

SAMSONS ISLAND WORKING BOARD

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 17, 2015

The Samsons Island Working Board was called to order at 6:05pm by rotating Chairman Dan Hamblin. Members present were Dan Hamblin, Sam Lauricella, Eugene Matthews, Brian Gilcher, David Vigliotti. Also present was Recreation Director Kerry Stoms.

The minutes of the October 20, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Public Works and Volunteer Activities: Public Works has not had much presence on the island. Dori took out an Adopt a Park Partner (Jr. Enlisted Advisory Council PAFB) in October. They did a great deal of work and enjoyed their outing. Sam arranged for their photo to be placed in a PAFB news publication and also on the Samsons Island Face Book. The South Patrick Baptist Church Adopt a Park Group was requested January 16, 2016 to be their work day. We are hoping to have Public Works spend about a week on the island catching up with work orders previously placed. Brian is going to contact Ken Stevenson about working on the solar panel on the restroom. The Board asked that at the 2016 Founder's day, that the Samsons Island table be placed next to the MRC table. Also, that the table/those working at the table be able to issue camping permits and accept sponsorship forms.

Open House on February 27, 2016: Brian asked about increasing the kayaking experience during open house to include a longer time out in a kayak and also adding more kayaks. David V. indicated he had 5 kayaks that could be used that day. Dan offered to contact the owner of Paddling Paradise, a kayak/sup business in Melbourne to see if they would like to participate at the Open House. The board discussed keeping the times the same and serving peanut butter and jelly/chips/water for lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm. There will not be a meeting held on December 15, 2016.