

CENTER FOR THE INLAND BAYS

Citizens' Advisory Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Center for the Inland Bays
Rehoboth Beach, DE
March 21, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE:

CAC Members Present	Members of the General Public
Nancy Cabrera-Santos, CAC Chair	Hannah Small
Bob Batky	Jack Tarburton
Helen Truitt	Loraine & Ron Smith
Steve Callanen	Dave Jaiger
Bob Collins	Meg Begley
Shirley Price	Chuck Schonder
Carrie Bennett	Erin – Guest of Dr. Kernehan
Jay Headman	
Pete Keenan	Speakers
Claire Snyder-Hall	Dr. Ron Kernehan
Cheryl Rehrig	Dr. Beth McGee – Ches Bay Foundation
CAC Members Not In Attendance	Center for the Inland Bays Staff
Claudia Alesi, CAC Vice-Chair	Chris Bason
Robert Gallagher	Roy Miller
Tom Ford	Sally Boswell
Robert Adams	Eric Buehl
John Austin	Dr. Dennis Bartow
Center for the Inland Bays Board	Press
Rick Eakle, Board Chair	

MINUTES

Call to Order

Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair Nancy Cabrera-Santos called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and presentations by guest speakers.

Presentations

Dr. Ron Kernehan, assisted by Dr. Dennis Bartow, presented an overview and results to date of “The Inshore Fish Study Program”.

Dr. Beth McGee, Senior Scientist with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation presented “The State of the [Chesapeake] Bay: Restoration – The Moment in Time”.

Business Session

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2013 meeting by Shirley Price, seconded by Claire Snyder-Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Eric Buehl circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers to staff a CAC Booth from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on May 4, 2013 at CIB’s Native Plant Sale at the James Farm Ecological Center. Volunteers can sign up through the day of the event.

Motion by Bob Collins, seconded by Helen Truitt to pursue a TMDL project that incorporates tax ditches and is coordinated with the Sussex Conservation District. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Shirley Price, seconded by Pete Keenan to pursue a “Bay Corner” column in the local newspaper(s). Claire Snyder-Hall would be the CAC contact. Answers would be provided to questions submitted by the public regarding the Inland Bays. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Bob Collins, seconded by Shirley Price to investigate ways to improve press coverage of CAC Meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Shirley Price, seconded by Bob Collins. Motion passed.

Next Meeting

The next CAC is scheduled for Thursday, May 16^{th??}

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Batky