

The Searcher
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County
October 2011

President's Message

See everyone at the November meeting.

Next meeting: November 1, 2011 7:00 pm

Program: Fabio Moretzsohn – Life in a Changing Ocean and Biodiversity in the Gulf of Mexico

Food: Potluck supper, please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

Minutes of the Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

CALL TO ORDER: The October 4, 2011 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Frank Petway.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Cliff Harris made a motion to approve the minutes, Wayne Humbird seconded the motion. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance of \$6090.66

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Membership Committee: Steven Coker – Dues are due
2. Program: Rusti Stover announced that October is not set, Fabio Moretzsohn will give November program on Biodiversity in the Gulf of Mexico, December is Christmas party, February is Sybil Burger from San Antonio on Antarctica, March is Wes Tunnel on coral book.
3. Brazoria County Fair Sea and Shore: Wayne Humbird – October 8 exhibit set up, October 23 is take down. He has plenty of space. Contact Wayne for details.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Leslie Crnkovic made a motion that the shell club gives the museum \$100 for paper goods. Motion seconded by Wayne Humbird. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Wayne Humbird, second by Rusti Stover that the club give the museum \$500 for a malacology grant. Motion passed.

JAMBOREE: Frank Petway discussed Jamboree. It will be held at Houston Four Points Sheraton at I 10 and Beltway. The dates are May 4, 5, 6 - the first weekend in May

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Pat Hough that we adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Rusti Stover introduced the program.

Comments

1. Remember to put the Jamboree dates on your calendar - May 4-6. (This will be a repeating announcement.)
2. The silent auction of museum shells will be a monthly event.
3. Avoid ghosties and goblins. See you the day after Halloween.