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2008-2009-3rd Quarter News

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Nancy Schachnovsky-Treasurer

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Wilfrid W Coleman
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Jonathan Katzen
Christine Rich
Michael Timpone
Kay Henderson
Rob Matthews

Director(s) Added

Ellyn Cavin-5/12/09

Income by Significant Sources in the Quarter

Membership Dues	\$1535
Brick Sales	\$150
General Contributions	\$1457
Turtle Patrol	\$1250
Other Contributions	\$245
Facilities Use	\$1863
Misc Revenue	\$858
Total Income	\$7328

Expenditures and Agenda Items as Voted on at Board of Directors Meetings

April 14, 2009 meeting

- \$200 will be paid to Dr Akers Pence for travel expenses related to the Butterfly Monitoring Program. No vote was necessary because the amount requested falls below the amount requiring a vote.

May 12, 2009 meeting

- A call to action spearheaded by Friends of the GTM Reserve President Pierre Pierce was distributed throughout Florida concerning proposed budget cuts that would cut funds to State Parks and Reserves in Florida. The number of contacts made and potential correspondence to Governor Christ was in the thousands.
- Friends of the GTM Reserve Treasurer Nancy Schachnovsky pointed out the need to address the reason for a reduction in funds requests for the 08-09 fiscal year over previous years.
The reason for the reduction in funds requests is the expected closure of the Environmental Education Center for repairs in early 2009 resulting in canceled and unscheduled events and programs previously supported by the Friends of the GTM Reserve.
The delay in beginning the repairs will impact funds requests later in the year than expected.
There has also been a reduction in revenue for the same reasons.
Note: as of the writing of the report the repairs have not begun.
- By unanimous vote Ellyn Cavin was added to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the GTM Reserve.

June 9, 2009 meeting

- A new all in one printer will be purchased for the Friends of the GTM Reserve office, up to \$500 has been allocated for the purchase. Note- The printer was purchased for \$150.
- Nancy Schachnovsky, working with NERR staff Jean Annucci and Harry Odom has completed the procedures document for applying for and using small grants.

The minutes for the third quarter meetings can be viewed on the Friends of the GTM Reserve website.