

FAVOR  
Friends and Volunteers of Refuges  
Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys NWR  
May 19, 2008  
Minutes

The meeting was held at the Refuge Headquarters, present were Jay Bushnell, Margy Vanlandingham, Loye Barnard, Jim Hess, John Kasbohm, Shannon Ludwig, Pam Darty and Joan Stephens. The meeting was called to order at 1:10.

Jay Bushnell spoke about the need for group consensus on all matters. We should also look at broad environmental issues.

**Treasurer:** The report is attached. We took in \$732.00 and we paid out \$480.35. The state corporation fee will be paid when due.

**Membership:** Margy Vanlandingham will provide receipts for members. She felt we should drop off the list those that had not renewed since 2006.

**Calendar:** Margy Vanlandingham will update the calendar. There will be an Open House on Sea Horse Key in July. Perhaps a picnic in November or December.

**Canopy Purchase:** Jim Hess will make this purchase.

**New Business:**

**Kids Fishing Day:** There were six participants. Missy Jackson helped out. We should do this again.

**Kids Photo Workshop:** Pam Darty suggests a summer camp workshop for kids in August. This would be for three days, hopefully 10 kids each day in the three levels...elementary, Middle and High School. FAVOR would buy the cameras, provide developing and lunch. Margy Vanlandingham made a motion to allocate up to \$500 for this project. Loye Barnard seconded and the motion passed.

**Expenditures:** Jay Bushnell suggested buying some tables and chairs for the Refuge.

**IBIS:** A number of articles were promised...Loye Barnard will do bird walks. Margy Vanlandingham will do membership. Jay Bushnell will do a book report. Jim Hess or Shannon Ludwig will do a report on the fishing day. Daniel Barrant or Shannon Ludwig will do a report on Long Leaf Pine restoration. Dead line for this issue Jun 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Stephens, Acting Secretary.

