

## **St. Marys River Management Committee**

P.O. Box 251 Folkston, Georgia 31537

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 2, 2007**

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2007, at the Nassau County Building, Callahan, Fla. Committee members and visitors in attendance are listed on a separate sheet. A quorum of members was not present.

#### **Call to Order**

Meeting co-chairman Dean Woehrle called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. He introduced prospective committee member Amy Van Sickle from Nassau County. The Treasurer's report was presented: the main account has a balance of \$9,683.77, and the management plan account balance is \$526.50.

#### **St. Marys River Celebration Cleanup**

Dean Woehrle reported on the event:

- o \$2,750 in donations were received, while expenses were \$1103.75
- o 545 people participated in the cleanup, and 45,000 pounds of trash collected
- o 426 people attended the picnic at White Oak Plantation
- o Approx. 500,000 pounds of trash collected since the event began in 1996

Woehrle again expressed appreciation to Sand Hill Recycling for their dumpsters.

A motion was passed to reimburse Woehrle for personal expenses for cleanup.

A motion was passed to purchase and present plaques of appreciation to sponsors of the event.

Melinda Granlund said the rules for a new design contest for the SMRMC logo are available on the website and will be published in the POSM Newsletter – entries must be in by 9/30/07.

Trish Gramajo reminded the committee of continued meetings on the proposed sturgeon restocking program to be held in May or June – Campbell and Woehrle to attend. She also reminded us of the availability of a FishAmerica grant for \$7,500, associated with water quality and sport fishing.

#### **Hap Harrigan Plaque**

Dean Woehrle made a motion that the SMRMC donate \$1,000 (\$526.50 in the management plan account plus the remainder of \$473.50) for the purchase of a plaque honoring Hap Harrigan, to be placed in the new museum in Folkston. This plaque would commemorate Harrigan's contributions to water quality in the St. Marys River. The motion passed – Steve Nance and Chip Campbell to oversee the details.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.