

Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting
ARCH CREEK TRUST - October 6, 1986 - At the Museum

Present: Charles Easton, Carol Helene, Dallas Love, Kathleen Miner, Doris Thomasi, Betty Thompson, Susan Weiss, Athenia Dohn, Alberta Kirkela, and Elmore Kirkela.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Easton. Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.

Susan circulated a paper which she wrote for a class in public management, "Interest Groups and Quality of Life: A Study of Arch Creek Park", focusing on actions of the citizens' groups who have worked to preserve the Park and including information from interviews with Patricia Cunningham, Maureen Harwitz, Elmore Kirkela and Wesley Wilson.

Dallas reported on his contacts with the Water Management team. They will begin manual cleanup of the Creek this week, accompanied by a D.E.R.M. biologist. If there is anything they can't do, they would like the Trust to do it. There was discussion concerning plans for publicizing the cleanup, with suggestions that the local papers be contacted. Dallas also requested anyone who might be in the vicinity of the Park this week to take a camera and photograph the team at work. Dallas will write to the Deputy Director and let him know we will attend a meeting to thank them.

Plans were made for participants to meet at 9:15 a.m. at Arch Creek Park to go to the Deering Estate for the archeological tour on October 18.

Dallas stated that we need to contact KOA concerning arrangements for Mr. Van der Carr to live in the Park during the bridge reconstruction.

Members commended Dallas on the first issue of The Arch Creek Chronicle. He stated that he wants to include some oral histories in a special issue of The Chronicle.

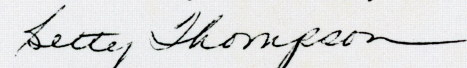
Susan presented a form that would provide for listing Arch Creek Park in an upcoming publication of the FLORIDA HISTORICAL DIRECTORY. This would give the Park some free publicity. Dallas suggested also contacting Channel 2 and local universities for publicity. Mr. Van der Carr and his work have been featured on Channel 4. Susan suggested including a notice of regular meetings in the "Neighbors" section of The Miami Herald; also, that we have some bumper stickers made for sale at the Plant Sale.

Members are reminded that books are needed for the book table at the Plant Sale.

Elmore Kirkela has received, for the Trust, an extensive shell collection from Archie Jones. After an appropriate cabinet has been obtained, the shells will be displayed at the Museum.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Betty Thompson, Secretary