

BISCAYNE PARK ECOLOGY BOARD

Minutes of May 24, 2012 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Karen Cohen.

Present: Karen Cohen
Tom Pilske
Richie Strassberg
Marie T. Smith
Absent: Matt Davis

In attendance: Kathy Lineberger

Minutes of April 19, 2012 unanimously approved.

Suggestion by Chairperson Karen Cohen that Kathy Lineberger be nominated as an alternate Ecology Board member.

Native Plant Sale- discussion followed on the Native Plant Sale to be held at the Recreation Center on Saturday, June 2. Volunteers would be needed around 8:00 a.m. to set up the plant sale. The plants would be provided by Citizens for a Better South Florida and would range in price from \$4 to \$25, depending on the species. A suggestion was made to add on a .50 cents additional charge as a fundraiser for the Ecology Board. Members were requested to bring plastic bags to wrap the plants. Richie Strassberg will help with the I GOT JUNK truck (EWaste recycling) which will participate at the Native Plant Sale event.

Tom Pilske to be in touch with student volunteers to assist with the Native Plant Demonstration scheduled for Arbor Day. Karen to run copies of native plants.

Tree Maintenance Resolution pulled from June 2, commission meeting due to the absence of Commissioner Barbara Watts at this meeting.

It was discussed that a current tree inventory be undertaken by the Ecology Board regarding deletions and replacements against existing inventory.

Since the maintenance of our existing trees and medians is of the utmost importance, it was suggested that a member of the Biscayne Park maintenance department be invited to our next meeting Thursday June 21, 2012.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7:30 p.m.