

**20140422 - FOA Annual Meeting - 7:00 PM - Bluebonnet Library****Attendees**

Board: Charles Caillouet, Carolyn Delahoussaye, Jim Delahoussaye, Willie Fontenot,  
Charlie Fryling

Advisors: Don Haydel, Rebecca Triche

Guests: Ben Pierce, Evangeline Area Council, BSA; Jonathan Scott, Bayou Manchac Group

**President Charlie Fryling opened the meeting with the introduction of visitors.**

**The 2014 Board was introduced including new member Paul Kemp.**

Ray Bassieur

Charles Caillouet - Secretary/Treasurer

Carolyn Delahoussaye

Jim Delahoussaye - Vice President

Willie Fontenot

Charlie Fryling - President

Paul Kemp

**Charlie Fryling presented the President's report for the past year.**

**Charles Caillouet presented the 2013 Financial Report and the current 2014 YTD Report**

Balance at the beginning of 2013 = \$1,547.21

Balance at the end of 2013 = \$1,449.70

Balance as of April 22, 2014 = \$1,964.01

**Special Presentation by Ben Pierce, Evangeline Area Council, BSA**

Ben Pierce talked about the history and current status of Atchafalaya Swamp Base High-Adventure Trek

Ben offered us the opportunity to sponsor a named Kayak for the new operation. We will consider that at the next meeting. We could sponsor all or part of the cost.

**New Business**

Plans for upcoming activities were discussed

We will attempt to present to the Mississippi River Commission low-water-trip meeting in the fall.

We will get Dean Wilson back for another BasinKeeper update.

We will continue to work on "Experience Atchafalaya Every Day" - Events Year-Round

We will continue to work on the "Ask me" program at the Atchafalaya visitors center.

We will continue to work on turning the Board meetings into Member meetings.

**Upcoming Events**

ANHA/Trace Commission Meeting May 7, 2014, 10AM, Capitol Park Welcome Center

ABP Resource and Promotion Board Meeting - date TBD

Atchafalaya Welcome Center Open House on May 5-7, 2014

**Next Board meeting place and time**

May 27, 2014 (fourth Tuesday)

Audubon? or LWF? and Time 6:30 PM?

**The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM**