



Minutes of ONSD Meeting – October 29, 2011

Attendance:

Randy Woolbright, Mac McAtee, Jim Spivey, Becky Craddock, Tim Pierce, Bill Bookout, Jeffrey Blackburn, Rodney Joslin, Robert Underwood, Jackie Dollar, Bob Fenstermacher, Vickie Spivey, Ken Kirk, Thom Metz, Bill Novak

New Attendees/Members:

- ✓ Guest/New Members:
- ✓ Mike Wilson
- ✓ Bill Novak (joined)

Old Business:

- ✓ Mac McAtee called the meeting to order at 9:00 am
- ✓ The ONSD Code of Ethics was read by Jeffrey Blackburn
- ✓ The treasure's report was not available today
- ✓ 50/50 raffle was held today and won by Bill Novak
\$48 collected.. \$24 to club treasury.
- ✓ Mac McAtee asked those attending for a \$2 donation per person to pay the agreed upon facility usage fee of \$2 per person attending
- ✓ Each member attending meetings must sign a liability waiver for the use of the Mendenhall Plantation facility.
- ✓ Randy Woolbright gave a webmaster's report.
- ✓ Jim Spivey gave the Sgt of Arms report
- ✓ No Secretary's report
- ✓ No update on the Presbyterian Home property

New Business:

- ✓ Mac McAtee discussed the next hunt, November 5th at the Coffin House located adjacent to the Mendenhall Plantation. This is private property and only club members will be allowed on the property for the hunt. Mac stated that he is working with State Archeology staff to see if they want to participate in the dig.

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We may be able to move at a later date to the next property adjacent if the permission is given by the owner.

- ✓ Robert Underwood discussed a possible dig that is being considered for Oak Ridge Academy property. If the owners decide to allow an archeology dig, they will let the club know.
- ✓ An update was given on Herb Griffis. He is still having a lot of issues with the desired healing of the injured parts. More surgery may be necessary.
- ✓ A detailed report was given by the property curator on the Mendenhall Plantation, the Annex (Coffin House) and the adjacent Hayes property

Open discussion:

- ✓ Thom Metz gave a discussion on the FMDAC Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. A brochure was passed around and highlights discussed.
- ✓ Thom Metz discussed an open club hunt (pay hunt) in Virginia Buckroe Beach area with the Hampton Relic Recovery Society. The beach was a WWII military site. Site contains unexploded ordinance and requires a permit to metal detect there. To get a permit, you must be there in normal daytime hours (see a park ranger) and view a PowerPoint presentation on what may be found and what to do. Permit is no charge.
- ✓ Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am

Meeting closing remarks:

- ✓ Thanks to Jim Spivey for bringing Coffee and Donuts and Bill Bookout for the extras.
- ✓ Jim Spivey noted that we are getting many new people expressing interest in the club. It was noted that only 'active' members with current dues and release forms are allowed to participate in club hunts. Guests are allowed to attend and observe, but may not participate in the use of a metal detector on any hunt.
- ✓ Mac McAtee suggested that the EXCOMM members review the actual wording in the Bylaws (and add if not there) so that it reflects and documents the membership requirement for participating in any hunt.
- ✓ The next regularly scheduled meeting of ONSD will be at 9:00 a.m. on the last Saturday of the month at the normal meeting that is held at the Mendenhall Plantation Annex located in Jamestown.
- ✓ Check due of \$32 due to Mendenhall Annex for facilities usage for 10/29/2011.

Secretary additional Notes:

Respectfully submitted:
Jerry Gilliam
Secretary ONSD