

DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: February 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: DEC meeting came to order at 7pm, Williston

IN ATTENDANCE: Lillie Miller (Straits), Barbara Blake (Gloucester), Anthony Nelson (Straits), Richard Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Brenda Lowdermilk (Atlantic), Art Noyes (Atlantic), Dave Boileau, (Atlantic), James Morris (Straits), Tom Hesselink (Marshallberg)

WELCOME: Barbara welcomes all.

Special Guest: Theresa Burkhart – President Elect of the Friends of the Down East Library.

- *Asking council members to become a member of the Friends off the DEL
- *They hold fund-raisers: Bingo and other events
- *Need more memberships and more active members
- *Programs for children: reading – arts/crafts
- *How to increase visibility for DEC and DEL
- *Suggested a Down East Fair

*DEC will be hosting some event to raise funds for signs

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

New Business

Lowdermilk's ordered hats

DEL:

Is obviously sustainable

Action Item: We will help promote the library - -
Facebook
DECN

Can we purchase their membership list?

OLD BUSINESS:

Action Items

Commercial Fishing: State approved to promote aquaculture
Jay Styron was instrumental in writing the bill in the legislature

David Griffith, Susan West, Sara Mirabilio, BGB –
Two year project – Sea Grant – Leadership development project. social networks, social capital , relationship between
Selective fishing communities, why some communities are healthier than others
Identify group of commercial fishing folks – go through leadership training program

Dollar General - - having trouble with CAMA permit

Lillie: Judy lets us use this building and we use their electricity – let's pass the hat next time for the church.

Cedar Island Harbor - -

Part of recreational use and commercial fisheries – leased at no cost – 11 acres for 30years
State monies for Waterfront Access and Marine Industries
To gain public access
\$20M set aside for the project and 13 properties

DECN

*Get list of those that said they would volunteer
*Maybe library would help with stories and DECN

Draft of Fund-Raising Plan

12 months to raise \$12,000
Need levels of sponsorship
\$1000 - \$500 - \$250

Action Item

Spreadsheet of businesses to contact and who will contact

Clam House: Scratched

Next Meeting:

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lillie Chadwick Miller, Secretary

Meeting adjourned 8:00.