

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
CITIZEN SCIENCE COMMITTEE
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
June 15, 2017

The Committee approved the agenda and the minutes from the March 2017 Citizen Science Committee meeting.

Appointments to Citizen Science AP Pool, A-Teams

During closed session, Council staff presented an overview of the structure and operation of the Citizen Science AP Action Teams and the Committee made appointments to the Citizen Science AP Action Teams.

The Committee approved the following motions:

MOTION #1: APPROVE THE COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH/EDUCATION A-TEAM APPOINTMENTS AS SHOW IN THE TABLE.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Communication/Outreach/Education Action Team	
Holly	Abeels
Bruce	Buckson
Bryan	Fluech
Lora	Clarke
Ryan	Jiorle
Chris	McHan
Laura	Oremland
Tom	Roller
William	Heyman

MOTION #2: APPROVE THE DATA MANAGEMENT A-TEAM APPOINTMENTS AS SHOW IN THE TABLE.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Data Management Action Team	
Luiz	Barbieri
Michael	Burton
Greg	Peralta
Brett	Fitzgerald
Rusty	Hudson

James	Morley
Joe	Myers
Tracey	Smart
Scott	Smith

MOTION #3: APPROVE THE FINANCE A-TEAM APPOINTMENTS AS SHOW IN THE TABLE.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Finance Action Team	
Leda	Cunningham
Kathy	Knowlton
Monica	Smit-Brunello

The Committee also discussed reaching out to other organizations with expertise in funding and foundations to seek additional members for the Finance Action Team.

MOTION #4: APPROVE THE PROJECTS/TOPICS MANAGEMENT A-TEAM APPOINTMENTS AS SHOW IN THE TABLE.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Project/Topics Management Action Team	
Scott	Baker
Walter	Bubley
Robert	Crimian
James	Hull
Ira	Laks
Richard	Merrick
Trish	Murphey
Paul	Rudershausen
Beverly	Sauls
George	Sedberry
Erik	Williams

MOTION #5: APPROVE THE VOLUNTEERS A-TEAM APPOINTMENTS AS SHOW IN THE TABLE.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Volunteers Action Team	
Trip	Aukeman

Courtland	Babcock III
William	Gorham
Frank	Helies
Shelly	Krueger
Robert	Lorenz
Sara	Mirabilio
Michelle	Ryan
Dave	Snyder
Mimi	Stafford

Program Update & A-Team Terms of Reference

During open session, Council staff presented a brief update on activities of the Council’s Citizen Science Program. The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft terms of reference for each of the five Action Teams - Volunteers, Project/Topics Management, Data Management, Finance, and Communication/Outreach/Education. The terms of reference will be used by the Action Teams to provide direction on their work to develop program and policy recommendations in these five key areas.

No motions were made during the discussion.

Other Business

No further business was brought before the committee.