

## **Meeting Minutes August 10th, 2020**

- **Presentation from Sustainability Committee to Tarpon BOC (video)**
  - Available on our website, Facebook and the Tarpon Springs Sustainability Committee page
- **Website updates (Alia)**
  - Some cosmetic changes.. Please go check them out!
  - Please email pictures of flooding in Tarpon Springs to [garrettalia@gmail.com](mailto:garrettalia@gmail.com). They will be added to our website and Facebook.
  - 46 Page Views and 16 Unique Visits on our website this week
- **Grant possibilities (Paul)**
  - Goal is to work with the city to apply for grants
  - We emailed the city to request access to the list of areas that flood so that we can begin to develop a project plan and grant concept
  - Paul mentioned BRIC grants which will become available through FEMA this fall. Definite interest from Bob, and also from Renea Vincent, the new P&Z Director.
- **Video/social media outreach (Cassie)**
  - Union of Concerned Scientists tool: When Rising Seas Hit Home
  - Economic value of sea level rise and flooding using property value and tax base
  - Two different scenarios Moderate and High
  - 2 minute video that will be added to our website and Facebook
- **Treasurer's report (Paul)**
  - Paid for web address for \$19.99
  - Received two donations totaling \$55.00
  - \$190.07 in our account currently
  - No accounts receivable or payable at this time
- **Discuss upcoming meetings, guest speaker ideas, etc**
  - Coordinating beach cleanups with Sheri Heilman/Ocean Allies and GLOBE from the Patel college at USF ongoing
  - Julie wants to look into sponsoring the new bike trail in Tarpon
  - Brooke suggested looking into presenting our videos for a science teacher at Tarpon Springs High/Middle School. Asking students to create a video for us in return for volunteer hours, school credit, etc.