ESCAMBIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' WORKSHOP MINUTES

May 2, 2024 Pensacola Library 219 N Spring St - Pensacola, FL 3:00PM-5:00PM

Board Members in Attendance

Mr. Travis Tharp, Chair; Mr. Johnnie Odom, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Carollyn Taylor, Secretary.

Attendees

N/A

Call to Order

Mr. Travis Tharp called the meeting to order at: 4:12PM.

Acknowledgment of Public Notice

Workshop meeting posted to Soil and Water website.

Pensacola Native Plant Society Meeting:-

Mr. Travis Tharp has no other updates at this time. Will discuss closer to July.

Upcoming events: Tate Rodeo

Reminder of Tate Rodeo via Ms. Carollyn Taylor- dates May 3 & 4.

Upcoming Area Meeting:

Upcoming area meeting in Marianna, FL offering FREE ethics training May 30, 2024. Ms. Taylor reminded the board of the deadline to get in the form sent via email by the end of business on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Supervisor vacancies:

No further updates at this time

Workshop updates:

All members unanimously acknowledged that there will not be a separate July Workshop, it will follow the regular July meeting.

New business:

All Supervisors discussed the various articles coming out to talk about Floridians and their knowledge of milkweed practices. Following up on the good traction we received at the Blue Jacket Jamboree, we agreed to look into an "eco minute" segment per Mr. Travis Tharp, and Mr. Johnnie Odom mentioned a billboard and would check on specifics for nonprofit billboards. Further planning and follow up to come.

Ms. Taylor expressed group collaboration for the mission statement at the next workshop meeting.

Ms Taylor motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Johnnie Odom. With all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 4:43PM.

Mrs. Carollyn Taylor, Secretary