



## Labor Day Minutes

### Loren Jacobs

#### Call to Order

Thanks to Ginnie Peck for lining up the band Sierra to play music Saturday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy their set.

#### Secretary report

The minutes from the previous meeting were published in a previous newsletter.

Motion to accept-Rick Mattox, Second-Bryon Jones, Vote-confirmed

#### Treasurers report-Bryon Jones

Bryon reported that income has exceeded expenses year to date.

The major expenditures were Insurance, porta potties and Go-daddy

Withdraws-1213.42

Deposits- 2180.00

Balance-\$11,497. 30

The Steve Keller chapter has donated the \$63.86 balance in the chapter account to FFV.

#### Membership Report-Scott

124 members, down from last year

#### Newsletter Report-

Jaime Baird has graciously volunteered to serve a Newsletter Chair. Her email address is: [Jaimenbaird@gmail.com](mailto:Jaimenbaird@gmail.com)

Thanks Jaime!!!

Much appreciation to Vera Houghton for serving as Newsletter Chair over the past couple of years



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#### **Webmaster Report**

No report

#### **Conservation Chair Report**

Bill Tanger was unable to attend the meeting but did draft a letter voicing FFV's support for establishing a Blue Way on the Blackwater River. The letter was signed by FFV president Tyler (Rock) Willoughby.

The State has a project to increase put ins and take outs along the middle James.

Powhatan State park has nice boat landings and family camping.

FFV Foundation was established to improve river access.

#### **FFV Foundation Report**

The Foundation awarded the first Herb Colman Scholarship to Silas Pearson.

Silas is the great grandson of Norman and Mary Pearson, the owners of the R5 property, who decades ago allowed the Randy Carter Chapter and FFV to take over their property on the Rappahannock River for many Labor Day or Memorial Day meetings.

#### **Trip schedule to be addressed at the winter meeting**

The annual business meeting will be at 11am December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Slate River Property

#### **Old Business**

No report



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#### **New Business**

\$270 in river tax collected

Patty O'Sullivan spoke on the reciprocity agreement with the Tye river property owners having access to the slate river property and working with the Tye property owners on an agreement that goes both ways.

Big Thanks to the Slate River property owners for allowing the FFV to hold the annual Labor Day meeting at the Slate Property. There was a good showing and all seemed to enjoy the weekend.

#### **Adjourn**

Tyler motioned to adjourn

Erika seconded motion

Vote confirmed

#### **Miscellaneous**

Rock presented Gauge Hall with an award for a rescue on the James River near the New Canton take out.

Gauge gave Rock a hand drawn picture of the event .