

## Samsons Island Committee Regular Meeting

Minutes from meeting held September 16, 2014

The Committee meeting was called to order at 6:07pm on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Members in attendance were Eugene Matthews, Brian Gilcher, Sam Lauricella, and Sandy Carnival. Also present was Kerry Stoms, Recreation Director.

The minutes from the June 3, 2014 Special Meeting were reviewed and approved by the Committee as presented.

Volunteer/Public Works activities: Reporting on volunteer activities in Dori Hughes' absence was Kerry Stoms. Volunteer program slowed down in the summer. It is hoped that volunteers will begin coming out again once the weather becomes cooler in the fall. Public Works has completed several work orders on the dock, restroom, garage, picnic areas.

Update on FIND Grant: Project elements are almost completely installed thanks to the efforts of the public works department. Kerry will begin the process of requesting reimbursement from the Florida Inland Navigation District.

Update of Eagle Scout Project: Jim and Nick Kaseta and John Fergus collected several plant specimens that are to be planted in the gopher tortoise area that has been cleared. The official eagle scout planting is planned for late October.

Founder's Day: Will be held Saturday, November 1. Kerry asked committee members to choose a time to work the Samsons Island Booth. 8am-11am Brian Gilcher and Eugene Matthews; 11-1 Sandy Carnival; 1-4 Sam Lauricella. It was suggested that Nick Kaseta prepare a display depicting this eagle scout project to be displayed at Founder's Day in the Samsons Island Booth. Kerry will contact Nick.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.