

Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Committee

August 23, 2010 Meeting Minutes

1. **People present:** Mandy Evers, Nancy Sandler, Mike Sandler, Jerry Ellis, David Winham, Michael Wilson, Bob Byrer, Dan McCarren, David Wagner.
2. **Grants:**
 - a. **Impact 100:** Site visit Aug. 14 went very well. Mark and Keith both felt it went better than last year. The IMPACT committee has been sent all the support information they asked for at the site visit. Should hear who the finalists are by the end of Sept.
 - b. **Pepsi Refresh:** All information is in and ready to be submitted. Mark, Mandy, and Nancy will all try to submit again Sept. 1.
 - c. **Other grant information:** No new information about the Guy Harvey grant. Will be able to pursue government grants when permits are in hand.
3. **Run for the Reef**
 - a. Volunteers still needed. Sponsors have been collected with a few needing follow up. Nancy will send information to the press. Mandy will provide her with the list. T-shirt order to be placed Sept. 1. The Pier seems very excited to have us.
4. **Sponsorship Pledges**
 - a. No new pledges
 - b. We will look to roll out official sponsorship program after Impact 100 finalist and/or winners are chosen
 - c. Need quotes on plaques; to decide plaque material and size; to confirm sponsorship incentives; determine sign placement on gulf and get approval from county; revise signs designed by UWSP and determine printing material and cost.
5. **Community Awareness**
 - Bumper Stickers are in and being distributed
 - Garden Club called for us to speak in April. Mandy will follow up.
6. **Next Meeting – Sept. 27 at 6PM at the Visitor’s Information Center**