

Jacksonville Reef Research Team
September 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft only

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 9/20/06, at 6:36 pm, by Vice President Bill Lindholm.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox was not present, she was out of town. Sue provided an outline for the meeting.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

The September 17th dive has been rescheduled for September 23rd, due to mechanical problems at Jax Scuba Center. Fish counts will be performed. The next scheduled Team dive is September 30th.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm provided a copy of the Team account balance sheet. Bill mentioned that after the next two dives we will have approximately \$5500.00 left in our budget to complete the grant work.

Secretary's Report:

A draft of the August minutes was emailed to the Team. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Grant Administrators' Report:

Rob said that he is only missing the video.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis reminded the Team to refrain from molesting wildlife. Also, the recent dive boat fatality in south Florida was discussed. The moral of the story being that we are all responsible for our own safety.

Training Report:

Bonnie Barnes presented the Public Relations module to the training class. Mike Barnes said modules I & II have been rescheduled for the weekend of September 30th. The '05-'06 class expedition is tentatively scheduled for October, exact dates TBA.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville has added another \$600.00 to the Team coffers for selling Jaxspots books. Phil shared several recent news print articles with the Team.

Webmasters Report:

Rob Bronson working on the photo page and stores-listed page for Jaxspots sales.

Old Business:

*In reference to the 2007 Florida Sportsman Show, John Perkner will look into prices for the Team to have a display or sales booth.

New Business:

*Gray's Reef Film Festival is starting 9/22/06 in Savannah. There will also be events in Brunswick later in the month.

*On 9/27/06, the Discovery Channel will host a show on the sinking of the Oriskany. It will air at 7 & 11pm.

*Dive report – Larry Davis said the SCUBA conditions have been poor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th at the Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.