

# **Alligator Point Taxpayers Association**

## **Minutes for July 13, 2013 Meeting**

### **Mission by the Sea Church**

The APTA Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Jim McCloy at 9 a.m.

Members present: Jim McCloy, Joe Hambrose, Beth Hayes, Jim Apthorp, Allan Feifer, Frank Gibson, Marvin Heymann, Mary Jeanne Lykes, Ann Maruszak, Paul Parker, Sam Rogers, Eddie Sosebee, Greg Walker and Barbara Withers

Member(s) absent: Bill Kimbrough

Motion made by Sam Rogers to accept the Minutes for June 8, 2013; Greg Walker seconded; approved by the Board.

Motion made by Allan Feifer to accept the Treasurer's Report showing a total balance of \$44,314.00; motion seconded by Barbara Withers; approved by the Board.

### ***Committee Reports***

The Natal Grass Removal work project scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to weather.

Sam Rogers reported that a newsletter is planned for August and requested articles from the members.

Greg Walker reported that no new webmaster has been selected yet of the remaining 7 candidates.

Alan Feifer reported that the county commission asked him to write an action plan to address the roadside trash and garbage issue at the Point. A temporary task force was assembled consisting of Alan and Paul Parker members; Barbara Withers, chair. The county commissioners approved a "Clean Beaches Clause" allowing volunteer turtle patrollers to remove items left on the beach during nesting season at the Point and St. George Island.

Paul Parker reported that other counties have organized their Restore Council delegations.

Mary Jeanne Lykes reported that the Little Free Library has good books available and gets lots of use.

### ***Old Business***

Allan Feifer reported on Ken Osborne's notes from the FEMA flood insurance workshop. He indicated that upcoming changes are expected to raise homeowners' flood insurance rates significantly.

After discussion of a potential golf cart ordinance, it was determined that the existing rules should be enforced rather than creating a new ordinance.

### ***New Business***

An Elections Administration Committee was appointed consisting of Jim Apthorp, Mary Jeanne Lykes and Eddie Sosebee; Sam Rogers, chair. Sam requested biographies from the board nominees.

The Bay North homeowners group sent a membership check of \$1000; Jim McCloy will draft a bylaws update to adjust APTA's service area and membership requirements for inclusion in the elections ballot mailing. Jim Apthorp was named chair of the Bylaws Change committee.

Member enrollment packet will be sent to St. Theresa mailing list after bylaws are updated.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Hayes  
Secretary