

Rivers Coalition

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 28, 2016

Called to Order: 12:02 pm

Attendance: George Jones called the meeting to order and called for roll. A quorum was present:
In attendance: Mark Perry, Jill Pinkham, Paul Gray, Ted Stevens, Charles Grande, Shari Anker, Morris Crady, Marty Baum, Richard Erth, Todd Weissing, JoAnn Swann, James Harter, Frank Pryzbylski, Stevan Anderson, Annie Potts, Mike Little, Kenny Hinkle Jr.

Special Vote:

A motion was made by Charles Grande, seconded by Richard Erth to accept application from Teamsters Local 769 for membership to the Rivers Coalition; George Jones called for a vote; subsequently voted on and approved.

George Jones announced C4Cw's rally at Phipps Park "Lock The Locks" on July 30th and Stuart Downtown's "Dancing in the Streets" on August 20th.

Mike Conner made a motion for the Rivers Coalition to sign "Now or Neverglades" declaration as an organization, seconded by Mark Perry. It passed unanimously.

Mike Conner and Kenny Hinkle Jr. presented a video "Fix Florida" by Costa Sunglasses. You can see the video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UskNfUUA8I&feature=player_embedded

River Kidz of Martin County:

Jacqui Thurlow Lippisch presented for River Kidz. She announced the River Kidz participation in "Lagoon-Gulf Action Day" on July 14th in Washington D.C.

Special Presentation: Larry E. Brand, Ph. D gave a special presentation regarding the "Algal Blooms"

Martin County: Dianne Hughes presented a comprehensive update on Martin County. To view Dianne Hughes' report: <http://www.riverscoalition.org/reports-info/local-updates/>