



Duval Soil & Water Conservation District

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Meeting Location: 1010 N McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254

Jennifer Casey, Chair

Planning Meeting Agenda – August 3, 2022 3:30 PM

Supervisors in Attendance: Jennifer Casey (Chair), Ashantae Green (Vice Chair), Allen Moore (Historian; via zoom), James Cook (via zoom).

Others in Attendance: Valerie Herrmann (First Coast Urban Ag; via zoom), Joshua Rosenberg (Native Jax), Alison O'Donoghue, Stephen Jennewein (UF/IFAS)

Call to Order: 3:30pm

Moment of Silence/Pledge:

Chairperson's Remarks:

There is not an in person quorum. Items are for general discussion only. Jennifer discusses program to install boardwalks at Jacksonville beaches to help protect dune systems.

Public Comment:

Agency Reports:

Previous Board Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: John has provided Annual Financial Report. Ashantae discusses utilizing Extension to assist in financial reporting and management. Jennifer requests setting up meeting in December to iron out details. Group discusses reconciled 2021 budget.

Old Business:

- JEPB Environmental Symposium October 14 from 8:30-4:30
 - DSWCD needs to fill out forms for sponsorship and provide to James Richardson

Committee Reports:

- S-Line Regeneration Project – Alison O'Donoghue
 - Josh discusses status of park and using cover crops and other plans for winter. Group discusses future construction and collaboration with Groundwork Jacksonville.
 - Signage update and Workday scheduled for August 20
 - Grant updates
 - NACD remaining funds (wildflower garden, large material/native plants additions)
 - Mayor's Violence Reduction Center 15k (path/benches)
 - LISC 5k (coordination)
 - Rise Up 9k (sensory garden/raised beds)
- 2022 Start Farming Mentorship on September 19 Lola Farms – Alison O'Donoghue
- 2022 Local Working Group Meeting
- 2023 Regional Envirothon on March 2 – Allen Moore
 - Allen discusses National Envirothon and how Florida placed 3rd in National Conference. Florida received cash prize and Allen proposes promoting winner and prize to encourage participants next year.

New Business:

- 2022 Conservation Teacher of the Year
 - Recognize at Start Farming instead of Anniversary
 - Jennifer posted recognition of anniversary on Facebook
 - Jennifer requests group make a recommendation
- Web domain renewal

Requests for Service: none



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Board Member & Affiliate Comments: **Allen Moore** Ashantae discusses HBCU Classic coming up in October and potential collaboration with DSWCD and Regeneration Park. Ashantae proposes HBCU Boat Tour during HBCU Week (September 19th). Ashantae discusses further planning.

Next Full Board Meeting: August 17, 2022, Duval Ag. Extension Office

Adjourn: 4:44pm

Potential Consent Agenda Items:

- Move the date of the Workday to August 20th at 9am-12pm and discuss food options
- Allot time for discussion at September planning meeting for Local Work Group and develop POA
- Motion to renew web domain renewal and submit payment (\$14.16)