



Minutes of the Wednesday, September 11, 2019 Meeting

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce

Persons in attendance:

Marilyn Ailes, Shannon Alexander, and Betty Martin were in attendance.

Call to Order

President Ailes called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Minutes of July 10, 2019 Meeting

Vice President Silverman made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion, seconded by Secretary Alexander, passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report

President Ailes gave the treasurer's report. The position of Treasurer is still vacant.

Unfinished Business:

Social Media Marketing Strategy & GreenNews Report

Secretary Alexander provided a brief report.

Faith Community Engagement

Mr. Whitaker was not available, however, Secretary Alexander read an update that he provided by email.

Grants Update

Secretary Alexander provided an update that we missed the Eastern shore of Virginia Community Foundation application due date of September 1 and that the next application deadline is in the spring. An initial pre-application is required and more guidance from the members is needed to develop this.

OOCR Events Update

The next event will be Sept. 21st as part of the International Coastal Cleanup and will be held at Morley's Wharf. An October event has not been organized. The annual November event, the Redneck Romp, will not be held this year.

New Business

- KAB Membership – Secretary Alexander confirmed that we are paid through spring of 2020
- S-A-H Update – Secretary Alexander reported that the state is pushing forward with a state-wide program on large highways. There may be need to contact the Sec. of Transportation, Shannon Valentine, if VDOT is not going to consult with the A-NPDC or continue the pilot program.
- County BOS Presentations – Ms. Alexander is to reach out to the correct POCs with each County to find an appropriate month for presentations for each County Board of Supervisors.
- Regional HHWC Program update – Ms. Alexander provided a brief update and status of delayed opening.

Other Items

None.

The next meeting will be held on October 7th, 2019 at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa, VA in the Board Room at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.