

**Lido Key Residents Association
Membership Meeting
October 21, 2023**

Carl Shoffstall called the meeting to order at 10:00.

Carl then introduced our speakers for today and reminded members that there would be a membership meeting after the program.

PROGRAM

Holley Short - Audobon Society

Holley shared nesting results in Sarasota County. Black skimmers usually nesting on the north end of Lido moved this year to south end of Lido Key. Least Terns abandoned a site of Long Boat Key and also began nesting on south Lido. South Lido Key has the largest Black Skimmer colony and the second largest Least Tern colony in the state. Challenges to this population are increased boat traffic, dog presence, sandspurs in nesting area and high heat.

Jake Lasala - Mote Marine

There are two species of turtles nesting and coming back to Lido - Loggerheads and Green turtles. Idalia storm surge impacted over 800 nests across Sarasota County. Thirty-seven nest washed out. Disorientation and the sex ratio of females to males (82.2%) are factors to our turtle population.

Sarah Rubin - Save our Birds

Sarah explained the organizations program to rescue - rehabilitate- release. They rescue about 1,200 birds a year with 80-90% being released.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presidents Report

Carl Shoffstall reported the following:

- The city is moving forward to expand the lido hotel house ordinance city wide.
- Bobby Jones Golf Course renovation is complete and will be opening soon.
- City is initiating the possibility of "road diet" on Fruitville Rd. This would result in 2 lanes only from 41 to 301 with 3 roundabouts.
- Week-end activities include an art festival at the circle and activities at Bay Park.
- The Ringling Bridge repair will begin on October 31 and is expected to last 2-3 months. Two lanes will always be open.

Treasurer Report

We have a balance of \$31,629.17 in the operating account and \$20,804.92 in the fund account.

Membership Report

We currently have 354 households; 584 members; and 36 condos/hotels/businesses

Secretary Report

The LKRA Board members whose terms expire this year are: Jim Ludwig, Tim Malaney, Beth Dilworth, Jessie Hayre, Heidi Brandt, and Scott Ashby. Anyone wishing to run for the board should notify Kathy or any Board member by November 30. Open nominations will be held at the November Board meeting,

Programs Report

November: City Code Enforcement of hotel houses

January: Pat Robinson, deputy City Manager on the State of the City

February: Annual Breakfast meeting -discussion of LKRA scholarship

March: TBD

April: TBD

Any member who has a suggestion for programs please notify Carl or a board member

Social Committee Report

Kathy informed members that meet and greet events will remain on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 but will now be held at the Sandcastle Resort. We held summer events at the Sandcastle and they were very successful. The resort will continue with happy hour prices on drinks and food

Beach Update

Jay informed the members that Paul Robbins, the founding member of our beach committee will be leaving Lido Beach. There was great applause to thank Paul for all his efforts over many years to save our sand and protect our beach.

Newsletter

The next newsletter will be going out in November.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17.