

The Searcher  
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County  
August 2012

President's Message

See everyone at the September meeting. Hope you had a great summer

Next meeting: September 4, 2012 7:00 pm

Program: Summer Shelling Share and beachcombing without going to the beach - no need for sunscreen or bug spray

Food: Potluck supper, please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The May 1, 2012 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Frank Petway. He thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a great summer.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Cliff Harris made a motion, seconded by Tina Petway to approve the minutes as sent. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: none

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rusti Stover made a motion seconded by Wayne Humbird that the club hold a shell show in the museum October 26 and 27 with set up on October 25. The motion passed.
2. Tina Petway made a motion seconded by Rusti Stover to donate the Texas Shell book given to the club by Wes Tunnell to the Jamboree auction. The motion passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Steven Coker presented the following slate of officers:

President: Frank Petway

Vice President: Steven Coker

Recording Secretary: Patty Humbird

Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris

Treasurer: Wayne Humbird

A motion was made by Wayne Humbird, seconded by Janey Cormier to accept the slate by acclamation. The motion passed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. June 9 - 10 the club will participate in the anniversary celebration at Quintana Park
2. Frank Petway will ask the parks for availability for a summer picnic.
3. Next year's budget items need to be given to Frank Petway to be included in next year's budget.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Patty Humbird, seconded by Janey Cormier that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.

#### Editor's Notes:

1. SSSSS (shell show) The dates for the show are given above, the forms and other information are on the website [www.seashellsearchers.org](http://www.seashellsearchers.org). Call me if you need more information.
2. The Brazoria County Fair dates are set up on October 6, fair 12 - 20, pick up on the 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information call Wayne Humbird.
3. Felix Cormier and Dean Harris have both had health problems this summer. We hope to see both of them frolicking about at the next meeting.
4. The summer picnic was held at San Luis Park. We had a good time. Thanks to Frank Petway for arranging the event.
5. In August, Wanda Coker, Janey Cormier and I representing the shell club and the museum partnered with Brazosport Independent School District to present a shelling workshop to 2 through 5 graders in the gifted/talented program. In 2 1/2 hours these kids put together a shell exhibit. Steven Coker served as judge, a very difficult task. Thanks to Wanda, Janey and Steven for their help.