

FFINS Minutes

May 9, 2016

Called to order: 6:15 pm

8 Members Present:

Dr. Dave Hensen, Kathy Krause, Konstantine Rountos, Kelly Fellner, Renee Kantro, Regina Casale, Dave Reese, and Kaitlin Jackson.

Old Business:

Minutes approved from last meeting.

Treasurers report was approved-we have approx. \$7,000

FINS science fair went very well. The fair runs every 2 years -next one will be in 2018. Consideration to combine efforts with SJC, SBU each of which have their own program but we decided to table this discussion until Mile Bilecki can join us.

FINS has volunteer opportunities and our group was asked to spread the word.

Fire Island Light house

Native plant gardener

Visitor center & Interpretation

Social Media / Photographer

William Floyd Estate (WFE)

Natural Resource Monitor and Seabird Mortality Monitor

Patchogue Watch Hill Ferry terminal Docent

Earthstock at SBU went well-Dr. Dave manned the table on Apr. 22

SJCNV Earthday went very well-Renee manned the table.

The Northface Explore grant was submitted. We requested \$10 K. Awards to be announced in June

FFINS-SJCNV trivia slideshow is created and as we move forward we will add more to it.

Student chapters:

SBU looking for new leadership.

SJCNV doing well with current leadership students: Monisch and Brendon.

New Business

FFINS budgeted \$400 for the Watch Hill Ferry Terminal Monitor screen (for trivia slide show) and swivel bracket.

Kathy will discuss equipment with her tech person, Jim to ensure we purchase the correct hardware.

SJCNV day (alum, staff, faculty, students, prospects and admin) the works for Aug. 28 and more to be discussed at the next meeting-100 year anniversary for both the College and the National Park Service. We still need to finalize plans.

Looking for possible partnership with the FINS lighthouse to share resources. The Lighthouse board meets on the 2nd/~~3rd~~ Tuesday at the Lighthouse at 6 pm.

SBU orientation tour plans to be discussed at next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm