

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Meeting conducted via e-mail due to Gathering Restrictions

1. Call to Order, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance: Amy Munizzi, President sent out the agenda with reports included from members. Amy stated she is praying for this organization and our members daily, as many others are doing, from the member e-mails, phone calls and texts we have received.

2. Acceptance of March 10th Meeting Minutes: Melissa Borghorst e-mailed to say the name of the kayak launch company is EZ Dock Florida, not Easy Rider. No one else communicated any corrections so the minutes stand as offered.

3. Review and Acceptance of Treasurer's Report: Tammy Schuler, Treasurer did not have a Treasurer's report this month.

4. Reports:

A. McInnis Elementary School SAC and PTA: Colleen Kurczi. They did not meet in April.

B. River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Board: Janice Russak. They did not meet in April.

C. Chuck Lennon Park and CLP Mountain Biking Trails: Kevin Phelps reported via text that CLP is open and the mountain biking trails continue to be open for use and are very busy with riders enjoying the outdoors. Kevin stated this is one of the few bike trails still open in Central Florida. Kevin and his volunteers are trying to make sure people space apart correctly so they will not be closed down for overcrowding.

D. New Chuck Lennon Park Hiking Trail and DSCA, Inc. trail adoption: Kevin Phelps reported via text that he spoke with the CLP manager and Kevin will meet with him to arrange grading and having the parking area created for it. DSCA, Inc. will be responsible for keeping it clean, and reporting any items that need to be addressed to Kevin. Currently, volunteers are needed to pick up trash at the entrance due to bear activity. Kevin will have more to report once the hiking trail area is graded and rolled.

E. Benevolence:

Troop-Ons© Coupons for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley: no collection this month

Cell Phones for Soldiers: Andrea Smiley: no collection this month

Malloy Head Start Food Pantry: Amy Munizzi: MHS is closed at this time

F. Ride Into Reading update: MES is closed at this time. If it remains closed, DSCA, Inc. will take the ending scores provided by Lisa Bertolami and create the winner certificates for the highest scoring boy and girl. The bikes and helmets are in the Media Center and Lisa can award certificates, bikes and helmets whenever she is able to do so if school does not reopen, or we will do it at their homes, etc.

G. Possible kayak launcher at DSSP: Melissa Borghorst: DSSP is closed at this time.

H. DeLeon Springs Trail update: Volusia County government is operating on a limited basis but this trail has been approved and construction is moving forward via the private contractor who won the bid. We await County Council approval at their next meeting.

5. Other business, reminders, announcements:

A. MES Media Center Landscaping Project. Amy sent out an e-mail to members about this wonderful project our volunteers were able to accomplish while the school is closed. Cutting Edge Lawn and Grounds Maintenance also provided volunteers and donated their time and equipment to remove a junk tree, and invasive and overgrown vegetation, and install gravel, sod, and pine bark around the flowers and plants installed by DSCA, Inc. volunteers. Photos are on our website and Facebook page.

B. Early Learning Coalition Duck Race originally scheduled for April 25th: Pat Patterson reported via text it has been rescheduled for September 12th and forwarded the new flyer. Pat stated that last year's event net \$20,000 after expenses, mostly from raffle ticket sales and sponsorships. With the State of Florida's match of \$16 to every one dollar raised, it's a very good event for the ELC of Flagler/Volusia and our community's children benefit greatly from it. Pat is hoping it will do that well this year and Pat thanks everyone who purchased duck race tickets at the March DSCA, Inc. meeting.

C. Dessert with a Deputy initially scheduled for Monday, March 30th 6:00 p.m. will be rescheduled when we are able to do so.

D. 2020 DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Application and Criteria have been available online and e-mailed out to members, schools, and information published in the Beacon, with additional reminders over a three month period. The application deadline was March 31st. The DSCA, Inc. Board will meet virtually to choose a winner(s) from the applications and will return to the membership with further information once applications are reviewed.

6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12th, 6:00 p.m., hopefully at The Christian Church At DeLeon Springs, 4481 Mills Rd.