

IXIA Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Minutes of the General Meeting

October 1, 2019

Meeting called to order by Cate Hurlbut, President at 6:30 PM:

Volunteer needed to take minutes. No volunteer so President took minutes.

**IXIA Business**

- June 2019 meeting minutes accepted and approved.
- 2020 FNPS Conference May 14 – 17 at UNF. This will be the 40<sup>th</sup> annual conference. There will be a plant sale open to the public at the conference.
- Ixia Annual Plant Sale at Native Park will be held in April 2020.
- Recent loss – Angie Loper of Reflections of Nature passed away recently. See fnps.org for memorial.
- Update on Sally Steinauer - She has moved into Westminster Woods on Julington Creek. The new owner of her house wants to maintain the native garden and has contacted Ixia for information.
- Field trip – Walter Bryant. Field trip on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> to Bogey Creek Preserve.
- Wayne Baker – Vice President of Sea Oats Chapter of FNPS. Announced two upcoming Sea Oats events in St. Augustine.
  - Oct. 5 & 6. Datil Pepper Festival. Sea Oats will do outreach at event.
  - Oct. 1th. Old Coast Ales – Plant raffle, sustainability and beer brewing.
- Save the date for upcoming TLC days and Ixia General meetings.
- Thank you to Diana Openbrier for providing food for the meeting.

**Program** –Program about Duval Audubon’s Crosby Sanctuary and recent native planting project near the entrance that was funded by an Ixia grant. Program was presented by Carolyn Antman in lieu of Pete Johnson. Carolyn provided Duval Audubon Society Program Guides for 2019-2020.

**Adjourned** – 7:20 PM

**Minutes** submitted by Cate Hurlbut.