

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, introductions: Amy Munizzi, President
2. Review of January 10th DSCA, Inc. meeting minutes: Bobbie Witt, Secretary stated that the minutes were taken by Tammy Schuler and Taz Witt during her absence at the January meeting and were printed for review as well as posted on the website. Jenny Mero motioned to accept the minutes as printed, Tim Dreggors seconded the motion and all were in favor.
3. Review of Treasurer's Report: Tammy Schuler, Treasurer present the report (attached in secretary file) showing an available bank balance of \$6,464.81.

Reports:

1. Membership and Dues: Bobbie Witt and Tammy Schuler. Bobbie Witt welcomed new members and Tammy Schuler reminded everyone of the 2017 dues now due.
2. Project Speak History update: DSCA, Inc. members volunteered in the Visitor Center at DSSP's Day in Florida History in January, where the new PSH display was unveiled with information about the history of the park's property. New photos of the community's history were placed on the back of the display. The old display is in the Porter House with the previous photos.
3. Coffee With A Cop update: Nearly 50 people attended this event with nine members of the VCSO including Sheriff Chitwood on hand to facilitate a question and answer time and give our citizens good information about how to better protect themselves and watch out for their neighbors.
4. DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Tammy Schuler brought it to everyone's attention that the current requirement of 5 volunteer hours to the DSCA, Inc. isn't quite feasible as the deadline for application is March 31 and the spring festival is after that deadline. This doesn't give an opportunity for volunteer hours; there just isn't a need before that. Amy Munizzi brought forth a motion to eliminate that requirement, Taz Witt seconded the motion and all were in favor. Jenny Mero wanted assurance that the applicants were still required to volunteer in other areas. Amy assured her this was the case.
5. Benevolence:
 - Troop-ons© Coupons for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley plans to do another mailing in March.
 - Cell Phones for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley needs two more cell phones.
6. April 8th Art Among the Trees Fine Art, Fine Craft and Music Festival Amy reported that the festival will continue as in years past. The Volunteer luncheon will be simpler with sandwiches, chips, drink and a cookie being provided. Monday Men 2.0 will continue with their food tent. Creative Arts will take over the KidZone. We are talking with McGinnis Elementary for the PTA to have their bake sale. Taz Witt and Harold Davis will take care of setting up the tables, trash cans and monitor the grounds on day of. Bobbie Witt passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet for day of.
7. Chuck Lennon Park and Mountain Biking Trail: All trails are open and are still drawing large crowds. The trail bed turns are showing major wear. There will be a volunteer workday on 2/18/17 to repair them. They've gotten closer to adding more bike trails and a hiking trail where old roadbeds once were. There would be a spur from that trail to Spring Garden Lake and a possible dock constructed there. The goal is to get over 10 miles of trails so it would be classified as a destination trail system.
8. DeLeon Dispatch Spring Edition Sponsorships and articles due by February 15th

9. Ride Into Reading Update: The total number of points earned for 3rd grade is 2,599 with 4,615,801 words read. The average points per student is 51.9. There are four students with over 100 points and five students in the 90s with their points. This is the best year McInnis has had with students participating and earning points. The third grade teachers are doing a great job encouraging the students to read and take comprehension tests and the data is showing it.

Public Comments: (participants have up to 4 minutes to speak)

Amy Munizzi reminded everyone about the Historic Marker Ceremony on February 24; everyone is encouraged to attend.

Adjournment for Valentine's Day refreshments

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th, 6:00 p.m., Historic Porter House, 5030 US Hwy. 17 N.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobbie Witt
Secretary