John Perkner.

President's Report:

Due to the large number of old & new team members as well as new students present, introductions were made. The main order of business for the evening would be the annual elections of new officers.

Vice President's Report:

Jim Davis indicated that Steve Parks at Atlantic Pro Dive now has an operational charter boat.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm distributed the financial report.

Secretary's Report:

There were no minutes submitted for the month of February.

Chief Scientist Report:

The Chief Scientist will now be called Grant Administrator. The role of the Grant Administrator will be defined at a later date, but will include supervising data reduction for grant requirements.

Safety Officer / Training Report:

The issue of CPR certification was revisited, team members who wish to update their CPR/AED & First Aid must schedule their own classes. Daniel Hughes presented the Fish Identification module and test, Brad Tarr passed. Students will be able to re-test at the April training session on 4/5/06, which will be held at the Southeast Branch Library.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville requested any team video that might be usable for an Earth Day demo on 4/22/06.

Webmasters Report:

The Team website has never looked better, the Team roster has been updated.

Dive Coordinator Report:

There is a possibility that a team dive will be scheduled toward the end of April, however no definite date has been set.

Old Business:

The final grant report was submitted to FWC and returned for revisions. The new grant proposal compares natural ledges vs. artificial reefs, and validates selected side scan sonar sites in MR.

New Business:

Cheryl Wapnick announced that PBS&J will be doing some work at High School reef in off of St Johns County. There will probably be some opportunity for volunteer diving in the near future.

Election results:

President	Sue Wilcox
Vice President	Bill Lindholm
Secretary/Data Coordinator	Denise Hughes & Ann Vogt
Treasurer	Bill Lindholm
Grant Administrator	TBA
Safety Officer	Jim Davis
Training Officer	Rob Rush
Public Relations	Phil Harville

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th, Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.