

**Halifax District FEHA Board of Directors Meeting  
March 15, 2005—DeLand Admin Conference Room**

Chairperson, Ron Freeman, called the meeting to order at 6:10pm and roll was taken with Member at Large, Glenn Cardenas absent. The previous minutes, which appeared in the most recent FEHA Journal, were approved as read by Scott, and seconded by Chuck.

**Chairperson's Report:** Ron had a brief report where he wanted to thank the membership for coming out to 'Keep DeLand Beautiful' and participating. He also wanted to thank those who helped out with another successful body piercing class, namely Greg Thomas, Ginger and Brian.

**Chairperson Elect:** Scott wanted to report that we had one new member join our ranks. His name is Robert Kirby. He works in the Volusia County Environmental Health Lab, and was present at the bowling event. The personal invitations were not a success.

**Vice-Chairperson:** Ginger echoed Ron in saying that the body piercing course went very well. Greg Thomas mentioned that he wants to try to have a short course for body piercing in the fall (perhaps around Biketoberfest). The previous course wasn't advertised too well, and we'll need to work on that. The Rabies course is coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup>, and is limited to 120 people which we should be able to meet easily. A third course was brought up being two half-days, one on water wise and the other on backflow prevention. May 12<sup>th</sup>, and sometime in August were kicked around as dates.

**Social:** Glenn was absent, but we discussed some more social ideas including a Daytona Cubs game. FEHA may want to get the 'picnic area' reserved.

**Community Service:** Our chair has left DOH and thusly was not in attendance. Keep DeLand Beautiful had 9 members attend, and they picked up 15 bags of trash. Ginger was the winner of the random drawing of \$45 FEHA bucks. Congrats! Heather Will would like Halifax FEHA to help out with Habitat for Humanity. We just show up, and they tell you what to do.

Upcoming events: Halifax River clean-up April 2<sup>nd</sup>; St. John's River Clean-up May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards:** Heather and Kurt really need to work on this for both local and state awards. The Banquet is tentatively scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup>...location TBA. Elections should be held in June.

**Treasury Report:** With a successful Body Piercing class and with very little cost, we have sufficient funding for our upcoming social events.

**Old Business:** Believe it or not, nothing.

**New Business:** Pete is going with FEHA to meet with Dr. Augwunobi to discuss the per diem increase, mileage, and any other issues. We need to keep our website up to date. If you attend an event, please write a little story about it and submit it. Also, we would like to have a group shot of everybody that attends. We will do our best to keep the calendar up to date with all the upcoming events. We'd also like to see a counter on the website to see how many people have visited us.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.