

## Animal Care and Life Support Board Report

MARCH 2020:

- Brittany is driving to Big Pine key to transport small tropical animals for new exhibits 3/22-3/23.
- We are awaiting gate options for flow control/ backflow prevention at discharge culverts for GFL (currently using wood planks on both sides North and South) **Shaun is working with Murray Logan?- ON GOING**
- Ocean pump is running well, power alarms are functioning properly- **flow alarm damaged see below**
- Our Flow meter was damaged by flooding and needs to be sent in for repair. Even after repair work the Flow meter turbine cannot be reinstalled until flooding issues are corrected or it will be damaged again. – ~~will repair once rain diversion culvert is complete~~ – **sending flow meter back for repair – unsure if it will be need to be completely replaced**
- The construction team used mulch as ground stabilization around GFL. This will need to be removed and replaced with rocks as this area floods and will flow mulch into lagoon. **Incomplete**
- In discussions with a donor about a potential 17ft inflatable boat donation. Pros and cons will be weighted out with Research Team and Mark before acceptance. – **on hold pending donor timeline**
- The Adult that broke into our facility and stole/ injured fish from our property last year has a court hearing in early February. We are not attending but have provided the court with information pertaining to the value of assets stolen as it pertains to restitution. – ~~This individual did not show up for court so they have lost their bond. We are awaiting next steps~~ – **they have been charged and are required to pay us \$822.16 in restitution, but with this person's history I highly doubt they will pay.**
- Supply pump to LSS room from GFL is installed. I need to construct a pump house as the pump is louder than anticipated. I also need to install a pressure gauge to guarantee appropriate head pressure is maintained as incorrect sized discharge end piping was installed.
- Power switch on new supply pump will also need to be replaced to a weather proof switch as the current disconnect will corrode too quickly. Below is current disconnect switch box which is not sealed from elements.



- Purchased new dryer with donated funds
- Lss install is underway in new eco center

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and Life Support

