

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING June 27, 2012**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko, Barbara Whittier

Staff:

Jim Duby

LOCATION:

Geneva Wilderness Area

TIME:

8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and the minutes for the May 23, 2012 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The committee reviewed the draft "Sponsorship Letter of Intent" for environmental education field trips. Discussed the difference between donations and sponsorships and that the draft was specifically for the sponsoring of school field trips. The group accepted that it might be a hard sell based on exposure but thought it was worth a try. Barbara will conduct some research with the schools to determine costs associated with busing. Committee members will forward any suggested edits to Jim Duby who will then discuss with the Director.

NEW BUSINESS:

The group then reviewed the Natural Lands application for the Suzanne Bell parcel located adjacent to Mullet Lake Park and landfill property (aka Boars Nest camp). Jim explained that the application was for the app. 300 acre Bell parcel but that the parcel to the south owned by the sister of Suzanne Bell was also available. The members reviewed the location, and what information could be surmised from the aerial photograph. Jim stated he would try to set up a site visit for the next subcommittee meeting on July 25, 2012. We would plan to meet at Geneva Wilderness Area and carpool from there to the site.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m.