

**Jacksonville Reef Research Team
Meeting Minutes July 20, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by the Team President.

President's Report: John Perkner said recent dive reports have been favorable and the weather looks good for the scheduled Team dives 7/23 & 7/24. He will send out the numbers for our sites at PG and PM. The plan will be for fish counting on Saturday and mapping Pablo Grounds on Sunday.

Vice President's Report: Jim Davis will be bringing potential new member Vickie as a guest diver on 7/24/05.

Chief Scientist Report: Jim Otis was not present, no report this month.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from November 2004 were provided to the Team Treasurer so that the bank signature card can be updated.

Treasurer's Report: Rusty Thomas distributed a quarterly financial statement. He also suggested that the Team changes banking institutions due to current service fees. Rusty also announced that he would be turning over the reigns tonight.

Safety Officer / Training Report: Rob Rush was not present. On the training front Phil Harville organized and Daniel Hughes presented a Fish ID program to Ann, John, and Red. The Vogts passed the final test and Red will take it upon returning from deployment.

Webmaster's Report: Rob Bronson announced that we are continuing to get multiple hits on the Team website every week.

Public Relations Report: Phil Harville contacted Michelle Owens at FWC and received several copies of the current *Fishing Lines* publication that we use in training. Phil also got one of the new DAN Diver ID Systems (DIDS) free from Jessica Ziebell at DAN.

Dive Coordinator Report: Bill Lindholm said that the Team has paid for four dives, including the upcoming research dives. Bill also volunteered to take over the Team Treasurer position.

Grant Update: John P. presented a message from Cheryl Wapnick in reference to asking the Army Corps of Engineers to consult on a project. (could not decipher this entry from meeting notes)

Old Business

–Mr. Harville continues to sell the heck out of *JAXSPOTS* books, but has run into some obstacles with the West Marine company and their product sales contract requirements.

–Jim D. advised that he spoke with Bill Upson at Marineland and the park is still under construction.

New Business

–Candi volunteered to bring fish count reports and collect the completed data after the Sat. Team dive.

–We had a brief discussion about a potential economic issues impact study.

–Ann and John Vogt were officially welcomed as new associate members.

–A motion was passed to make Bill Lindholm the new Treasurer. The motion was seconded and a poll was held of all members present. By a unanimous vote, Bill was elected as the new Team Treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17th 2005, Pablo Branch Library at 7 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.