

**SAVE OUR LAKES ORGANIZATION, INC.
SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 MEETING
MINUTES**

The Save Our Lakes Organization, Inc. meeting was opened at 7:00p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of the Officers and Board. Officers Present: Vivian Katz, President; Joe Califano, Vice-President; Sam Katz, Treasurer. Board Members Present: Jackie King, Robert Thomas and Jim Young

REPORTS

AUGUST 2011 MINUTES - Copies of the August 2011 Meeting Minutes were not available at meeting time. President Katz said the Minutes would be posted on the Save Our Lakes website (www.saveourlakes.org) and could be viewed there.

TREASURERS REPORT – Sam Katz reported the S.O.L.O. bank account balance as of July 31, 2011 to be \$5,110. Sam also advised all that “A Family Day At The Lake” event tickets were available and asked those present to sign tickets out and sell, sell, sell. He also said t-shirts (short sleeve and long sleeve) were available.

RAINFALL REPORT/SJRWMD HYDROLOGY REPORT – No hydrology report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

President Katz again reminded everyone that the S.O.L.O. “A Family Day At The Lake” event was coming up October 22. Volunteers needed for food service, traffic control, ticket takers, desserts, etc. Everyone needs to talk up this event. Vivian indicated that half of any proceeds from this event would go into the Lake Recovery Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

President Katz told the members and visitors that George Winterling of the Channel 4 Weather Team was to be the speaker. Due to illness, George was not able to make the trip. Dr. Pat Welsh, Executive Director, Advanced Weather Information Systems Lab, at UNF, graciously agreed to step in for George at the last minute. Pat gave us some very good information along with a few hurricane safety tips: (1) Get FLOOD insurance when it's DRY...a lot cheaper. (2) For water storage during hurricane, bathtub liners are now sold at Academy Sporting Goods. (3) Have a 30 day supply of all medications and (4) Protect the northeast side of your home.

Pat fielded several questions. A visitor also gave some good information on water conservation using cisterns. Q's and A's and discussion followed.

MEETING ADJOURNED – Approximately 8:15p.m.