FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

AGENDA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 – 4pm

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) - pg. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT - pp. 3-9

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Ryall house/office, Roseland Community Center/invasive plants

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City of Sebastian, management of waterways – ref. FL Statue 68F-20 excerpts, previous emailed; current City website notification method – pg. 10

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Environmental Enhancement Award – 2020-George Glenn, 2021-Larry Reisman/Press Journal, plaques-Sebastian City Hall

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy – Herrmann

SJRWMD permits – Emerald Lakes Phase 1 West – pp. 11-12

ACOE permits – none

IRC Utilities, septic to sewer status/projected completion – pg. 13

Brevard IRL Coalition, FSSR signed up to be a "partner;" manatee letter to DeSantis – pp. 14-15 MRC requesting to rezone their property, 7.88 acres, on South Prong from low density residential, to Conservation – pp. 16-19

Glover comments to Dr. Gilmore on C-54/Fellsmere canals herbicide treatment – Gilmore response on pipefish – pp. 20-23

Education/Outreach – Bolton/Stephen

Planting a Refuge for Wildlife booklet – Fish & Wildlife Foundation of FL sells individual copies, they are working to track down anyone at the FWC who will respond to our request for wholesale pricing. *Color Your Way Through Wild Florida* coloring book – pg. 24

Project Wet activity booklets sale – Estuaries & Bays, The Water Story

Financial – Greene

Governance – Herrmann, Robert's Rules Guide – pp. 25-31

Information – Glover, website update – new trail tours pages – www.fssr.org/tours.htm, no changes/still in process

Membership – Herrmann

Publicity – Penny Phillips – pp. 32-33

Volunteer - vacant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Next BOD meeting January 11, 4pm
- SJRWMD Lake Minneola innovative algal bloom treatment pilot project webinar to present summary of findings from the project in Nov. 2020, Dec. 16th, 2pm, registration required at www.sjrwmd.com/2021/11/public-invited-to-dec-16-webinar-on-innovative-algal-bloom-treatment-pilotproject-for-lake-minneola
- 3) Center for Biological Diversity Nov. 19 Press Release, gopher tortoises pp. 34-35