

## NAVARRE BEACH MARINE SANCTUARY MINUTES 7/26/2010

Meeting Started – 6:05PM

In attendance: Mandy Evers, Mark Griffith, Nancy Sandler, Mike Sandler, Lenore Nicholson, Dianne Bayless, Bob Byrer, Dan McCarren, Andy Epstein, Dave Barker.

1. Update on Foundation re-organization - Nancy and Mike explained Chamber Foundation now has a Board of Directions completely separate from Chamber Board of Directors. Currently the Marine Sanctuary is the only Foundation committee.

Marine Sanctuary received \$750 check from Navarre Chamber from 2010 Fun Fest 5K profits.

Mike presented Marine Sanctuary profit and loss - Net income \$6171.78

2. Permit update - Mark

Pensacola Reefs have permits in hand. While oil spill has pushed permit process back, we are still projected to receive permits in time frame outline in the 2010 Impact100 grant.

3. Grants

Impact100 – Mandy – waiting to hear about site visit. Should be before end of August. Mandy will continue to follow up with Impact100. She will also talk to the science station about using the facility for the site visit and boardwalk construction

Pepsi Refresh – Will be submitted Aug. 1st. To create “buzz” and votes we will create a Facebook Fan Page (Mandy). Considering other ways to get the word out about voting.

Other grant opportunities - Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation – Nancy researching

4. Run for the Reef - Mark/Nancy/Mike – Will approach The Pier to sponsor the after party. Juana’s unable to do it. Pursuing sponsors. T-shirt graphic from Navarre Press approved. Decided not to do sleeve logo because of the additional cost to do so. Event insurance needs to be purchased. NWFL Track Club can provide it. 5K Planning Meeting will be August 2nd at 6 PM at Visitor Information Center.

5. Sponsorship Pledges - Nancy/Mandy – Received \$1500 pledge from Best Western Navarre. Will put blurb on website thanking those who have pledged. Andy provided quote for sign kiosks from Dale's Marine. Mandy will look at price levels and incentives to finalize. She will also determine exact size and cost of plaques. Need to determine dimension and design of signs as well as how plaques will be arranged before officially rolling out the sponsorship plan.

6. Community Awareness - 1000 Bumper Stickers have been ordered by The UPS Store, Navarre. Mandy will check to see if we can set up a booth at the Juana Good Time Regatta. Nancy and Mike will do presentation at Library. The Pelican printed a story on the project.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:15PM

Next Marine Sanctuary General Meeting – August 23, 2010 at 6PM at the Visitor Information Center