

**Save Lake Weir Annual Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2019
Lake Weir Yacht Club**

President Jane Sands opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. by thanking membership for coming and the volunteers for the food and drink. She then introduced the officers and board members.

Vice President	Vic Niblock, At-Large
Secretary	Reese Bourgeois, Little Lake Weir
Treasurer	Cliff Forrester, Sunset Harbor
At-Large	Lou Archibald MayFair Taylor
East Lake Weir	Holly Curran
Ocklawaha	Bob Hightower
Weirsdale	Kate Morrell

She also recognized special guests: Jeff Gold, County Commissioner; Dennis Baxley, State Senator; Buddy McKay, former Governor, and Craig Curry, Parks and Recreation Board.

Our program this year was a brief history of the two wonderful restaurants on Lake Weir. She introduced our guest speakers, John Private and Randy Keuntjes. Each did a marvelous job with interesting facts and amazing stories.

The minutes were waved with a motion by Kate Murrell and 2nd by Skip Archibald. Approved without objection. Cliff Forrester gave a Treasurer's Report of expenditures and a balance of \$24,832 in our account.

Jane reviewed the activities for the year including the Lake Weir Management Plan, Quality of Water Assessment, Dock Building research, Christmas Boat Parade, Algae Bloom on the lake, Ma Barker House. There was a short presentation regarding building a dock on Lake Weir. Also, Jane discussed the algae bloom on Lake Weir and, if necessary, our organization would pay for the identification of toxicity, as we have not been able to identify an organization who should be paying for this. Jane reviewed the volunteers in our organization that have been doing volunteer work at the Ma Barker House on Carney Island. She reminded attendees that you may tour the house at this time by contacting Gregg Wiley at the Parks and Recreation Department of the County.

New board members for 2019-2022 were recommended and nominations requested from the floor (none received). The motion for appointment/election was made by Jack Harward and 2nd by Skip Archibald. All approved. The elected members are Holly Curran, Cliff Forrester and Vic Knoblock.

In closing, Jane thanked Holly for her help on the new membership list and improving the process. She reminded the organization that we are your voice to Marion County and we want to keep you informed of issues on our wonderful lake. She suggested that you continue to ask your neighbors to join to support this organization. She thanked all for showing an interest and for coming.

Adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully submitted,