

Friends of GTMNERR

Minutes of Board Meeting: Saturday, June 5, 2004

Members present:

Daryl LaBello,
Joe Hutnan,
Pierre Pierce,
Anita Pierce,
Kramer Upchurch,
Steve Harrison,
Carl Hampp,
Barbara Starck,
Agnes Danzigar

- I. Minutes approval – Motion made and approved
- II. Board resignations – George Getsinger, Pat Shoumlin
- III. Steve is talking with Ken about replacements
- IV. Agnes and Janet did an article for the Ponte Vedra about the center and need for gift shop volunteers. People with retail experience have been invited to Hard Hat Party.
- V. Should count on about 50 people attending the Hard Hat Party.
 - Have signs to identify rooms
 - Tables for refreshments, member and volunteers
 - Daryl will bring cameras and voice recorder
 - Members should show-up by 1:00 to get set-up and clean up areas that need it
 - We have brochures for brick sales. Highlighted that the prizes are preconstruction
 - New membership brochures with new pricing
 - Have two separate tables for bricks and memberships
 - Money from brick sales goes to the friends group
 - Carl is bringing water; Steve is bringing sodas and cookies, brownies, etc.
- VI. Barb is going to man the membership table
 - No dues collected since August 2003
 - New members will be good to October 2005
 - Agnes discussed having GRIEBE donors considered members for renewal
- VII. Next Board meeting needs to concentrate on member communication
- VIII. Next meeting will be on July 13 at 4:00 at the Alligator Farm
- IX. Current slate officers term is up in September, new officers need to be elected and in place for October
 - Agnes will handle inquiries to the Nominating Committee
- X. Agnes proposed the friends group sponsor some work of art for the center and passed around samples from Molly Mabe to paint a panel for the auditorium

- Agnes will take on the fund rising for the work of art. Pierre proposed that we also pursue local artists. Carl mentioned that we need to use a well known artist which Molly Mabe is.
 - Discussion was made about also having rotating exhibits from local artists on commission.
 - Joe made motion that we have Agnes pursue the project. Kramer seconded. Motion passed.
- XI. Anita asked about having a new biologist to replace George on the Research Committee. That position still needs to be filled by the NERR staff.
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 10:10