



## ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY

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Chair – Joe Jaynes  
Vice-Chair – Laura Bamberger  
Secretary – Paula Wehr  
– Treasurer

### CALL TO ORDER – March 24, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

### ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Richard Gardner, Joe & Karon Jaynes, Marty Press, Marty Price, Jean Waters, Paula Wehr. A quorum was present.

### MINUTES

Marty Press moved, Laura Bamberger seconded to approve minutes from the February meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe reported a checking account balance of \$3,065.57. A check for \$61.25 was written for Division of Corporation renewal. With no questions, the report is filed for audit.

Joe reported Mary-Lu Leveroni & Terry Mercer have copies of the tax-exempt application submitted to the IRS for 501(c)(3) status. **Action: Joe will get a copy and resubmit asking the IRS to reply regarding status of their review of the application.**

### UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY/STATE PARK

Joe set up a meeting with OB City Manager and the City Finance Director to discuss the sub-recipient grant agreement. Ms. Shanahan has a copy of the draft agreement. Joe may request that Laureen Kornel attend the meeting to provide input on the RFP for the wayfinding plan.

Benny Woodham reported (via e-mail) that small road signs directing visitors to Summer Pond & Boardman Pond trailheads were ordered and may be ready next week. He met with County Road & Bridge Dept regarding removing some dead or damaged trees along the corridor. Mowing is scheduled for small sections of the right-of-way on Walter Boardman; cabbage palms are encroaching on the roadway.

Clint Eliason, TranSystems, advised via e-mail (after the meeting) that the new Florida Scenic Highway website is available at [www.floridascenichighways.com](http://www.floridascenichighways.com).

### ACTIVITIES

Barbara Roberts, Manager, North Peninsula State Park, requested a letter from OSLT supporting her application for a grant from Florida Inland navigation District for the marsh restoration project. Paula Wehr moved, Rob Bird seconded, approval of the draft letter. Motion passed unanimously. Joe Jaynes signed it and will return the letter to Barbara for inclusion with her application.

Tom Washé, Daytona VR.com, included a 360-degree video of five resource stops along the corridor as well as numerous still photos and text on the Your Virtual Guide to the Daytona Beach area website ([http://www.daytonavr.com/The\\_Loop\\_VR1.htm](http://www.daytonavr.com/The_Loop_VR1.htm)) and requested we add a link to this site from our OSLT site. The Board agreed to add the link. Note: link was added on Thursday, March 25.

Rob Bird reported John Kunzer, Park Biologist at Tomoka State Park, will lead a trail walk on Sunday morning, April 4. Meet at the Fairchild Oak parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Bring water, insect repellent and wear boots. We may walk through muddy and/or wet terrain.

Don Spence will be the guest speaker at the May 26 meeting. Rob will provide the topic of his talk at the next meeting.

Group discussed our goal to provide small interpretive signs along the trail in Bicentennial Park. **Action: Rob Bird & Marty Price will ask John Kunzer for assistance in identifying plants where signs should be installed. Joe will discuss with Benny Woodham the possibility of OSLT paying for signs to be made by the Park for installation at Bicentennial. Joe will also meet with the County Parks Manager to discuss a partnership for this project. The County will have veto power regarding placement of signs.**

The group discussed the proposal from BarZ Adventures Interactive Tour Guide for Byways which was forwarded by Kristee Booth. Although the concept is very interesting, it was decided to table the idea until next year and revisit then.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Members are reminded to submit their hours to Terry Mercer at the end of each month.

**Neighboring CMEs:** Rob Bird attended the Black Bear CME meeting in Barberville on March 11 to introduce himself as liaison from OSLT. Much of their meeting was spent reviewing an RFP for a Master Plan grant of \$305,000.

**Grants & Finance:** Richard had nothing new to report. Most grant opportunities require recipient to have 501(c)(3) status.

**Community Outreach:** Marty Price and Rob Bird will man a table at the Ormond Beach Farmer's Market on March 25. Marty met with Maggie Sacks to arrange to have a table at the upcoming Seafood Festival. Marty attended the City Ribbon Cutting for Thompson Creek Pedestrian and Parking Improvements on March 18. The project provides new sidewalks, seating areas, additional parallel parking and a new bus shelter funded by the City of Ormond Beach and Votran. This project is one of the many components from the Downtown Master Plan.

Marty Press & Marty Price both mentioned an article in the News-Journal featuring Wes Winters, owner of Green Winters Native Plant Nursery, who envisions developing an educational center for the community where residents can learn about using native plants. He developed a business called Xotics, specializing in invasive plant removal and native plant restoration. Both Marty's recommended inviting Mr. Winters to join OSLT in any planting projects and to participate in future nature walks.

Marty Price reported OSLT is invited to help plan the new plantings at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens following removal of the exotics. Marty & Rita Press met with Norm Lane, Robert Carolin & Paul MacDonald (City Landscape Architect). It is recommended that an ad hoc committee of knowledgeable volunteers be formed to discuss planting plans & property boundaries for Riverbridge Gardens. Wes Winters will be invited to join this group. **Action: Joe will reiterate OSLT's interest in being involved in planning changes to Bailey Riverbridge Gardens when he meets with Ms. Shanahan regarding the sub-recipient agreement.**

Marty Price requested additional "Friends of OSLT" join forms as well as more OSLT brochures. Marty Price moved, Richard Gardner seconded, that Joe Jaynes should order another printing run of these brochures if he can obtain a quote equal to or up to 10% above our last quote. Motion passed unanimously. **Action: Joe will add the National Scenic Byways logo to the brochures before reprinting.**

**Action: Joe will obtain quotes for polo/golf style shirts with embroidered OSLT logo.**

### **MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.