



Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society

# 2016 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter

## *Letter from the President*

The Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society (FAPMS) was formed on November 12, 1976. Therefore, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of the FAPMS. The FAPMS Board of Directors and Program Committee are working to make this year's conference a special anniversary celebration. We are completing a presentation and display that will include photos throughout the past 40 years.

If you have photos that you are willing to share, please send us your digital photos of FAPMS members and conferences, aquatic plant management operations, projects, equipment, etc. (basically anything that pertains to aquatic plant management and FAPMS).

Please send your digital photos to [fapms40years@gmail.com](mailto:fapms40years@gmail.com). We would appreciate any photos you are willing to share.

We are looking forward to this year's conference and hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate 40 years of FAPMS!

# REVIEW OF THE 1ST QUARTER MINUTES

## MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 10:00 AM

President Angie Huebner asked for a review of the 2015 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Minutes, no noted changes. Lyn Getys approved the minutes, Andy Fuhrman seconded, 2015 4<sup>th</sup> quarter minutes passed

Roll call, Quorum was declared

## CORRESPONDENCE: Jeremy Slade

1. Jeff Schardt asked me to task the board with finding his replacement as the Governmental Affairs Committee Chair. Angie asked the board for any nominations for the government chair, Kelli Gladding suggested someone from Tallahassee, Ed Harris suggested that Matt Phillips take that roll. Ed Harris will verify that will accept the roll as Governmental affairs committee chair.
2. White Paper by Jeff. (Compensation \$1000). Is everyone OK with the product? Can it now be distributed to IPMA and other groups for lobbying and when is a good time to send someone to Tallahassee to “support the cause”? Who is that person, Carlton Layne?  
Angie asked the board if they had an opportunity to review the white paper, Kelli suggested to have the paper list in Aquatics magazine. Andy Fuhrman made a motion to accept the amount of \$1000 to support the compensation, Kelli seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously. Kelli suggested a cover letter on behalf of FAPMS to be sent out to the membership, and suggested to send to Lobbyist and also to IPMA. Mike Hulon suggested that a FAPMS board member to present the paper on behalf of the board. The board suggested to table the topic until further speaking Jeremy Slade to discuss further who will represent the paper on behalf of the society. Kelli Gladding will work with board members on the cover letter. James Boggs will contact AERF.  
Secretary Walters will follow up with the board the following week
3. I went out to the Center (CAIP) today and there was a FAPMS booth tri-fold with my name on it. I don't think the booth is worth anything, but there were some pictures and information attached to it that might be of interest to the Society? It looks to be from the early 2000's. Not sure who to give or ship these to. Gardner is the historical committee chair. Andy Fuhrman is assuming the role of Historical committee and will review.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Stephanie Walters and Keshav reviewed with the board the income and expenses for the past quarter. Full report available upon request

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** New company, new email CPS [Stephanie.walters@cpsagu.com](mailto:Stephanie.walters@cpsagu.com)

**EDITOR'S REPORT:** Lyn Getys stated she would be stepping down as editor but will still provide content. Karen Brown will remain as Associate, Lyn Getys presented to the board that Dan Thayer is interested in filling the position. Lyn reviewed with the board the last issue of Aquatics magazine and encouraged the board to solicit for content, and also suggested to the board to branch out to different organizations for advertising. Lyn also suggested to mail or present Aquatics magazine to the legislature. Mike Hulon suggested adding the cover letter along with the White Paper in Aquatics magazine. Lyn presented to the board adding the SFAPMS to the FAPMS mailing list. Andy Fuhrman Made a motion to approve the officer's reports, Keith Mangus seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously

**AUDITING:** Keshav reviewed and approved the financial report

**AWARDS:** no report

**BY-LAWS:** Stephanie McCarty asked for the board to review the by-laws and SOP's and have any suggested changes to Ed Harris and copied to Stephanie McCarty by the next board meeting April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:** replacement chair? Suggested Matt Phillips, Ed Harris will follow up

## REVIEW OF THE 1ST QUARTER MINUTES *Continued*

**HISTORICAL:** Andy Fuhrman is the new Historical Committee Chair and is continuing to scan in documents

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Angie reviewed with the board on behalf of Bill for the upcoming arrangements and preparations for the 2016 annual meeting.

Angie and Keshav presented to the board ideas for the 40th anniversary of FAPMS. Suggestions: The Weeds ds band, a review of the past 40 years, 40<sup>th</sup> year merchandise.

\*Location ideas: Daytona, Tampa, SW Florida, other information will be sent out in the newsletter and a survey link will be added to the website

**MAILING LIST:** No report

**MERCHANDISING:** Andy will get with Steve for 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary merchandise. Ideas; Waterproof box, frog togs, buff, sunglass cleaning cloth were suggestions.

Past president recognition

**NOMINATING:** Ed Harris is working on the slate and will present to the board at the next board meeting

**PROGRAM:** Kris will assume the role for program committee. Ed Harris will encourage the chair to form a committee to meet and discuss timelines etc. for the program. Angie will get with Dr. Haller and Don Doggett for past meeting photos and info.

**MEMBERSHIP & PUBLICITY:** Andy Fuhrman is working on reaching out to our current membership, and reaching out to potential members. And will contact Brett for the display and membership reach out.

**RESOURCE DEMONSTRATION:** No report

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Keshav reviewed with the board the current funding from FAPMS to the Scholarship foundation, and asked the board for an additional donation in the amount of \$10,000.00. Keshav presented to the board to request the Bill Maier scholarship awardee for 2015 to present a paper at the 2016 meeting.

Andy Fuhrman made a motion to provide a donation of \$10,000.00 to the Scholarship foundation, Scott Jackson seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously.

**VENDOR:** Scott presented to the board there were 30 vendor sponsors at the 2015 annual conference and is working on sending information for the 2016 conference.

**WEBSITE:** Dave Lattuca will be assisting Angie with the website.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Plant Camp sponsorship Mike Hulon made a motion to approve a donation of \$3000, Andy Fuhrman seconded the motion the motion passes unanimously (the sponsorship will require a presentation at the annual meeting)

**LINE DRAWING:** the board reviewed the drawings presented by Karen Brown

**NEW BUSINESS:** Editor, Governmental Affairs

The board discussed recognizing John Layer in his passing and making a donation in his name.

**SITE AND TIME SELECTION FOR NEXT MEETING:** April 19, 2016 10:00 a.m. SFWMD St. Cloud field Station

**ADJOURN:** Andy Fuhrman made a motion to adjourn; Kelli Gladding seconded the motion meeting adjourned 12:00 p.m.

# FAPMS 2015 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

## CALL FOR PAPERS – FAPMS 2016 MEETING

The FAPMS 40th Annual Training Conference will be held October 17-20, 2016 at the Daytona Beach Hilton in Daytona Beach, FL. We are looking for papers on herbicide application and mechanical techniques (aquatic, natural area and right-of-way), mixtures, innovative control measures, re-vegetation projects, new exotic plant introductions, research projects, etc. We welcome talks from researchers, scientists, applicators and other field personnel – in short, anyone involved in aquatics! You don't have to be a professional speaker in order to present a paper! Remember, FAPMS was formed for the aquatic plant manager and the annual training conference is a chance to share what you have learned with other members. Each year the Society awards all field personnel who present a paper with a plaque. This year the top three applicator papers will receive a plaque and cash awards. First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$200, and third place will receive \$100. **In addition to these prizes, the first seven applicators to sign up and give a paper will receive an additional \$100 (for participating).**

**NOTE: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS July 31, 2016**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*If more than one author, please circle the name of the person who will present the paper at the meeting. Please list all authors you would like to see listed on the final agenda.

Title of Presentation & Brief Abstract:

Biography of Presenter:

**NOTE: Length of talk is 25 minutes. Presentations of 50 minutes will be accepted. If your presentation is shorter or longer, please indicate the length of talk:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Minutes** ( can be condensed if needed)

Check as appropriate: Aquatic Plant Manager paper  Computer (Power Point)

What category or categories best fit your presentation?  Aquatic  Natural Areas  Right-of-Way  Core

The accepted format for presentations is Power Point. If your presentation is in a different format, please contact Mike Hulon to determine if it is compatible with the computers and projector.

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB PAGE [WWW.FAPMS.ORG](http://WWW.FAPMS.ORG)

#### Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship

The Paul C. Myers Applicator Dependent Scholarship-Provides up to \$1500 to deserving dependents of FAPMS members. The scholarship is based on:

1. The applicant's parent or guardian having been a FAPMS member in good standing for at least three consecutive years.
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3. The applicant being a high school senior entering college the next academic year, attending junior college, or being a college undergraduate.
4. An evaluation of the quality of the application and required essay by the the scholarship selection committee composed of three FAPMS members and four FAPMS Scholarship and Research Foundation members.
5. Submission of a completed Application Form by the closing date.



**ABOUT PAUL C. MYERS:**

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## 2016 CALENDAR

### FAPMS BOD Meetings 2016

April 19, 2016  
SWFMD - Kissimmee Field Stn

July 12, 2016  
SWFMD - Kissimmee Field Stn

October 17, 2016  
Hilton Daytona Beach Resort

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**SFAPMS**  
Feb 25th  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Aquatic Weed Short Course**  
May 2-5  
Coral Springs, FL

**MAPMS**  
Mar 6-9  
Grand Rapids, MI

**APMS**  
Jul 17-20  
Grand Rapids, MI

**WAPMS**  
Mar 21-23  
San Diego, CA

**FAPMS**  
Oct 17-20  
Daytona, FL

### SFAPMS

Meeting are held the third Thursday in  
March, June and September



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Visit [www.APMS.org](http://www.APMS.org) for more information on the following.

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