

Friends of the Manchac Greenway Board Meeting AGENDA
Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 2:00 @ Turtle Cove Office, Galva, LA

ROLL CALL

ACCEPTANCE of 9/27/18 MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEB SITE LAUNCH

- George, press the button

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Oct 15 - St. John Keep America Beautiful - Za
 - Oct 19, 20 and 21 - Andouille Fest – FMG table
 - Oct 27 - Freedom Ride at Bec's – FMG table
 - Nov 17 – trip/FMG meeting to Turtle Cove on Pass Manchac
- A Special Event Committee is needed to approve, schedule, round up volunteers, equipment and supplies, keep inventory
- Spring Roll Bike Ride?
 - FMG Nature Walks at Manchac Swamp WMA Trail and Joyce WMA Swampwalk w/ SLU Bio student – Rob? Marketing plan?

NO DUMPING SIGNS

Ben report on follow-up to Lisa's suggestion

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DIVERSION TO THE ISTHMUS OF MANCHAC

Funds have been allocated to study diverting water through the west guide levee of the Bonnet Carre Spillway into surrounding wetlands. The LPBF will report on this in two months.

Don – how do we proceed with advocating this project?

RING AROUND THE LAKE

Ben, Melinda, George meeting Amber Garrard @ SLU SBDC on 10/11

ADOPT-A-ROAD

These groups have committed to the program so far:

- Manchac Boating Assoc
- Friends of the Manchac Greenway
- Bec's on the Lake
- NOLA Kayak
- Canoe & Trail Adventures
- Wild Louisiana Tours
- Tangipahoa Sheriff's Dept.

Twenty more miles to go; adopter recommendations?

- Status traffic cones for Shell Bank pedestrian safety (Za)?

REP. MILLER MEETING

Za – to discuss WMA fee, pedestrian safety, parking problems @ Shell Bank

GREENWAY SIGNS

- Letters to legislators and other officials requesting that Frontage Road signs be replaced with Manchac Greenway signs and new direction signs on I-10 approaches.

- Greenway rules: about cyclists, no littering/dumping. Where locate?

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Galen - final decisions. Prospective members survey?

RESTORE PROGRAM

update – Bridget?

PORT MANCHAC UPDATE

Alma – Annual profit & loss reports on this facility?

Adjourn.

Next Meeting:

November 17, 2:00th on the “Dr. Rob Express” Turtle Cove boat to Turtle Cove Research Station on Pass Manchac. Dress for the weather.