

ROTONDA WEST ASSOCIATION, INC  
AQUATIC COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Present: Stan Plizga (Chair), Hank Killion and Bob Winter, Wayne Mengel

Absent: Nick Gizzi, John House

Administration Present: Scott Feldkamp

Volunteers Present: Jim Peterfeso, ([jjpeterfeso@gmail.com](mailto:jjpeterfeso@gmail.com)), Ron Hill, ([rrkfhill@gmail.com](mailto:rrkfhill@gmail.com)), Vivian Power, ([powervivian@gmail.com](mailto:powervivian@gmail.com)), Ted Ballin, ([ted.ballin@comcast.net](mailto:ted.ballin@comcast.net)), Ron Beckett, ([ronbeck@live.com](mailto:ronbeck@live.com))

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Stan Plizga and roll call was taken.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of April 24, 2019 meeting were approved via email.

Broadmoor Park/Canal – update:

1. Stan distributed copies of a Water Depth Chart for the year dating from 5/4/2018 to 5/17/2019. The chart recorded data from 4 Broadmoor Lakes and the canal at the Hills Marina. The chart was reviewed and its importance as an input monitoring device for planning was stressed.
2. Stan indicated that the Earth Balance company was developing a plan and plant map to plant the remainder of the littoral zone in the Experimental Lake LO4. This will be consistent with information contained in the SWFWMD document, "Stormwater Systems in your Neighborhood". Scott reported that the fountain in Lake LO4 was working well and the aeration had improved the color of the lake water.
3. Stan reported that the display cases for the information wall at the entrance to Broadmoor Park should be completed soon. The cases will contain information including maps and brochures about Broadmoor Park.
4. Scott reported that the fountain for Lake LO2 should be installed within a couple weeks.
5. Stan asked committee members to continue to bring in archival materials relating the aquatics of Rotonda West for storage and preservation at the Community Center.

Old Business:

1. The need continues to update the Charter of the Aquatics Committee to include Broadmoor Park.

2. Work continues on the development of Rotonda West Aquatic Restoration and Management Manual. John House is developing Water Sampling processes and procedures to be included.
3. The recruitment of volunteers for the Aquatics Committee continues. The Facebook posting had a positive effect of attracting more volunteers.

New Business:

1. Stan indicated he would like to have a page on the RWA website devoted to the Aquatics Committee showing progress in Broadmoor Park and the canals.

The next regularly-scheduled Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Mengel