

Minutes of Meeting of POWS (People of Wekiwa Springs)

Date: 6/6/2023

Time: 6:00 pm (Officer's Meeting)

Location: Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church, 584 N Wekiwa Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712

Attending: Debbie Peterson, Bob Samson, Christine Moore, and others

Agendas Attached

Print sales are going slow. Only 33 were sold. Ideas were to produce small signs, one to be placed at the mural with the URL for purchasing the prints online (<https://district2ocfl.com/pows-store/>). The other is to be used at local stores where we can set up a table periodically and sell the prints. Sprouts have agreed to let us do that in front of their store. Kathy Gill to coordinate (kathygill@cfl.rr.com)

State Filing of POWS is on hold until Commissioner Moore reviews the bylaws. Expect to do this soon since we have the funds to file for the 501c3.

7:00 pm (General POWS Meeting)

The invocation and pledge were given by Bob Samson

Bob Samson read the minutes from the 5/2/2023 Meeting.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY – NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 1st.

Debbie Peterson reviewed the Financial Report: Cash on hand \$1,545 and Balance Sheet \$6,322

On June 13th at Wekiwa High School Cafeteria, the Orange County Commissioners will hold "Vision 2050." Time 6 pm. Residents of District 2 are asked to stop by and express their desires for the land use of the property now owned by the county where the Easter Egg Hunt was held. The land use of the Orange County property at Votaw and Thompson Road is under consideration for low-income housing by the county. This has been halted temporarily as the county seeks to understand the further implications of a park and playground. HOAs should be involved and express their opinions to Orange County. You don't have to stay but stop by, look at the maps of open land, and express your opinion.

The HOA highlight of the Month was given by Mark Manfre for Sweetwater. Over 500 homes in both Seminole and Orange counties. The private clubhouse has been remodeled and will open soon for both golf and social memberships.

Natasha Rosa, the Outreach Specialist in the Orange County Library System presented all the resources available in our Apopka Library as well as the main branch in downtown Orlando. The library's goal is to be more than a book repository. They want to be considered an educational resource in the county.

Calvin Gardner, the University of Florida FAS Extension, spoke on their services as well as their program for Florida Landscape. The brochure attached and handed out at the meeting contained web links to free resources for both HOAs and homeowners.

Geoff Giordano, manager of Eggs Up Grill, a new restaurant in the Hunt Club Plaza near Ace Hardware spoke of their first Florida location. The restaurant holds 121 people, and is open for breakfast and lunch. He reviewed their very full menu and stated that the restaurant has a program that can be used for fundraisers. Interested groups can contact him at 502 S Hunt Club Blvd, Apopka, FL (689) 229-9483).

There is a free concert (donations accepted) on July 2nd at the Apopka VFW Hall. The program begins at 7 pm.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob". The letters are stylized and cursive.

Bob Samson, Secretary

Balance Sheet

	FY-2023
Asset Type	Current Year
Current Assets	1,545
Fixed Assets	0
Other Assets	5,527
Current Liabilities	750
Long-term Liabilities	0
Owner Equity	0
Total Assets	7,072
Total Liabilities & Stockholder Equity	750
Balance	6,322

POWS

Agenda for 6/6/2023

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Call to Order	Sue Henesy, President
Prayer	Pastor Joel Breidenbaugh
Pledge	Sue Henesey
Reading of minutes from 5/2/23	Bob Samson, Secretary
Attendance, Name Tags & Notebooks	District 2 Staff
Financial Report	Debbie Peterson
President's Report	Sue Henesy
Status of print sales and future ideas	
HOA Highlight of the Month [Sweetwater]	Mark Manfre
1. How does your HOA communicate with residents?	
2. Any safety concerns?	
3. Is the county infrastructure good? Do you have LED lighting?	
4. What are homes selling for?	
5. Other general information	
County Staff Presentation	
Natasha Rosa, Outreach Specialist, Orange County Library System	
Calvin Gardner, University of Florida FAS Extension speaking on Florida Landscape and water conservation.	
Local Wekiwa Business Presentation	
Geoff Giordano will represent Eggs Up Restaurant	
Monthly Cleanup Schedule	Jeff Engelbrecht, Cleanup Chair
Review of past May Cleanups	
Debbie Mills, Corridor Cleanups	
Introduction of Patricia Russell, new chief for Votaw (Thompson & Wekiwa Sprgs)	
Open Locations	
Announcements	Sue Henesy
Adjournment	Sue Henesy

People of Wekiwa Springs

Board Meeting

June 6, 2023

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Sue Henesy

Board Reports

President

Sue Henesy

Vice President

Debby Stevens

Secretary

Bob Samson

Ideas for Print Sales:

Sign by the mural with website link advertising prints

A table on several Saturdays at the mural with prints for sale

Treasurer

Debbie Peterson

Committee Reports

Special Projects

Kathy Marsh

COY/Cleanups

Jeff Engelbrecht

Social Media

Gale Hoover Richmond

Old Business

New Business

August 1, 2023, Meeting Agenda Planning

HOA Presenter for future meetings?

Orange County Speaker for future meetings?

Local Business Focus and Speakers for future meetings?

Adjournment


Sue Henesy



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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703


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Life, Career & Technology

Classes Include:

- Computer Basics
- Resumes & Interviews
- English Classes
- Spanish instruction available



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Programs



Programs Include:

- Teen Volunteering
- Mayor Buddy's Book Club
- Anime & Comic Clubs
- Financial literacy

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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Early Learning programs



Programs Include:

- Modern Parenting Classes
- Storytimes: Family, individual ages and Bilingual
- Crafting Corners
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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Accessibility

Summer Lunch - OCPS Mobile Lunch

June 5 - July 28, 2023


This program is designed to provide meals to children and youth who are in need of nutritious meals during the summer months. The program is available to all children and youth who are in need of nutritious meals during the summer months.

The OCPS Mobile Lunch is available to all children and youth who are in need of nutritious meals during the summer months. The program is available to all children and youth who are in need of nutritious meals during the summer months.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

June 5 - July 28, 2023

- Breakfast: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
- Dinner: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Evening: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Night: 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm
- Weekend: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



<https://www.ocls.info/summer-lunch-ocps-mobile-lunch>

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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adults and Seniors



Programs Include:

- Technology Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Medicare Education Classes
- Yoga and Plant Clinics
- Health and Prevention
- Right Service at the right time: Social Worker
- North Orange: Thursdays: Walk-in's

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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Outreach & Diversity

- Scheduling or Conducting offsite programs & classes.
- Information Sessions
- Promotion of community & library events as needed.
- Natasha Rosa - Outreach Specialist

Rosa.Natasha@ocls.info 407-835-7310

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Summer at your Library

June 3 - July 29

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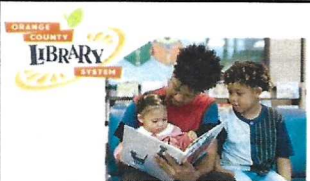
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Summer at your Library

In-person and virtual events for kids of all ages
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STUDENT A reads at home
20 min/day

STUDENT B reads at home
5 min/day

STUDENT C reads at home
1 min/day

THEY WILL HEAR
1,800,000 282,000 8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR
851 212 42


HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

The Florida Department of Education recommends children spend 20 minutes a day reading or being read to.

Summer at Your Library's structure and goals support and reinforce this important educational standard.

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JUNE 2023
Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.



Write!

Play!


Talk!

Sing!

Count!


Read!

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Sign-up for Beanstack

- Log reading minutes
- Earn cool badges
- Find book recommendations
- Enter prize drawings
- Visit ocls.beanstack.org or scan the QR Code



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Paper Reading Tracker

- Available for pick-up at:
 - All Library locations
 - Printable version online
 - Available in Spanish and Haitian-Creole

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Goodie Bags

- Read 300 minutes (5 hours)
- Starting July 15, show Beanstack email or reading tracker to library staff to receive a goodie bag
- Note: While supplies last

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Grand Prizes

- Read 600 minutes (10 hours) for a chance to win an exciting grand prize!
- Library staff will sign up participants for an in-person End of Summer Celebrations of their choice.

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Programs and Events

- Programs for all ages
- Storytimes at all locations
- Live performers at every location
- Online and in-person program options

Visit ocls.info/summer for more details!

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MON-THURS
10AM-7PM

FRI-SAT
10AM-6PM
Sun 1PM-6PM

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Summer at your Library Reading Challenge

The library is challenging YOU to read this summer. Read for 20 minutes a day and when you complete 5 hours of reading starting July 15, pick up a goodie bag, while supplies last. Complete the challenge by Saturday, July 29 for a total of 10 hours for a chance to win a grand prize!

Child's Name: _____

You are half-way there!
 Starting July 15, bring your reading tracker to any library branch, show staff you have completed five hours of reading and receive a goodie bag, while supplies last.

TRY BEANSTACK!
 You may also log your minutes online! It's a fun and easy way to participate in Summer at Your Library. Visit ocls.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app.



Grand Prize Giveaway Entry Form

Sponsored by Window World of Central Florida

Complete the Reading Challenge and register with library staff for an

End of Summer Celebration

nearest you for a chance to win a grand prize on

July 29. at 2 p.m.

Fill in the form below and turn it in to a staff member.

For more information about the prize drawing, visit ocls.info/endofsummer



Tell us why you love Summer at Your Library!

I love my library's "Summer at Your Library" because ...

ENTRY FORM

Reader's Name: _____

Reader's Age: _____ Reader's Library Card Number: _____

Sign Reader up for a: In-Person End of Summer Celebration at _____ Branch OR

Virtual Raffle Only (no live event)

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's E-mail: _____

NOTE: All fields are required. By submitting this form, I understand that the contact information on the reader's library card account is current and valid.

SUBMIT YOUR READING TRACKER - Due July 29 at 1 p.m.



*Return to any Orange County Library System location at the service desk, drive-up window, or bookdrop. (In-person method is preferred)



Mail it: Orlando Public Library c/o Youth Services 101 E. Central Blvd. Orlando FL, 32801



Take a picture of your reading tracker (both sides) and e-mail it to youthservices@ocls.info

STAFF PURPOSES ONLY

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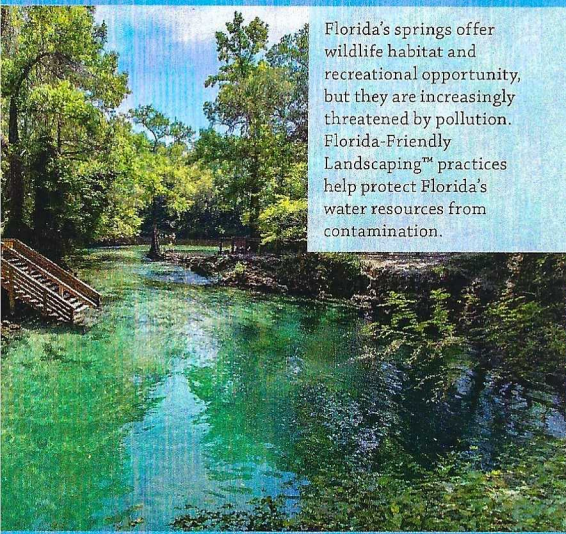
Staff Verification Initials: _____

Date of Receipt: _____

Branch location: _____

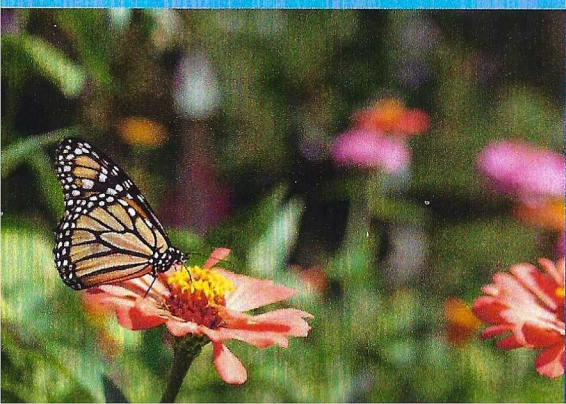
Only participants ages 0-18 are eligible to enter. One entry per person. Orange County property owner and fee cards are also eligible to win. Reciprocal borrowers, OCLS Staff or members of their household, including board members, are ineligible. Participants are eligible to win one grand prize by EITHER a) attending one of the in-person End of Summer Celebrations taking place on July 29 OR b) by a virtual (no live event) raffle held during the week of July 31 for ages 0-18. Virtual winners will be contacted by email on or before Monday, August 7. For assistance, please contact youthservices@ocls.info

Our Resources... Generations to Come



Florida's springs offer wildlife habitat and recreational opportunity, but they are increasingly threatened by pollution. Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ practices help protect Florida's water resources from contamination.

tracts visitors and residents alike. We all enjoy recreational opportunities afforded by springs, parks, forests, and prairies. And the state is a natural paradise, offering nearly twelve months of natural productivity. Florida's rapid population growth presents a challenge. Loss of wildlife habitat, water pollution, and increasing demand placed on a limited water supply threaten the natural resources that brought us here. More than ever, it is time to make choices that protect the health and beauty of Florida. Those choices start in your home landscape.



Learn More

To learn more about creating and maintaining attractive landscapes that protect Florida's water resources and environment, contact your local UF/IFAS Extension county office.

Find your UF/IFAS Extension county office at sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/find-your-local-office

Check out our free apps at ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/resources/apps

Or contact the FFL State office at: (352) 273-4518
floridafriendlylandscaping.com or
Email: fyn@ifas.ufl.edu



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1 Right Plant, Right Place

Select plants suited for a specific location. Plants in the right place will thrive on minimal amounts of water, fertilizer, and pesticides.

ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/resources/apps/plant-guide



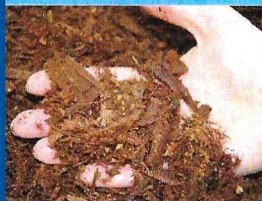
2 Water Efficiently

Irrigate only when your lawn and landscape show wilt signs. Water during cooler times of day, and check your irrigation system regularly for leaks and clogs.



3 Fertilize Appropriately

Apply fertilizers according to UF/IFAS recommendations and local ordinances and only when turfgrass is actively growing. Never fertilize before a heavy rain.



4 Mulch

Maintain a 2-3" layer of mulch on landscape beds to retain soil moisture, prevent erosion, and suppress weed germination.



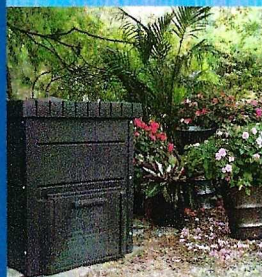
5 Attract Wildlife

Choose plants with fruits or berries to attract birds and other pollinators. Leave snags and increase vertical layering to



6 Manage Yard Pests Responsibly

Practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for a healthy, sustainable approach to keeping your landscape safe from pest insects.



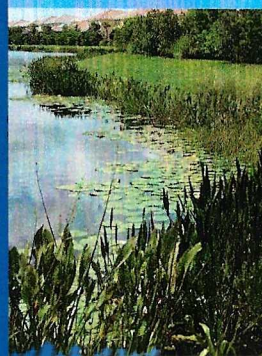
7 Recycle

Return valuable nutrients to the soil and reduce waste disposal by composting turfgrass clippings, raked leaves, and pruned tree and plant parts.



8 Reduce Stormwater Runoff

Use features like earth shaping and rain gardens to keep rainwater on your landscape, rather than letting it run off into storm drains, carrying fertilizers, pesticides, soil, and other debris.



9 Protect The Waterfront

Protect the water body you live on from chemicals and debris. Designate a 10' low-maintenance zone between the shoreline and your landscape and do not fertilize, mow, or apply pesticides in that area



QR Code for purchasing Mural Prints

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